

Family Nurse Practitioner Master of Science in Nursing/Doctor of Nursing Practice

Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors*
FNP Practicum I (ANNP8070) 168 Clinical Hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive history and physicals of individuals and families across the lifespan Understanding of screening guidelines Identification of the role of the advanced practice nurse Application of basic concepts which are key to working with families in primary care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinics (hospital or community based) Private offices Internists Pediatricians Specialty offices (orthopedics, cardiology, dermatology, diabetic, etc.) 	Preceptor must practice Primary Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP FNP CNM WHNP AANP MD / DO (Family, Primary Care Internal Medicine*, OB/GYN, Peds)
FNP Practicum II (ANNP8072) 224 Clinical Hours Semester 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above plus differential diagnoses skill in the care of the patient with acute and chronic conditions of individuals and families across the lifespan Preparing intervention & plan of care for the acute and chronic condition of individuals and families across the lifespan Implementation of skills associated with the comprehensive care of individuals and families across the lifespan Patient education focus and the use of brief Intervention Taking on aspects of the advanced practice role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinics (hospital or community based) Private offices Internists Pediatricians Specialty offices (orthopedics, cardiology, dermatology, diabetic, etc.) 	Preceptor must practice Primary Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP FNP CNM WHNP AANP MD / DO (Family, Primary Care Internal Medicine*, OB/GYN, Peds)
FNP Practicum III (ANNP8074) 280 Clinical Hours Semester 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above plus evaluation of care for the patient with acute and chronic conditions of individuals and families across the lifespan Continued implementation of skills associated with the comprehensive care of individuals and families across the lifespan Implementation of the role of the advanced practice nurse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinics (hospital or community based) Private offices Internists Pediatricians Specialty offices (orthopedics, cardiology, dermatology, diabetic, etc.) 	Preceptor must practice Primary Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP FNP CNM WHNP AANP MD / DO (Family, Primary Care Internal Medicine*, OB/GYN, Peds)

* Please note: An APRN serving as a preceptor must have earned a master's degree or higher. Persons with a Certified Professional Midwife (CPM), Licensed Midwife (LM), or Certified Midwife (CM) credential cannot serve as a preceptor.

* PA may be permitted on a case-by-case basis and for a limited number of hours at the discretion of the program director.

- Preceptors and acceptable practicum sites cannot be perceived to have a conflict of interest as relates to evaluation of the student. For example, acceptable preceptors cannot be related to the student and may not work in the same department as the student. It is at the discretion of the program director which practicum sites and preceptors are appropriate for clinical courses.
- It is acceptable to have more than one preceptor for each clinical course, but need to spend at the minimum 60 hours.
- Students must use a nurse practitioner for a minimum of 150 (of the 672 hours) clinical hours and students cannot use the same preceptor for all three semesters.
- *Any clinical hours in internal medicine must be reviewed and approved by faculty advisor to assure that it is appropriate for program prior to completion.
- To be enrolled in Practicum and Internship courses, a clinical site must be secured by the end of the second week of the term. If students have not secured a clinical site by this time, they are unlikely to be successful in completing the course requirements. To avoid financial penalty, and receive the 100% tuition refund, students must withdraw from the Internship or co-requisite Practicum and Seminar courses by the drop date for that specific term. Otherwise, students could be subject to administrative withdrawal and/or subject to failure of the courses for inability to meet course requirements.