

Western Kentucky University
School of Nursing and Allied Health
Full-Time BSN to DNP Curriculum
Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration
Total Hours: 76

Summer Prior to Year 1:

- NURS 521 Graduate Statistics – 3 credit hours [OL]
- NURS 601 Orientation to Doctor of Nursing Practice – 2 credit hours [OL*]

Fall Semester Year 1:

- NURS 500 Advanced Physiologic and Pathophysiologic Concepts – 4 credit hours [OL]
- NURS 504 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Theory – 3 credit hours [OL]
- NURS 700 Leadership and Organizational Theory – 3 credit hours [OL-S]
- NURS 620 Biostatistics for Healthcare Professionals – 3 credit hours [OL-S]

Spring Semester Year 1:

- NURS 630 Advanced Epidemiology – 3 credit hours [OL-S]
- NURS 712 Evidence-Based Practice – 3 credit hours [OL-S]
- NURS 515 Advanced Pharmacology – 4 credit hours [OL]

Summer Semester Year 1:

- NURS 605 Leadership in Nursing Practice – 3 credit hours [OL]
- NURS 740 Technology in Healthcare – 3 credit hours, 60 clinical hours [OL]
- NURS 510 Graduate Nursing Research – 3 credit hours [OL]

Fall Semester Year 2:

- NURS 503 Advanced Health Assessment – 2 credit hours [F2F 5 Thursdays]
- NURS 505 Advanced Health Assessment Clinical – 1 credit hour, 80 clinical hours [Clinical]
- NURS 508 Advanced Professional Practice Issues – 1 credit hour [OL]
- NURS 701 Leadership in Health Policy – 3 credit hours [OL-S]
- NURS 714 Economic and Financial Influences in Healthcare Systems – 3 credit hours [OL-S]

Spring Semester Year 2:

- NURS 546 Primary Care of the Infant, Child & Adolescent – 3 credit hours [F2F 4 Wednesdays]
- NURS 547 Primary Care of the Infant, Child & Adolescent Clinical – 2 credit hours, 160 clinical hours [Clinical]
- NURS 750 Program Development and Evaluation – 3 credit hours, 60 clinical hours [OL-S]

Summer Semester Year 2:

- NURS 755 Quality Improvement in Healthcare – 3 credit hours [OL]
- NURS 765 Institutional Review Board Process in Nursing – 1 credit hour [OL]

Fall Semester Year 3:

- NURS 548 Primary Care of the Adult – 3 credit hours [F2F 3 Tuesdays]
- NURS 549 Primary Care of the Adult Clinical – 2 credit hours, 160 clinical hours [Clinical]
- NURS 509 Practice Management – 1 credit hour [OL]
- NURS 780 Clinical Practicum – 3 credit hours, 180 clinical hours [Clinical]

Spring Semester Year 3:

- NURS 780 Clinical Practicum – 3 credit hours, 180 clinical hours [Clinical]
- NURS 554 Primary Care Internship – 5 credit hours, 350 clinical hours [Clinical & F2F once]

OL = Online asynchronous

OL* = OL, plus 1 online synchronous class meeting

OL-S = Up to 4 online synchronous class meetings

F2F = Face-to-Face class meeting(s)



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