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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

For MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Option, total required hours will increase to 41.5 hours.

1. **Effective Date**

Spring 2023

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Updates to the National Family Nurse Practitioner (NP) Task Force guidelines now mandate 750 direct clinical hours for nurse practitioner students.

Currently, Family Nurse Practitioner students complete 120 hours in each of their six practicum courses, for a total of 720 direct clinical hours. The final Family Nurse Practitioner practicum course will be amended to require 150 practicum hours (120 hours remain in their other five practicum courses) to equate the new requirement of 750 hours. Course credit hours will increase to 2.5 (1 credit hour=60 clock hours).

**Bulletin Changes**

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**BEFORE:**

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:

See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information

CORE COURSES:

NURS 6103 - Research Design and Methodology Sem. Hrs: 3

NURS 6203 - Theory Development in Nursing Sem. Hrs: 3

NURS 6303 - Health Care Issues and Policy Sem. Hrs: 3

NURS 6402 - Professional Role Development in Advanced Nursing Sem. Hrs: 2

Sub-total: 11

SUPPORT COURSES:

NURS 6003 - Advanced Clinical Physiology Sem. Hrs: 3

NURS 6013 - Advanced Clinical Pharmacology Sem. Hrs: 3

NURS 6023 - Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation Sem. Hrs: 3

Sub-total: 9

ADVANCED PRACTICE COURSES:

NURS 611V - FNP Women’s Health Sem. Hrs: 1.5

NURS 612V - FNP Pediatrics Sem. Hrs: 1.5

NURS 613V - FNP Systems I Sem. Hrs: 1.5

NURS 614V - FNP Systems II Sem. Hrs: 1.5

NURS 615V - FNP Systems III Sem. Hrs: 1.5

NURS 616V - FNP Seminar Sem. Hrs: 1.5

NURS 6212 - FNP Clinical Practicum I Sem. Hrs: 2

NURS 6222 - FNP Clinical Practicum II Sem. Hrs: 2

NURS 6232 - FNP Clinical Practicum III Sem. Hrs: 2

NURS 6242 - FNP Clinical Practicum IV Sem. Hrs: 2

NURS 6252 - FNP Clinical Practicum V Sem. Hrs: 2

NURS ~~6262~~636V - FNP Clinical Practicum VI Sem. Hrs: ~~2~~ 2.5

Sub-total: ~~21~~ 21.5

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: ~~41~~ 41.5

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TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 41.5

**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree:****Major:****Year:** |
| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. |
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