

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION

The family nurse practitioner concentration option prepares the nurse for a leadership role in the health-care system. Clinical and theoretical content focuses on systems thinking, evidence-based practice, and translational research as related to the primary health-care needs of family members from newborn through elders, in consultation and collaboration with family practice physicians and other health-care providers. The curriculum includes 660 hours of clinical practice in the advanced practice role and 510 practicum hours for the DNP role. The curriculum prepares the student to be certified as a family nurse practitioner by the state of California and the American Nurses Certification Corporation.

Core	Theory		Clinical		Total Units
	Units	Hours	Units	Hours	
NGRD 650 Advanced Role Development and Collaboration	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 651 Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 652 Health-Care Systems Leadership	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 653 Health Systems Policy Development and Advocacy	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 654 Social Determinants of Health ¹	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 655 Health Systems Finance	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 656 Outcomes Assessment for Strategic Planning	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 657 Intermediate Statistics	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 658 Nursing Research and Translational Science	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 659 Professional Writing for Nurse Leaders	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
RELE 564 Ethics and Health Disparities	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
RELR 5 Health Care and the Dynamics of Christian Leadership	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
RELT 571 Theology of Human Suffering	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
Totals	49.0	490	—	—	49.0
Concentration					
NGFP 5 Family Nurse Practitioner: Skills Lab	—	—	1.0	30	1.0
NGRD 621 Pharmacology in Advanced Practice I	2.0	20	—	—	2.0
NGRD 624 Pharmacology in Advanced Practice II	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
NGRD 624 Advanced Health Assessment	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 624 Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
Totals	13.0	130	1.0	30	14.0
Clinical					

NGFP 5 Family Nurse Practitioner: Pediatrics and Adolescent	3.0	30	2.0	60	5.0
NGFP 5 Family Nurse Practitioner I	3.0	30	2.0	60	5.0
NGFP 5 Family Nurse Practitioner II	2.0	30	4.0	180	6.0
NGFP 5 Family Nurse Practitioner III	4.0	40	4.0	120	8.0
NGFP 5 Family Nurse Practitioner IV	4.0	40	4.0	120	8.0
NGFP 5 Family Nurse Practitioner V: Practicum	1.0	10	7.0	210	8.0
Totals	17.0	180	23.0	750	40.0
D.N.P. Project					
NGRD 667 Production to the Doctor of Nursing Practice Inquiry Proposal Project	1.8	20	1.2	40	3.0
NGRD 668 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 669 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 670 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	80	2.0
NGRD 671 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 672 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 673 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
Totals	1.8	20	17.2	540	19.0
Overall Totals	80.8	820	41.2	1320	122.0

¹ Fulfills service learning requirement

Portfolio

Prior to graduation, students are required to submit an online professional portfolio. Documentation of 510 doctoral leadership practice hours will be included in the portfolio.

Normal time to complete the program

Four years (15 academic quarters)—based on less than full-time enrollment.