

**Montana State University College of Nursing  
Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate Option  
Sample Plan of Study**

**Semester 1 – Fall**

N550	Advanced Health Assessment	3	(2 lec, 1 college lab)
N517	Foundations of Pharmacotherapeutics	1	(1 lecture)
N560	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	<u>4</u>	(4 lecture)
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>8</b>	

**Credits & Format**

**Semester 2 - Spring**

N518	Pharmacotherapeutics for Infants, Children, and Adults of Childbearing Age	1	(1 lecture)
N555	Concepts of Family Care	2	(2 lecture)
N561	Primary Care I for Childbearing and Childrearing Families	<u>6</u>	(3 lecture, 3 clinical lab)
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>9</b>	

**Semester 3 - Summer**

N519	Pharmacotherapeutics for Middle Aged Adults	1	(1 lecture)
N562	Primary Care II for Midlife Families	<u>6</u>	(3 lecture, 3 clinical lab)
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>7</b>	

**Semester 4 - Fall**

N520	Pharmacotherapeutics for Older Adults	1	(1 lecture)
N563	Primary Care III for Aging Families	<u>6</u>	(3 lecture, 3 clinical lab)
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>7</b>	

**Semester 5 - Spring**

N571	Primary Care IV - Clinical Preceptorship	<u>6</u>	(6 clinical lab)
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>6</b>	

**TOTAL FNP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM CREDITS: 36 semester credits**