

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

Semester 1 - Fall

NRSG 521 Theory and Research in Nursing

NRSG 550 Advanced Health Assessment

Total Semester Credits

Credits & Format

5 (5 lecture)

3 (2 lec; 1 college lab)

8

Semester 2 - Spring

NRSG 531 Rural Health Nursing

NRSG 555 Concepts of Family Care

Total Semester Credits

3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)

2 (2 lecture)

5

Semester 3 - Fall

NRSG 517 Foundations of Pharmacotherapeutics

NRSG 560 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology

NRSG 590 Thesis or N575 Professional Paper/Project *

Total Semester Credits

1 (1 lecture)

4 (4 lecture)

3 or 2*

8 or 7

Semester 4 - Spring

NRSG 525 Family Mental Health Nursing I

NRSG 553 Financing and Budgeting of Health Care Systems

NRSG 590 Thesis or N575 Professional Paper/Project *

Total Semester Credits

6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)

2 (2 lecture)

1 or 1*

9 or 9

Semester 5 – Summer

NRSG 526 Family Mental Health Nursing II

NRSG 529 Psychopharmacotherapeutics Across the
Lifespan

Total Semester Credits

6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)

3 (3 lecture)

9

Semester 6 – Fall

NRSG 527 Family Mental Health Nursing III

NRSG 565 Principles of Population-Based Health

NRSG 590 Thesis or N575 Professional Paper/Project *

Total Semester Credits

6 (3 lecture; 3 clin lab)

3 (2 lecture; 1 college lab)

3 or 1*

12 or 10

Semester 7 - Spring

NRSG 528 Family Mental Health Nursing IV

NRSG 590 Thesis or N575 Professional Paper/Project *

Total Semester Credits

6 (1 lecture; 5 clin lab)

3 or 2*

9 or 8

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS:

60 - 56

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