

**MSU College of Nursing**  
**Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Option**  
**2 Year Plan of Study**

**Semester 1 - Fall**

	<b><u>Credits &amp; Format</u></b>
N550 Advanced Health Assessment	3 (1 lec; 1 college lab; 1 clin lab)
N521 Theory and Research in Nursing	5 (5 lecture)
N517 Foundations of Pharmacotherapeutics	1 (1 lecture)
N560 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4 (4 lecture)
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

**Semester 2 - Spring**

N531 Rural Health Nursing	3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)
N555 Concepts of Family Care	2 (2 lecture)
N561 Primary Care I	6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)
N518 Pharmacotherapeutics for Infants, Children, and Adults of Childbearing Age	1 (1 lecture)
N590 Thesis *	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Semester 3 – Summer**

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

**Semester 4 – Fall**

N520 Pharmacotherapeutics for Older Adults	1 (1 lecture)
N552 Administration and Organization of Health Care Systems	2 (2 lecture)
N563 Primary Care III	6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)
N565 Principles of Population-Based Health	3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)
N590 Thesis *	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Semester 5 - Spring**

N553 Financing and Budgeting of Health Care Systems	2 (2 lecture)
N571 Primary Care IV: Clinical Preceptorship	5 (5 clin lab)
N590 Thesis *	<u>4</u>
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>11</b>

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS:**

**57 - 61 \* semester credits**

\* Student and faculty may determine that a Professional Project (Plan B) may be more appropriate which would result in 57 total program credits.