



Sample Schedule for GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER & PATHWAY TO DNP IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

69 CREDITS, 4.5 YEARS

FIRST YEAR, 18 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 810 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 820 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 665 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 670 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 612 (<i>first four weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 701 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SECOND YEAR, 15 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 830 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 702 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SPRING:

NRS 645 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
NRS 703 (<i>second eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	6 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 680 (<i>second six weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	3 cr

THIRD YEAR, 15 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 711 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	5 cr
Total	5 cr

SPRING:

NRS 712 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	5 cr
Total	5 cr

SUMMER:

NRS 713 (<i>twelve weeks</i>)	5 cr
Total	5 cr

MSN IN FNP DEGREE CONFERRED

FOURTH YEAR, 11 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 800A (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 802A (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
Total	4 cr

SPRING:

NRS 800B (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 802B (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 805 (<i>first eight weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	7 cr

FIFTH YEAR, 10 CREDITS

FALL:

NRS 803A (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 845 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	5 cr

SPRING:

NRS 803B (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	2 cr
NRS 850 (<i>sixteen weeks</i>)	3 cr
Total	5 cr



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**Can be taken during Fall semester, if preferred*

NRS 612	Theoretical Foundations of Role Development for the Nurse Leader
NRS 645	Advanced Leadership Roles in the Healthcare System
NRS 665	Applied Statistics
NRS 670	Evidence-Based Practice
NRS 680	Differential Diagnosis
NRS 701	Advanced Pathology
NRS 702	Advanced Physical Assessment
NRS 703	Advanced Pharmacology
NRS 711	NP Advanced Practice Clinical I
NRS 712	NP Advanced Practice Clinical II
NRS 713	NP Advanced Practice Clinical III
NRS 800 A, B	Applied Research Methods and Evidence-Based Practice I, II
NRS 802 A, B	Introduction to the DNP: Role, Residency, and Project I, II
NRS 803 A, B	DNP Residency I, II
NRS 805	Healthcare Finance and Regulatory Environments
NRS 810	Population Health and Health Policy
NRS 820	Healthcare Service and Clinical Quality
NRS 830	Health Systems Informatics*
NRS 845	Leadership Capstone I
NRS 850	Leadership Capstone II