



Nurse Practitioner Graduate Diploma Program Curriculum Structure

* This program is for students who already have their Master's Degree in Nursing

Nurse Practitioner Courses		Nurse Practitioner Courses	
NURS-8500	Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners (taken over 2 semesters - Fall and Winter) On-line course	NURS-8610	Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I (Fall)
NURS-8520	Roles and Responsibilities (taken over 2 semesters - Fall and Winter) On-line course	NURS-8620	Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II (Winter)
NURS-8570	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I (Fall)	NURS-8870	Integrative Practicum (May – August) full-time clinical
NURS-8580	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II (Winter)		

* Please note – Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners must be taken prior to or concurrent with Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis. Roles is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently with Therapeutics.

Sample: One Year Full-time Student Course Schedule

Full time students must be registered in every term i.e. fall, winter, spring/summer. Full-time students must complete the program within three consecutive calendar years after the student's first registration. Full-time students will pay full-time fees even if taking only one course in a semester. Nurse Practitioners must register their plan through the Ontario Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (CRDB) website, in addition to registering for the courses at the University of Windsor through UWinsite Student.

	Fall	Winter	Spring/Summer
Year 1	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities NURS-8570 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I NURS-8610 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities NURS-8580 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II NURS-8620 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II	NURS-8870 Integrative Practicum
	Convocation October session		

Sample: Two Years Full-time Student Course Schedule

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Year 1	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	Complete a Leave of Absence Form through Graduate Studies
Year 2	NURS-8570 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I NURS-8610 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I	NURS-8580 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II NURS-8620 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II	NURS-8870 Integrative Practicum
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Sample: Two years Part-time, One year Full-time Student Course Schedule

Part-time students can take only one course per semester. Part-time students are allowed one semester off per year without penalty. If a part-time student does not register for a course for two consecutive semesters without having completed a Leave of Absence (LOA) form, they must reapply and pay the application fee. It is recommended that part-time students complete the program within three years and do not exceed the five consecutive year time limit. Nurse Practitioners must register their plan through the Ontario Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (CRDB) website, in addition to registering for the courses at the University of Windsor through UWinsite Student.

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Year 1	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners	NURS-8500 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners	
Year 2	NURS-8570 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I	NURS-8580 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II	
Request change of status to Full-time through NP Graduate Coordinator			
Year 3	NURS-8610 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	NURS-8620 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II NURS-8520 Roles and Responsibilities	NURS-8870 Integrative Practicum (must be taken full-time – will be paying full-time fees)
	Convocation October session		