

Touro University California
School of Nursing

Post Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice
Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration
Course of Study

Spring Matriculation		
CRS #	Spring Semester	Units
NRSC 701	DNP Role for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NRSC 702	Informing Healthcare Improvement through Data	3
NRSC 703	Translational Research and Evidenced Based Practice	3
Summer Semester		
NRSC 704	Family and Behavioral Approaches to Population Health	2
NRSC 705	DNP Leadership for Healthcare Systems	3
NRSC 706	DNP Project I ⁺	1
Fall Semester		
NRSC 604	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NRSC 607	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NRSC 608	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NRSC 707	Diagnostics and Procedures for the FNP	1
NRSC 708	FNP Role I* (Adult/Geriatrics/Psych)	2
NRSC 709	Management of Common Chronic and Acute Health Problems I*	3
NRSC 710	DNP Project II ⁺	1
Spring Semester		
NRSC 711	FNP Role II (OB/Women's Health/Pediatrics/Special Pop)	2
NRSC 712	Management of Common Chronic and Acute Health Problems II*	3
NRSC 713	Advanced Clinical Management of Diabetes Across the Lifespan	2
NRSC 714	Family Nurse Practitioner Residency I*	3
Summer Semester		

NRSC 715	Family Nurse Practitioner Residency II*	3
NRSC 716	Perspectives in Healthcare Policy, Economics, and Ethics	2
NRSC 717	DNP Project III +	1
NRSC 718	Independent Study	May need more if project not completed by end of Session

* **NRSC 709 and NRSC 712= 135 direct clinical hours each course**

* **NRSC 714 and NRSC 715 =180 direct clinical hours each course**

+ **NRSC 706, NRSC 710, and NRSC 717 = 65 indirect clinical hours each course**

If the student is requesting transfer credit for **Advanced Physical Assessment, Advanced Pharmacology, and Advanced Pathophysiology** coursework must have been completed no more than 5 years prior to matriculation into the program and complete an online diagnostic reasoning test for the 3Ps with a pass score of 80%.

- If coursework was taken greater than 5 years prior to matriculation into the program, student must enroll in all three courses for credit.
- If student is an actively practicing advanced practice nurse (NP, CNS, CRNA, Mid-Wife) or CNL and desires to change their specialty to the Family Nurse Practitioner they must submit syllabi from previous master's or post-master's nurse practitioner program for evaluation of equivalency.
- If student is an actively practicing advanced practice nurse in (NP, CNS, CRNA, Mid-Wife) or CNL, NRSC 604 Advanced Physical Assessment can be waived after demonstrating competency using the rubric for the final head to toe exam of NRSC 604.

For completion of the program, a student will complete **630 direct clinical hours** as part of the Family Nurse Practitioner portion of the program (through clinical rotations) and **195 indirect clinical hours** (through DNP Project I, DNP Project II, and DNP Project III) as part of requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

NRSC 718 Independent Study may be necessary either to ensure completion of the 1000 post-baccalaureate hours required for the DNP (3-6 units) or to aid in ensuring completion of the Culminating Project (1-6 units) if not completed in **NRSC 717 DNP Project III**.

For these units, student must work with Culminating Project Chair to create objectives for the terms to ensure timely completion of indirect clinical hours and or the Culminating Project. The objectives for independent study must be on file in within the student's academic file.

- If used for indirect clinical hours for the DNP; one unit is equivalent to 60 hours of indirect clinical time.
 - Student may take more than 1 unit of independent study for indirect clinical hours to ensure completion of 1000 post baccalaureate hours per requirements of AACN.
 - For this program, a student may need to take at least 3 units of independent study for 180 indirect clinical hours to equal 1000 post baccalaureate clinical hours if the student has not transferred any clinical hours from their master's program.
- **For Culminating Project completion, student must be enrolled in at least one unit per term to remain in program without exception.**
 - Student must have objectives filed with the TUC SON and approval by his/her Culminating Project Chair and the DNP Program Coordinator prior to enrolling.