

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE
NURSE PRACTITIONER (PNP)
SAMPLE YEAR ROUND CURRICULUM**

RN-MSN (*part-time study options are available*) **Applies to all students entering Fall 2007**

Semester I (*Fall*)

NURSU	371	Health Assessment and Promotion in Nursing Practice ¹	4 sh	(2,1,1)
NURSM	600	Applied Physiology	3 sh	(2,1,0)
NURSM	804	Statistics for Health Care Research	3 sh	(3,0,0)

Semester II (*Spring*)

NURSU	409	Population Focused Nursing ¹	5 sh	(3,0,2)
NURSM	624	Advanced Health Assessment ¹	4 sh	(3,0,1)
NURSM	635	Health Promotion and Well Child Care	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	645	Advanced Practice of Children with Health Promotion and Well Care Needs ¹	3 sh	(0,0,3)

Semester III (*Summer*)

NURSM	643	Advanced Practice of Children with Special Needs ¹	3 sh	(0,0,3)
NURSM	733	Care of Children with Special Needs	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	768	Research and Evidence-Based Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	781	Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses ²	3 sh	(3,0,0)

Semester IV (*Fall*)

NURSM	722	Theories in Nursing of Children	3 sh	(3,0,0)
NURSM	723	Common Acute Clinical Problems in Children	4 sh	(4,0,0)
NURSM	642	Advanced Practice of Children with Episodic and Chronic Health Problems ¹	3 sh	(0,0,3)
NURSM	805	Controlled Substance Prescribing for the APRN	1 sh	(1,0,0)
NURSM	751	Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing	3 sh	(3,0,0)

Semester V (*Spring*)

NURSM	764	Advanced Practice Nursing: Role Residency ¹	7 sh	(0,1,6)
NURSM	777	Advanced Practice Nursing: Role and Scope	1 sh	(1,0,0)
NURSM	769	Health Care Finance	2 sh	(2,0,0)
NURSM	802	Health Policy, Research, and Issues for Advanced Practice Nurses	2 sh	(2,0,0)

Thesis or Scholarly Project (0-6 sh)

BSN Upper Division course work 9 sh

Minimum MSN course work 63-69 sh

(675 hours clinical, 45 hours lab)

¹Clinical component

²May be challenged with prescriptive authority

Semester Hour Breakdown: 1:1(Didactic), 2:1 (Seminar), 3:1 (Clinical/Lab)