

DNP: FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Doctor of Nursing Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner track **prepares actively practicing RNs to care for patients across their lifespan.** As an FNP student, you will be taught how to complete comprehensive health assessments, order appropriate diagnostic tests, complete advanced-level procedural skills, manage and diagnose acute and chronic conditions, and serve as a primary health care provider in a variety of settings. Students will design models of health care delivery, evaluate clinical outcomes, identify and manage the health care needs of diverse populations, and use technology and information to transform the field.

Earning your DNP will advance your nursing career

- On average, primary care nursing practitioners make over \$90,000 annually and have increased earning potential.

This program can help you do it

- The flexible, hybrid program lets you learn at a pace that allows you to balance your education with your family and career obligations.



100% Guaranteed Clinical Placement

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ELIGIBILITY

- A 4-year nursing degree from an accredited program conferred prior to the start of the program
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Current, unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Minnesota
- Preferred qualifications for admission include at least 2 years of work experience as an RN

As an FNP, you'll be able to provide patient care in a variety of practice settings, such as:

- Homes
- Hospitals
- Offices
- Schools
- Community health centers
- Rural health centers
- Public and private clinics
- Private practices

IT'S YOUR TIME

Curriculum Requirements | DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner

Program Credit Hours: 70

YEAR 1

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	CR
● NRS 501 Research Methods	3	● NRS 513 Global Perspectives	3	● NRS 504 Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
● NRS 502 Informatics	3	● NRS 514 Ethics, Health Policy and Advocacy	3	● NRS 520 Transition to Advanced Practice	3
● NRS 503 Theoretical Basis for Program and Quality Improvement	3	● NRS 515 Health Care Systems and Organizational Leadership	3		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 24

YEAR 2

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	CR
● NRS 535 Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3	● NRS 539 Advanced Health Assessment	3	● NRS 553 Advanced Diagnostics II	2
● NRS 536 Advanced Pharmacology I	3	● NRS 537 Advanced Pharmacology II	2	● NRS 560 APN I	3
● NRS 551 Family Systems	2	● NRS 552 Advanced Diagnostics I	2	● NRS 584 Clinical Practicum (240 hours)	2
		● NRS 590 Doctorate Project I	2	● NRS 591 Doctorate Project II	1

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 25

YEAR 3

FALL	CR	SPRING	CR	SUMMER	CR
● NRS 561 APN II	4	● NRS 593 Doctorate Project IV	1	● NRS 557 Specialty Care Management	2
● NRS 585 Clinical Practicum II (240 hours)	2	● NRS 562 APN III	4	● NRS 563 Capstone APN and Transition to Practice	2
● NRS 591 Doctorate Project III	1	● NRS 586 Clinical Practicum III (240 hours)	2	● NRS 587 Clinical Practicum Elective (mental health, acute care or specialty care) (240 hours)	2
				● NRS 594 Doctorate Project V	1

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 21

CLINICAL HOURS TABLE

COURSE	CREDITS	CLINICAL HOURS
NRS 584 Practicum I	2	240
NRS 585 Practicum II	2	240
NRS 586 Practicum III	2	240
NRS 587 Practicum Elective	2	240
NRS 590-594 Doctorate Project (x5)	6	180
TOTAL	14	1140



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