

ACCELERATED ONLINE RN-TO-MSN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) CONCENTRATION

Table 1: New or Revised Courses for the Accelerated Online RN to MSN-FNP Concentration

New Course	Name and Content Revision
NURS 4413 RN-MSN Transitions 6 credits <u>Rationale:</u> The content of the course resulted from condensing and collapsing content from 2 undergraduate nursing courses that are required within both the BSN & MSN curriculums (Nursing 3312 Orientation to Philosophical Concepts of Professional Nursing 5 & NURS 4140 Leadership) and added content introducing to the FNP role	NURS 4346 RN-MSN Seminar 2 credits (Credit reduction by 1 credit NURS4344 Senior Seminar) <u>Rationale:</u> Students do not require exit exams at this juncture NURS 5111 Nursing Theory Development 3credits (Revision of NURS 5110- Nursing Roles and Theory) <u>Rationale:</u> Content regarding multiple advanced practice roles removed and introduction was placed in the new NURS 4413 RN-MSN Transitions course. This change allows for more intensive focus on graduate nursing theory.

Table 2: Full Accelerated Online RN to MSN-FNP Curriculum Pattern

Year	Summer	Fall	Spring
1			NURS 4413 RN-MSN Transitions 6(6-0) NURS 5100 Advanced Health Assessment 3(2.5-0.5) NURS 4131 Research 3(3-0) MATH 2411 Basic Stats 3(3-0)
2	<u>Terms A & B</u> NURS 4240 Community Health 5(3-8) NURS 4346 RN-MSN Seminar 2(2-0) <u>Term B</u> NURS 5111 Nursing Theory Development 3(3-0)	NURS 5410 Intro to Primary Care 4(2-8) NURS 5910 Pharmacology in Advanced Practice 3(3-0) NURS 5210 Advanced Pathophysiology 3(3-0) NURS 4111 Directed Study (Patho) 1(1-0)	NURS 5421 Primary Care of Children 5(3-8) NURS 5120 Advanced Nursing Research 3(3-0) NURS 5220 Cultural Diversity 2(2-0)
3	NURS 6101 Primary Care of Women 4(2-8) NURS 6920 Thesis/Scholarly Project 3(3-0)	NURS 6211 Primary Care of Adults 5(3-8) NURS 6311 Primary Care Issues 2(2-0)	NURS 6820 Practicum 4(0-16)

WHAT UNDERGRADUATE COURSES ARE OMITTED IN RN-MSN TRACT AND RATIONALE

<u>Course</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Science sequence in Area D	Students will have completed Area D in their AD program and are not required to take extra courses in this area
Psychology/Sociology – Area E	Students will have completed E with either of these two courses and should not have to have additional courses in Area E
Sociology in Area F (aging)	Content will be covered in several other courses the RN has taken or will take and RN in their practice will have experience dealing with aging clients
Above the course PEs	These are above the core and could be waived
Nursing growth & development	Content incorporated into other courses the RN student has had and will have as part of the RN-MSN tract

We can still award a BSN if students desire and take the required number of hours.

NOTES REGARDING ADMISSION:

RN-MSN PROGRAM

Graduates of associate degree programs who choose the RN-MSN Program must meet RN-BSN requirements and complete required undergraduate course work. The students must be eligible for Regular admission to the Graduate School for admission to the RN-MSN Program.

Admission to the RN-MSN Program Regular Degree-Seeking admission requirements: Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) plus minimum Graduate Record Examination (GRE) of 800, or a minimum score of 44 on the Miller Analogy Test (MAT).

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Student _____ Admitted to ASU _____ Admitted to Nursing _____
 Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____ E-mail _____

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE	REPEAT	GRADE
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES					
NURS 4413 RN-MSN Transitions	6	Spring			
NURS 4131 Research	3	Spring			
NURS 4240 Community Health Nursing	5	Summer			
NURS 4346 RN-MSN Seminar	2	Summer			
MATH 2411 Basic Statistics	3	Spring			
NURS 4111 Directed Study (Patho)	1	Fall			
GRADUATE COURSES					
NURS 5100 Advanced Health Assessment	3	Spring			
NURS 5111 Nursing Theory Development	3	Summer			
NURS 5410 Introduction to Primary Care	4	Fall			
NURS 5910 Pharmacology in Adv Practice	3	Fall			
NURS 5210 Advanced Pathophysiology	3	Fall			
NURS 5421 Primary Care of Children	5	Spring			
NURS 5120 Advanced Nursing Research	3	Spring			
NURS 5220 Cultural Diversity	3	Spring			
NURS 6101 Primary Care of Women	4	Summer			
NURS 6920 Thesis/Scholarly Project	3	Summer			
NURS 6211 Primary Care of Adults	5	Fall			
NURS 6311 Primary Care Issues	2	Fall			
NURS 6820 Practicum	4	Spring			

Advisor _____ Initial Advisement Date _____

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