

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

Semester 1 - Fall

Credits & Format

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	

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 *	<u>3</u>	<u>or 2*</u>
Total Semester Credits		14	or 13

Semester 3 – Summer

NRSG 526	Family Mental Health Nursing II	6	(3 lecture; 3 clin lab)
NRSG 529	Psychopharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan	<u>3</u>	(3 lecture)
Total Semester Credits		9	

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 *	<u>3</u>	<u>or 2*</u>
Total Semester Credits		12	or 11

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 *	<u>4</u>	<u>or 2*</u>
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.