**University of Louisiana Monroe**

**Kitty DeGree School of Nursing**

**Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program**

**Family Nurse Practitioner Curriculum (FNP) Concentration**

**Full-time Track**

**2-year Plan**

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| **Semester** | **Title** | **Credit Hour** | **Clinical Hours** | **Schedule** |
| **Summer** | NURS 5001 Advanced Theoretical Foundations | 2 |  | 8-week course |
| **\*NURS 5006 Advanced Pathophysiology** | 3 |  | 8-week course |
|  | 5 Credit Hours |
| **Fall** | NURS 5003 Health Policy & Global Health | 3 |  | 1st 8-weeks |
| **\*NURS 5007 Advanced Physical Assessment** | 3 | 64 | Full semester |
| **\*NURS 5008 Advanced Pharmacology** | 3 |  | Full semester |
|  | 9 Credit Hours |
| **Spring** | **\*NURS 5302 FNP I Primary Care of Adults** | 3 | 128 | Full semester |
| NURS 5002 Research I: Evidence Based Practice | 3 |  | 1st 8-weeks |
| NURS 5010 Research II: Utilization | 3 |  | 2nd 8-weeks  |
|  | 9 Credit Hours |
| **Summer** | NURS 5200 Nurse Practitioner Role | 1 |  | 8-week course |
|  | **\*NURS 5304 FNP II Women’s Health in Primary Care** | 3 | 96 | 8-week course |
|  | 4 Credit Hours |
| **Fall**  | **\*NURS 5306 FNP III Primary Care of Pediatrics** | 3 | 160 | Full semester |
|  | NURS 5226 Genomics and Family Healthcare Across the Lifespan (Elective) | 3 |  | Full semester |
|  | NURS 5222 Educational Concepts for Nursing Education (Only if needed for financial aid) | (3) |  | Full semester |
|  | 6 (9) Credit Hours |
| **Spring** | **\*NURS 5308 FNP IV Primary Care Geriatrics** | 4 | 192 | Full semester |
| NURS 5220 Business Practice for Nurse Practitioners | 3 |  | Full Semester |
|  | 7 Credit Hours |
| **Cumulative Hours** | **40** | **640** |  |

**\* Denotes Major Related Courses that must earn a “B or Better” for progression.**

Two elective courses must be taken over the course of the program. Students may take all 3 electives based on financial aid need. Students may choose from the following options:

* NURS 5220 Business Practice for Nurse Practitioners – Offered Spring Semester only
* NURS 5222 Educational Concepts for Nursing Education
* NURS 5226 Genomics and Family Healthcare Across the Lifespan – Offered Fall Semester only