

MSU College of Nursing
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Option
3 Year Program of Study

Semester 1 - Fall

N521 Theory and Research in Nursing
 N550 Advanced Health Assessment

Total Semester Credits

Credits & Format

5 (5 lecture)
3 (2 lec; 1 college lab)

8

Semester 2 - Spring

N531 Rural Health Nursing
 N555 Concepts of Family Care

Total Semester Credits

3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)

2 (2 lecture)

5

Semester 3 - Fall

N517 Foundations of Pharmacotherapeutics
 N560 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology
 N590 Thesis or N575 Professional Paper/Project *

Total Semester Credits

1 (1 lecture)

4 (4 lecture)

3/2

8/7

Semester 4 - Spring

N525 Family Mental Health Nursing I
 N553 Financing and Budgeting of Health Care Systems
 N590 Thesis or N575 Professional Paper/Project *

Total Semester Credits

6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)

2 (2 lecture)

1/1

9

Semester 5 – Summer

N526 Family Mental Health Nursing II
 N529 Psychopharmacotherapeutics Across the
 Lifespan

Total Semester Credits

6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)

3 (3 lecture)

9

Semester 6 – Fall

N527 Family Mental Health Nursing III
 N565 Principles of Population-Based Health
 N590 Thesis or N575 Professional Paper/Project *

Total Semester Credits

6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)

3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)

3/1

12/10

Semester 7 - Spring

N528 Family Mental Health Nursing IV
 N590 Thesis or N575 Professional Paper/Project *

Total Semester Credits

6 (1 lecture; 5 clin lab)

3/2

9/8

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS:

56 - 60 * semester credits

* Student and faculty may determine that a Professional Paper/Project (Plan B) may be more appropriate which would result in 56 total program credits.