

FNP Degree Requirements

Graduate Nursing Core (23 hours)

NURS 5023 Research in Nursing

- NURS 5043 Pathological Processes for Advanced Nursing Practice
 - Required Online Material: Fitzgerald Pathophysiology Course \$629.10/student,
 - Recommended Textbooks:
 - McCance, K.L. & Huether, S. (2015). Pathophysiology: The biologic basis for disease in adults & children (7th edition). St. Louis, MO: Mosby. ISBN-13: 978-0323088541

NURS 5103 Theoretical Foundations in Nursing

NURS 5112/11 Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice

- 60 Clinical Hours/Observation – Family Practice Setting
- NURS 5123 Population Health in Graduate Nursing*
 - American Psychological Association (APA). (2009). Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.). ISBN-13: 978-1433805615
 - De Chesnay, M., & Anderson, B. A. (Eds). (2016). Caring for the Vulnerable: Perspectives in Nursing Theory, Practice, and Research (4th ed.). Jones and Bartlett ISBN-13: 978-1284066272
 - Spector, R.E. (2017). Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness (9th ed.). Pearson ISBN-13: 978-0134413310
 - Wright, L.M., & Leahey, M. (2013). Nurses and Families: A Guide to Family Assessment and Intervention (6th ed.). F.A. Davis. ISBN-13: 978-0803627390
- NURS 5133 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics
 - Required Online Material: Fitzgerald Pharmacology Course \$629.10/student,
 - Recommended Textbooks:
 - Textbook: Basic & Clinical Pharmacology (14th Edition). ISBN: 978-1259641152
 - Textbook: Basic Concepts in Pharmacology: What you need to know for each drug class (5th Edition). ISBN: 978-1259861079
- NURS 5283 Role of the Advanced Nurse Practitioner
 - Joel, L. (2013) *Advanced Practice Nursing: Essentials for Role Development* (3rd ed.). ISBN: 978-0-8036-2785-7 Philadelphia, PA., F.A. Davis Company
 - Buppert, C. (2017) *Nurse Practitioner's Business Practice and Legal Guide*, (6th ed). ISBN: 9781284117165 Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett
 - Annotated Guide to the Texas Nurse Practice Act. ISBN 9781930614000 Texas Nurses Association. Most current. (may download rules for APRNs from BNE website)
 - American Psychological Association. (2012). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.). Washington, DC

Clinical Major Courses - Family Nurse Practitioner Option (19 hours)

- NURS 5101 Diagnostic Studies/Ambulatory Procedures
 - Colyar, M. (2015). *Advanced Practice Nursing Procedures*. FA David. ISBN: 978-0-8036-4206-5
 - Fischbach & Dunning III. (2014). *A Manual of Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests*. (9th Edition). Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN 13: 978-1451190892

- Campo, T. (2016). Medical Imaging for the Health Care Provider. (1st Edition). Springer Publishing. ISBN 13: 978-0826131263
- Wolff, K., Johnson, R., Saavedra, A., & Roh, E. (2017). Fitzpatrick's Color Atlas and Synopsis of Clinical Dermatology. (8th Edition). McGraw Hill. ISBN 13: 978-1259642197
- Knechtel, M. (2017). EKG's for the Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant. (2nd Edition). Springer Publishing. ISBN 13: 978-0826168887
- Bickley, L. (2016). Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking and Visual Guide package. (12th Edition). Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins. ISBN 13: 9781496370259
- **Required Lab Materials**
 - **Sim Vivo Suture Kit.** Cost is \$47.95 Ordered from: [SIM*VIVO](#) The Sim*Suture Module will help the learner practice skills of simple interrupted and running suture, instrument tying, vertical mattress sutures, and running subcuticular sutures. As with all our modules, practice outside the simulation lab is encouraged with the availability of all necessary supplies: suture pad (with printed lines to guide placement of sutures), surgical instruments, and suture material. The exercise book provides the opportunity for the learner to practice in any convenient locale. Enough suture material is provided to place over 250 single needle passes.
- NURS 5166 Advanced Practice Across the Lifespan*
 - Beckmann, C., Herbert, W., Laube, D., Ling, F., Smith, R. (2013). Obstetrics and Gynecology. LWW. ISBN: 978-1451144314.
 - Burns, C., Dunn, A., Brady, M., Starr, N., Bosser, C., Garzon, D. (2016). Pediatric Primary Care. (6th Ed). Saunders. ISBN 13: 978-0323243384.
 - Dunphy, L. M., & Winland-Brown, J. E. (2015) Primary care: The art and science of advanced practice nursing.(3rd Ed) F.A. Davis. ISBN 13:978-0-8036-3801-3
 - Ferri, F. (2017). Ferri's Clinical Advisor. Elsevier. ISBN 13: 978-0323280495.
 - Hollier, A. (2016). Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care: A reference and review book. (2nd Ed). APEA. ISBN 13:978-1892418227.
 - Sanford Guide to Antimicrobial Therapy, 2017. (PDA version is available). ISBN: 13: 978-1944272005
- NURS 5182 Advanced Practicum I*
- NURS 5184 Advanced Practicum I Clinical*
 - **256 Clinical Hours – The majority of clinical hours will need to be completed in a Family Practice Clinical Site. Urgent Care, ER, and Specialty clinic hours will be considered for a small percentage of your clinicals only and are not considered part of the Family Practice Clinical Site hours.**
 - Health Promotion/Maintenance/Teaching - 10%
 - Counseling/Psychiatric Management - 5%
 - Women's Health- 10%
 - Pediatric Medical Management - 15%
 - Adult Medical Management - 40%
 - Geriatric Medical Management- 20%
- NURS 5371 Advanced Practicum II*

- NURS 5374 Advanced Practicum II Clinical*
 - *256 Clinical Hours – The majority of clinical hours will need to be completed in a Family Practice Clinical Site. Urgent Care, ER, and Specialty clinic hours will be considered for a small percentage of your clinicals only and are not considered part of the Family Practice Clinical Site hours.*
 - Health Promotion/Maintenance/Teaching - 10%
 - Counseling/Psychiatric Management - 5%
 - Women's Health- 10%
 - Pediatric Medical Management - 15%
 - Adult Medical Management - 40%
 - Geriatric Medical Management- 20%

Capstone Courses (6 hours)

NURS 6843 Evidence Based Project I

NURS 6853 Evidence Based Project II