



VITERBO UNIVERSITY

# Doctor of Nursing Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner

(post BSN track)

Four Year Plan of Study (2024-2028)

**SUMMER**

**FALL**

**SPRING**

| YEAR ONE   |  |          | Semester One   |  |          | Semester Two        |   |            | Semester Three  |  |  |
|------------|--|----------|----------------|--|----------|---------------------|---|------------|-----------------|--|--|
| NURS 520   | Adv. Nursing Role Development          | 2        | NURS 550       | Scholarly Writing Intensive                                    | 1        | NURS 700            | Epidemiology and Population Health  | 3          |                 |  |  |
| NURS 660   | Leading Change: Evidence to Practice   | 3        | NURS 710       | Ethical and Theoretical Thinking                               | 3        | NURS 730            | Organizational Leadership & Health Policy   | 3          |                 |  |  |
|            |  |          | NURS 720       | Outcomes Management and Quality Improvement                    | 3        |                     |   |            |                 |  |  |
|            |  | <b>5</b> |                |  | <b>7</b> |                     |   | <b>6</b>   |                 |  |  |
| YEAR TWO   |  |          | Semester Four  |  |          | Semester Five       |   |            | Semester Six    |  |  |
| NURS 535   | Advanced Pathophysiology               | 3        | NURS 695       | Family Health I (First 8 weeks)                                | 2        | NURS 611 (optional) | Older Adult Issues for Advanced Nursing Geriatrics (or another graduate elective) | 2          |                 |  |  |
| NURS 605   | Advanced Practice Pharmacotherapeutics | 3        | NURS 697       | Family Health II (Second 8 weeks)                              | 2        | NURS 801            | DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar II   | 2          |                 |  |  |
|            |  |          | NURS 800       | DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar I                             | 2        |                     |   |            |                 |  |  |
|            |  | <b>6</b> |                |  | <b>6</b> |                     |   | <b>2-4</b> |                 |  |  |
| YEAR THREE |  |          | Semester Seven |  |          | Semester Eight      |   |            | Semester Nine   |  |  |
| HMG 690    | HIM Intensive (2-day intensive)        | 2        | NURS 610       | Management of Health Problems I: Adult/Gero                    | 3        | NURS 540            | Advanced Health Assessment  | 4          |                 |  |  |
|            |  |          | NURS 825       | DNP Project  | 2        | NURS 612            | Management of Health Problems II: Adult/Gero                                      | 3          |                 |  |  |
|            |  |          |                |  |          | NURS 825            | DNP Project   | 2          |                 |  |  |
|            |  | <b>2</b> |                |  | <b>5</b> |                     |   | <b>9</b>   |                 |  |  |
| YEAR FOUR  |  |          | Semester Ten   |  |          | Semester Eleven     |   |            | Semester Twelve |  |  |
| NURS 688   | Clinical Seminar I FNP                 | 2        | NURS 692       | Clinical Practicum I FNP (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks; 120 hours)  | 2        | NURS 689            | Clinical Seminar II FNP   | 1          |                 |  |  |
| NURS 692   | Clinical Practicum I FNP (60 hours)    | 1        | NURS 693       | Clinical Practicum II FNP (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks; 240 hours) | 4        | NURS 810 (Sec 001)  | Clinical Practicum (360 hours)  | 6          |                 |  |  |
|            |  |          |                |  |          |                     |   |            |                 |  |  |
|            |  | <b>3</b> |                |  | <b>6</b> |                     |   | <b>7</b>   |                 |  |  |

BSN to DNP | FNP Total Credits = 64-66

Classes blended format [online and on campus day(s)] unless otherwise specified below.

NURS 550, 611, 700, 710, 720, 730 all online.

HMG 690 (2-day intensive in-person)

**Total credits:** 64 credits (66 credits with optional gerontology or other graduate elective course); 1,020 clinical hours including 240 hours for DNP project