Winona State University-Department of Graduate Nursing Graduate Certificate (GC) Plan of Study Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program

This plan of study* is intended for students with a graduate degree in nursing who are seeking a certification as a FNP.

Year One			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
	NURS 640 Primary Care of Adult and	NURS 644 Primary Care of Adult and	
	Gerontology Clients (3)	Gerontology Clients II (3)	
	NURS 642 Primary Care of Children I (2)	NURS 646 Primary Care of Children II (2)	
	5	5	10
Year Two			
Summer	Fall	Spring	
NURS 747 Primary Care	NURS 641 Primary Health Care Clinical I	NURS 643 Primary Care Clinical II	
Procedures for APRNs (3)	(5) (5 direct clinical)	(5) (5 direct clinical)	
NURS 639 Primary Care Clinical			
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Intro (1) (1 direct clinical)			
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TOTAL: 24 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (10 direct role clinical credits = 600 hours)

Applicants must provide evidence of holding at least a master's in nursing, along with the following required coursework. Upon admission, students are required to submit the syllabi for each of the courses to the program faculty for review. If this content has not been covered, these courses will need to be taken:

NURS 612: Advanced Health Promotion (3)

NURS 613: Advanced Health Promotion Clinical (1) (1 clinical)

NURS 617: Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3) (within 3 years of graduation in some states for credentialing)

NURS 618: Advanced Pathophysiology (4)

NURS 619: Advanced Health Assessment (3) (3 clinical)

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^{*}Your official plan of study will be set up with your advisor upon admittance into the program.