

# ACADEMIC LEARNING PLAN

## Family Nurse Practitioner, M.S.N.

### Mission Statement

This innovative and flexible program prepares the professional nurse for advanced nursing practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner and for doctoral studies. The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program consists of 45 semester hours (sh) of coursework.

### Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Family Nurse Practitioner, MSN graduates should be able to do the following:

#### Content

- Integrate scientific findings from nursing, biopsychosocial fields, global initiatives and other sciences to improve patient care across the lifespan and in diverse settings.
- Use methods, technology and other tools, performance measures, and standards related to quality improvement and safety with organizations.

#### Critical Thinking

- Utilize organizational and systems leadership to promote decisions directed at achieving high quality, safe, and cost efficient patient care.
- Translate and integrate scholarship, educational strategies, and evidence into practice settings to optimize quality patient outcomes.
- Integrate broad organizational, client-centered, and culturally appropriate concepts to provide evidence-based clinical prevention, care and services to individuals, families, and populations.

#### Communication

- Utilize patient-centered communication technologies to integrate, deliver and enhance health care across the lifespan.
- Collaborate as a member and leader of inter-professional teams to intervene at the system level through policy development processes and employing advocacy strategies to influence health, education and practice.

#### Integrity/Values

- Provide care and mentoring in a compassionate manner that respects, protects, and enhances spiritual integrity, human dignity, and cultural diversity.

## **Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes**

Nursing graduate students will acquire advanced skills and knowledge that enable them to practice advanced professional nursing or pursue doctoral-level study. Direct measures of the student learning outcomes are conducted using examinations, essays, papers, group work, online presentations, observation, and problem-solving activities and practicum experiences in primary care settings. The capstone experience is a required role practicum under the direction of a preceptor. Finally, the graduating student will participate in an exit survey upon completion of degree requirements.

## **Job Prospects for Family Nurse Practitioner, MSN Graduates**

• Ambulatory Care • Correctional Facilities • Family Medicine Clinics • Federally Qualified Health Centers • Hospice Care • Indian Health Services • Medical Offices • Migrant Clinics • Nurse-Managed Clinics • Occupational Health • Pediatric Clinics • Primary Care Clinics • Private Practice • Public Health Clinics • Health Departments 07/13/2020 • Retail Clinics • Rural Health Clinics • School Health Clinics • Specialty Clinics • Urgent Care/Walk-In Clinics • Women's Health Clinics • Work-Site Based Clinics • Veterans Administration Primary Care Clinics

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