

New Mexico State University
School of Nursing
Post Graduate APRN Certificates
Degree Plans for Students Admitted in Fall 2021

Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
NURS 671 FNP Across the Lifespan I	6 (3/3)*	NURS 672 FNP Across the Lifespan II NURS 678 Health Needs of Special Populations	6 (3/3)* 2	NURS 673 FNP Across the Lifespan III	4 (1/3)*
Subtotal	6	Subtotal	8	Subtotal	4

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
NURS 660 PMHNP Across the Lifespan I NURS 514 Psychopharmacology for Advance Practice (optional)	6 (3/3)* 3	NURS 662 PMHNP Across the Lifespan II NURS 678 Health Needs of Special Populations	6 (3/3)* 2	NURS 664 PMHNP Across the Lifespan III	4 (1/3)*
Subtotal	6	Subtotal	8	Subtotal	4

*(didactic/clinical credits)

Notes

- Certificate students must complete 576 hours of supervised clinical practicum hours. 1 credit in a clinical course = 64 hours of clinical practicum
- For PMHNP certificate students, NURS 514 Psychopharmacology for Advance Practice is optional because the New Mexico Higher Education Department limits graduate certificates to 18 credits. However, it is strongly recommended that students take this course to prepare them to meet the prescriptive practice and medication management competencies on the PMHNP certification exam.