**Semester 1 - Fall**

- NRSG 517  Foundations of Pharmacotherapeutics  1 (1 lecture)
- NRSG 521  Theory and Research in Nursing  5 (5 lecture)
- NRSG 550  Advanced Health Assessment  3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)
- NRSG 560  Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology  4 (4 lecture)

**Total Semester Credits**  13

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**Semester 2 - Spring**

- NRSG 525  Family Mental Health Nursing I  6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)
- NRSG 531  Rural Health Nursing  3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)
- NRSG 555  Concepts of Family Care  2 (2 lecture)
- NRSG 590  Thesis or NRSG 575 Professional Paper/Project *  3 or 2*

**Total Semester Credits**  14 or 13

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**Semester 3 – Summer**

- NRSG 526  Family Mental Health Nursing II  6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)
- NRSG 529  Psychopharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan  3 (3 lecture)

**Total Semester Credits**  9

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**Semester 4 – Fall**

- NRSG 527  Family Mental Health Nursing III  6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)
- NRSG 565  Principles of Population-Based Health  3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)
- NRSG 590  Thesis or NRSG 575 Professional Paper/Project *  3 or 2*

**Total Semester Credits**  12 or 11

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**Semester 5 - Spring**

- NRSG 528  Family Mental Health Nursing IV  6 (1 lecture; 5 clin lab)
- NRSG 553  Financing and Budgeting of Health Care Systems  2 (2 lecture)
- NRSG 590  Thesis or NRSG 575 Professional Paper/Project *  4 or 2*

**Total Semester Credits**  12 or 10

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS:  

- 60 or 56

* Student selects either thesis or professional project with assistance from faculty committee chairperson.