

Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Master's Certificate

Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors*
FNP Internship I (ANNP8086) Maximum of 168 clinical hours based on individualized schema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive history and physicals, and differential diagnoses of individuals and families across the lifespan Preparing interventions, plan of care and evaluation of care for the patient with acute and chronic conditions 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)
FNP Internship II (ANNP8087) 168 Clinical Hours Maximum of 168 clinical hours based on individualized schema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive history and physicals, and differential diagnoses of individuals and families across the lifespan Preparing interventions, plan of care and evaluation of care for the patient with acute and chronic conditions 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)
FNP Internship III (ANNP8088) 168 Clinical Hours Maximum of 168 clinical hours based on individualized schema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive history and physicals, and differential diagnoses of individuals and families across the lifespan Preparing interventions, plan of care and evaluation of care for the patient with acute and chronic conditions 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)
FNP Internship IV (ANNP8089) 168 Clinical Hours Maximum of 168 clinical hours based on individualized schema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive history and physicals, and differential diagnoses of individuals and families across the lifespan Preparing interventions, plan of care and evaluation of care for the patient with acute and chronic conditions 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.**

- 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.
- A Physician Assistant (PA) may be permitted on a case-by-case basis and for a limited number of hours at the discretion of the program director.