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:

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

- NURS 5133 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics
  - Required Online Material: Fitzgerald Pharmacology Course $629.10/student,
  - Recommended Textbooks:

- NURS 5283 Role of the Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Clinical Major Courses - Family Nurse Practitioner Option (19 hours)
- NURS 5101 Diagnostic Studies/Ambulatory Procedures

- **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**

- **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%
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**Capstone Courses (6 hours)**
NURS 6843 Evidence Based Project I
NURS 6853 Evidence Based Project II