



**PROGRAM: RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) OPTION**

General Education Courses (Note: These courses must be taken at Delaware State University)									
CRN	Course Number and Course Title				Semester or Session to be Completed			Credit Hours	
	MTSC 241 Statistics (*Pre-requisite (PR) MTCS 121 waived) *								
	Arts/Humanities+								
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	African American Studies+								
					Total Credit Hours: 12 credits				
Master of Science in Nursing (Dual Degree Option)									
CRN	NURS Bridge Course Number(s) and Course Title(s)				Credit Hours				
	NURS 472 Population Focused Care*				5				
	NURS 474 Seminar in Professional Nursing*				3				
	NURS 470 Theory & Evidenced Based Practice*				3				
	NURS 476 Health Policy*				4				
					Total Credit hours: 15 credits				
FNP Master's Level Courses									
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester -- CORE					2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester -- CORE				
Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr	Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr
NURS-509	Ethical and Legal Perspectives		3		NURS-653	Comprehensive Advanced Health Assessment for the APRN		3	
NURS-530	Research and Applied Statistics in Nursing		3		NURS-611	Advanced Pathophysiology		3	
	Total Credits		6			Total Credits		6	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester					4 <sup>th</sup> Semester				
Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr	Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr
NURS-612	Advanced Pharmacology		3		NURS-616	Health Promotion of the Infant, Child, and Adolescent Client *Block I		2	
NURS-613	Epidemiology for the Healthcare Provider		3		NURS-625	Health Promotion of the Infant, Child, and Adolescent Client (Practicum-180 practicum hours) * 16 weeks		4	
	Total Credits		6			Total Credits		6	
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester					6 <sup>th</sup> Semester				
Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr	Course	Course Name	Sem	Cr	Gr
NURS-615	Health Promotion for the Young and Middle-Aged Adult Client *Block I		2		NURS-614	Health Promotion for the Gerontological Client *Block I		2	

NURS-626	Health Promotion for the Young and middle-Aged Adult Client (Practicum-180 practicum hours) *16 weeks		4		NURS-627	Health Promotion for the Gerontological Client (Practicum-180 practicum hours) *16 weeks		4	
NURS-654	Examining the Leadership Role of the APRN * Block II		2						
	Total Credits		8			Total Credits		6	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>					<b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>				
NURS-617	Special Populations for the FNP *Block I		2		NURS-652	Capstone for the FNP (45 practicum hours, 30 theory hours) *Block I		3	
NURS-629	Special Populations for the FNP (Practicum IV- 180 practicum hours) *16 weeks		4						
	Total Credits		6			Total Credits		3	

***\*All MSN practicum courses and associated lecture courses must be taken in sequence as printed on the Plan of Study.\****

Capstone or Culminating Experience: Successful completion of the capstone, demonstrating achievement of the six End of Program Student Learning Outcomes and Role-Specific Competencies for the FNP option.

Undergraduate Core Credit Hours = 12; Nursing Bridge Credit Hours = 15

FNP Master Level: 47 program credits; 16 courses; 765 practicum hours

RN to MSN (FNP option) = 74 Total Credit Hours