DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

The College of St. Benedict, in partnership with St. John's University, Doctor of Nursing Practice Family Nurse Practitioner program is designed to prepare actively practicing RNs to provide advanced care for patients across their lifespan in a variety of settings including family practice, primary care, urgent care, and hospital settings. The DNP-FNP program at CSB/SJU is rooted in the tradition of Benedictine values and inspires students to become ethical leaders in their field of practice. Our core values of ethical leadership, advocacy, scholarship, global citizenship, and innovation are integrated throughout the curriculum and provide a unique graduate student experience. Students in this program will have guaranteed clinical placements and the opportunity for a specialty care clinical elective in an area of interest for the student. The DNP-Family Nurse Practitioner program is a hybrid online program.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
NRSG 501	Research Methods	3
NRSG 502	Informatics	3
NRSG 503	Methods of Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement	3
NRSG 504	Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
NRSG 513	Global Perspectives	3
NRSG 514	Ethics, Health Policy and Advocacy	3
NRSG 515	Health Care Systems and Organizational Leadership	3
NRSG 520	Transition to Advanced Practice	3
Practice Specific Courses		
NRSG 535	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
NRSG 536	Advanced Pharmacology I	3
NRSG 537	Advanced Pharmacology II	2
NRSG 539	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NRSG 551	Family Systems	2
NRSG 552	Advanced Diagnostics I	2
NRSG 553	Advanced Diagnostics II	2
NRSG 557	Specialty Care Management	2
NRSG 560	Advanced Practice Nursing I	3
NRSG 561	Advanced Practice Nursing II	4
NRSG 562	Advanced Practice Nursing III	4
NRSG 563	Capstone for the Advanced Practice Nurse: Transition to Practice	2
Learning into Practice		
NRSG 584	Clinical Practicum I	2
NRSG 585	Clinical Practicum II	2
NRSG 586	Clinical Practicum III	2
NRSG 587	Clinical Practicum Elective	2
NRSG 590	Doctorate Project I	2
NRSG 591	Doctorate Project II	1
NRSG 592	Doctorate Project III	1
NRSG 593	Doctorate Project IV	1
NRSG 594	Doctorate Project V	1
Total Hours		**70**

DNP Program Curriculum – Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Curriculum Requirements 2024-2027

Total Credit Hours: 70 credits

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
NRSG 502	Informatics	3
NRSG 503	Methods of Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement	3
	Hours	**6**
Spring		
NRSG 513	Global Perspectives	3
NRSG 514	Ethics, Health Policy and Advocacy	3
NRSG 515	Health Care Systems and Organizational Leadership	3
	Hours	**9**
Summer		
NRSG 501	Research Methods	3
NRSG 504	Evaluation and Translation of the Evidence	3
NRSG 520	Transition to Advanced Practice	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Year		
Fall		
NRSG 535	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology	3
NRSG 536	Advanced Pharmacology I	3
NRSG 551	Family Systems	2
	Hours	**8**
Spring		
NRSG 537	Advanced Pharmacology II	2
NRSG 539	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NRSG 552	Advanced Diagnostics I	2
NRSG 590	Doctorate Project I	2
	Hours	**9**
Summer		
NRSG 553	Advanced Diagnostics II	2
NRSG 560	Advanced Practice Nursing I	3
NRSG 584	Clinical Practicum I	2
NRSG 591	Doctorate Project II	1
	Hours	**8**
Third Year		
Fall		
NRSG 561	Advanced Practice Nursing II	4
NRSG 585	Clinical Practicum II	2
NRSG 592	Doctorate Project III	1
	Hours	**7**
Spring		
NRSG 562	Advanced Practice Nursing III	4
NRSG 586	Clinical Practicum III	2
NRSG 593	Doctorate Project IV	1
	Hours	**7**
Summer		
NRSG 557	Specialty Care Management	2
NRSG 563	Capstone for the Advanced Practice Nurse: Transition to Practice	2
NRSG 587	Clinical Practicum Elective	2

NRSG 594	Doctorate Project V	1
	Hours	**7**
	Total Hours	**70**