



VITERBO UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Nursing Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner

(post MSN track; initial NP preparation)

Three Year Plan of Study (2024-2027)

SUMMER

FALL

SPRING

YEAR ONE			Semester One			Semester Two			Semester Three		
NURS 520	Adv. Nursing Role Development	2	NURS 710	Ethical & Theoretical Thinking	3	NURS 700	Epidemiology & Population Health	3			
NURS 550	Scholarly Writing Intensive	1	NURS 720	Outcomes Management & Quality Improvement	3	NURS 730	Organizational Leadership & Health Policy	3			
HMG 690	HIM Intensive (2-day intensive)	2	NURS 800	DNP Essential Synthesis Seminar I	2	NURS 801	DNP Essentials Synthesis Seminar II	2			
		5			8			8			
YEAR TWO			Semester Four			Semester Five			Semester Six		
NURS 535	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	NURS 610	Management of Health Problems I: Adult/Gero	3	NURS 540	Advanced Health Assessment	4			
NURS 605	Advanced Practice Pharmacotherapeutics	3	NURS 695	Family Health I (1 st 8 weeks)	2	NURS 612	Management of Health Problems II: Adult/Gero	3			
			NURS 697	Family Health II (2 nd 8 weeks)	2	NURS 825	DNP Project	2			
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YEAR THREE			Semester Seven			Semester Eight			Semester Nine		
NURS 688	Clinical Seminar I FNP	2	NURS 692	Clinical Practicum I FNP (1 st 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 nd 8 weeks; 240 hours)	4	NURS 810 (Sec 001)	Clinical Practicum (360 hours)	6			
		3			6			7			

MSN to DNP | FNP Total Credits = 61

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

NURS 700, 710, 720, 730 all online.

HMG 690 (2-day intensive in-person)

Total credits: 61 credits (1,020 clinical hours) including 240 hours DNP project (max 4 credits @ 60:1)