College of Health, Science & Technology

Family/Individual Across the Lifespan Nurse Practitioner

Bloomsburg · LOCK HAVEN · MANSFIELD
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Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester.

Sample 3.5 -Year Plan- Part Time

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits	Summer Courses	Credits
NURS 501: Theoretical Bases for Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice (7 weeks)	3	NURS 503: Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice (7 weeks)	3	NURS 502: Epidemiology Concepts In Population Health	3
NURS 504: Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3	NURS 507: Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3		
Semester Total	6	Semester Total	6	Semester Total	3

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits	Summer Courses	Credits
NURS 508: Health Assessment & Promotion for the Advanced Practice Nurse	4	NURS 515: Diagnosis & Management of Adults & Aged I (210 clinical hours)	6	NURS 529: Comprehensive Assessment of the Older Adult (140 clinical hours)	4
Semester Total	4	Semester Total	6	Semester Total	4

Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits	Summer Courses	Credits
NURS 516: Diagnosis & Management of Adults & Aged II (210 clinical hours)	6	NURS 517: Diagnosis & Management of Children & Pregnant Women (210 clinical hours)	6		
		NURS 522: Family Theory Across the Lifespan	3		
Semester Total	6	Semester Total	9	Semester Total	

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Fourth Year					
Fall Courses	**Credits**	**Spring Courses**	**Credits**	**Summer Courses**	**Credits**
NURS 541: Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum & Seminar (210 clinical hours)	6				
Semester Total	6	Semester Total		Semester Total	

Total credits: 50

Total clinical hours: 980

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Part- time or Full-time completion options are available.

Curriculum Checklist

A. Required Core Nursing Courses (9 credits)
___ NURS 501 Theoretical Bases for Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
___ NURS 502 Epidemiology (3)
___ NURS 503 Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)

B. Required Advanced Practice Nursing Courses (13 credits)
___NURS 504 Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan for the Advanced Practice Nurse (3)
___NURS 507 Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for the Advanced Practice Nurse (3)
___NURS 508 Lifespan Health Assessment & Promotion for the Advanced Practice Nurse (4)
___NURS 522 Family Theory Across the Lifespan (3)

C. Required Nurse Practitioner Courses (28 credits)
___NURS 515 Diagnosis & Management of Adults & Aged I (6)
___NURS 516 Diagnosis & Management of Adults & Aged II (6)
___NURS 529 Comprehensive Assessment of Older Adults (4)
___NURS 517 Diagnosis & Management of Pregnant Women & Children (6)
___NURS 541 Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum & Seminar (6)

Degree Requirements

This course map indicates Part-time matriculation and a Fall semester start. However, the review of applications and acceptance into this program is in a rolling basis. A student can start in any semester and can choose a Full-time option as well. An adviser will establish a course map for you if you decide to start in Spring/Summer semesters or decide to take a full-time option.

Students must complete all 50 credits and all course requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to maintain enrollment in the program.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	☒ Online;	☐ In-person;	☐ Blended
Lock Haven	☐ Online;	☐ In-person;	☐ Blended
Mansfield	☐ Online;	☐ In-person;	☐ Blended
Clearfield	☐ Online;	☐ In-person;	☐ Blended