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FNP Clinical Information

Post-MSN Certificate FNP Internship Courses	MSN and BSN-DNP FNP Practicum Courses
ANNP 8086 (Internship I): Maximum of 168 clinical hours (May vary be schema)	ANNP8070 (Practicum I): 168 clinical hours
ANNP 8087 (Internship II): Maximum of 168 clinical hours based on individualized schema	ANNP8072 (Practicum II): 224 clinical hours
ANNP8088 (Internship III): Maximum of 168 clinical hours based on individualized schema	ANNP8074 (Practicum III): 280 clinical hours
ANNP8089 (Internship IV): Maximum of 168 clinical hours based on individualized schema	

Clinical hours must be completed within the specified dates of the academic semester, as you are only covered by the University of Cincinnati's malpractice insurance when school is in session.

Student plans of study are individualized in the Post-MSN Certificate FNP program based on previous degrees, coursework, and current licensure, certification and practice as an APRN. Please refer to your individualized program schema for specific population focused hours requirements to complete the program.

Population Focus Requirements

Required rotations may be done in whichever order you so choose, provided that by the time you graduate you have completed the required hours in each setting. All clinicals must be in outpatient settings or ambulatory settings. FNP students can expect to complete the following:

- 150 hours in **Women's Health** with some prenatal and postpartum pregnancy care exposure, 60 hours may be specialty/ambulatory care
- 200 hours in **Pediatric Primary Care** (Children, college age and below), 100 may be in outpatient specialty clinic
- 322 hours in **Primary Care** (adult focus with encounters across lifespan)
    - Maximum of 90 hours in a specialty setting.
        - **Hours must be in an outpatient setting.**
    - Total maximum 120 hours in an urgent care, fast track, retail clinic or ER/ED**
        - ****Traditional ER/ED setting may only occur in facilities with no designated fast track or minor area. FNP students are expected to see only patients with primary health concerns and no critical or acute care encounters. *All traditional ER/ED sites must be approved by program coordinator.***
        - E.g.: 120 hours in one of the 4 settings listed above, or divide the hours between 2 of those settings (E.g.: 60 UC and 60 retail, totaling 120).

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General Clinical Hours Requirements for FNP Students

- Maximum of 40 hours per week
- Acceptable preceptors and acceptable practicum sites cannot be perceived to have a conflict of interest as it relates to evaluation of the student. For example, acceptable preceptors cannot be related to the student and may not work in the same department as the student. It is at the discretion of the program director which practicum sites and preceptors are appropriate for clinical courses.
- Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) may not serve as preceptors.
- PA may be permitted on a case-by-case basis and for a limited number of hours at the discretion of the program director.
- Minimum of 60 hours with each preceptor. This may be broken up between semesters
- Minimum of 150 hours of the total 672 must be with an NP or CNM (midwife)
- Students must spend time with a minimum of three different preceptors across all Practicum/Internship courses in order to complete the program. (For Post-MSN Certificate students who are practicing NPs, they must have a minimum of two different preceptors.)
- Maximum of additional 32 hours in each of Practicums I and II and Internships I, II, and III, which count toward cumulative total, so less hours required in final Practicum/ Internship (e.g. may complete all 200 peds hours in one Internship course and count those hours toward program total)

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