

**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 1**

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
	NURS 640 Primary Care of Adult and Gerontology Clients (3)	NURS 644 Primary Care of Adult and Gerontology Clients II (3)	
	NURS 642 Primary Care of Children I (2)	NURS 646 Primary Care of Children II (2)	
		NURS 637 Primary Care of Women and Reproductive Health (2)	
	5	7	12

**Year 2**

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 747 Primary Care Procedures for APRNs (3)	NURS 641 Primary Health Care Clinical I (6) (6 direct clinical)	NURS 643 Primary Care Clinical II (6) (6 direct clinical)	
NURS 639 Primary Care Clinical Intro (2) (2 direct clinical)			
5 (2 clinical)	6 (6 clinical)	6 (6 clinical)	17

**TOTAL:** 29 credits; 1 clinical credit = 60 hours (14 direct role clinical credits = 840 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 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)

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