

**MSU College of Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Option
4 Year Program of Study**

<u>Semester 1 - Fall</u>	<u>Credits & Format</u>
NRSNG 521 Theory and Research in Nursing	5 (5 lecture)
NRSNG 560 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	<u>4</u> (4 lecture)
Total Semester Credits	9
<u>Semester 2 - Spring</u>	
NRSNG 555 Concepts of Family Care	2 (2 lecture)
NRSNG 531 Rural Health Nursing	<u>3</u> (2 lecture; 1 college lab)
Total Semester Credits	5
<u>Semester 3 - Fall</u>	
NRSNG 552 Administration and Organization of Health Care Systems	2 (2 lecture)
NRSNG 565 Principles of Population-Based Health	<u>3</u> (2 lecture; 1 college lab)
Total Semester Credits	5
<u>Semester 4 - Spring</u>	
NRSNG 553 Financing and Budgeting of Health Care Systems	2 (2 lecture)
NRSNG 590 Thesis or NRSNG 575 Professional Paper/Project*	<u>3 or 2*</u>
Total Semester Credits	5 or 4
<u>Semester 5 - Fall</u>	
NRSNG 517 Foundations of Pharmacotherapeutics	1 (1 lecture)
NRSNG 550 Advanced Health Assessment	3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)
NRSNG 590 Thesis or NRSNG 575 Professional Paper/Project*	<u>1 or 1*</u>
Total Semester Credits	5 or 5
<u>Semester 6 - Spring</u>	
NRSNG 518 Pharmacotherapeutics for Infants, Children, and Adults of Childbearing Age	1 (1 lecture)
NRSNG 561 Primary Care I	6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)
NRSNG 590 Thesis or NRSNG 575 Professional Paper/Project*	<u>2 or 1*</u>
Total Semester Credits	9 or 8
<u>Semester 7 - Summer</u>	
NRSNG 519 Pharmacotherapeutics for Middle Aged Adults	1 (1 lecture)
NRSNG 562 Primary Care II	<u>6</u> (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)
Total Semester Credits	7
<u>Semester 8 - Fall</u>	
NRSNG 520 Pharmacotherapeutics for Older Adults	1 (1 lecture)
NRSNG 563 Primary Care III	6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)
NRSNG 590 Thesis or NRSNG 575 Professional Paper/Project*	<u>2 or 1*</u>
Total Semester Credits	9 or 8
<u>Semester 9 - Spring</u>	
NRSNG 571 Primary Care IV: Clinical Preceptorship	6 (6 clinical lab)
NRSNG 590 Thesis or NRSNG 575 Professional Paper/Project*	<u>2 or 1*</u>
Total Semester Credits	8 or 7
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS:	62 or 58

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