South Dakota State University
College of Nursing

# Master of Science in Nursing curriculum plan

## Three year Family Nurse Practitioner

For students meeting the 2019-2020 and after catalog requirements.

## Year 1 requirements

| Course | Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A) | Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B) | Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C) | Clinical Hours | Semester Offered | Location | Financial Aid Eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NURS 615 Foundations Advanced Nursing | 3 | 3 | 3 | Not applicable | Fall | Online | Yes |
| NURS 760: Advanced Concepts in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention | 3 | 3 | 3 | Not applicable | Fall | Online | Yes |
| NURS 626: Research in Nursing and Healthcare *Pre-Requisite: Completed statistics course: If graduate level course ('B' or higher); If undergraduate level course ('C' or higher) | 3 | 3 | 3 | Not applicable | Spring | Online | Yes |
| NURS 623 Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan: Applied to Advanced Practice Nursing | 4 | 4 | 4 | Not applicable | Spring | Online | Yes |
| NURS 670 Health Policy, Legislation, Economics and Ethics | 3 | 3 | 3 | Not applicable | Summer | Online | Yes |
| PHA 645 Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan: Application to the Advanced Practice | 4 | 4 | 4 | Not applicable | Summer | Online | Yes |

## Year 2 requirements

| Course | Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A) | Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B) | Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C) | Clinical Hours | Semester Offered | Location | Financial Aid Eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NURS 631 Advanced Assessment Across the Lifespan | 4 | 4 | 4 | 45 (lab) | Fall | Sioux Falls Rapid City | No |
| PHA 738 Health Informatics | 1 | 1 | 1 | Not applicable | Spring | Online | Yes |
| NURS 765 FNP Integration Practicum I* Clinical site/dates will vary dependent upon preceptor locations and schedules | 7 (3,.4) | 7 (3,4) | & (3,4) | 240 | Spring | Sioux Falls Rapid City | Yes |
| NURS 780 Clinical genetic and Genomics – Advanced Concepts | 1 | 1 | 1 | Not applicable | Summer | Online | Yes |
| NURS 768 FNP Integration: Practicum II* Clinical site/dates will vary dependent upon preceptor locations and schedules | 4 (0,4) | 4 (0,4) | 4 (0,4) | 240 | Summer | Variable | Yes |

## Year 3 requirements

| Course | Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A) | Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B) | Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C) | Clinical Hours | Semester Offered | Location | Financial Aid Eligible (minimum of 5 credits per semester) |
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| NURS 781 Clinical Epidemiology-Advanced Concepts | 1 | 1 | 1 | Not applicable | Fall | Online | Yes |
| NURS 771 FNP Integration: Practicum III* Clinical site/dates will vary dependent upon preceptor locations and schedules | 7 | 7 | 7 | 240 | Fall | Sioux Falls/ Rapid City | Yes |
| NURS 776 FNP Integration: Practicum IV* Clinical site/dates will vary dependent upon preceptor locations and schedules | 8 (3,5) | 8 (3,5) | 8 (3,5) | 300 | Spring | Sioux Falls/ Rapid City | Yes |
| NURS 788 Problems in Nursing Research (Project) or NURS 798 Thesis | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Fall/ Spring/ Summer | No location | Dependent upon when credits are taken |

## Totals

| Coursework Credits Thesis Option (Option A) | Coursework Credits Project Option (Option B) | Coursework Credits Coursework Only (Option C) | Practicum |
|---|---|---|---|
| **58** | **55** | **53** | **1020** |

****CLINICAL COURSES – Direct Patient Care Clinicals**

****Minimum of 5 credits per semester for financial aid**

**Course dates will be posted in D2L Online Learning Technology Site for current students.**

***NOTE: Dates, times and locations of individual courses are subject to change based on Department requirements***