

NURS 7046 - Family Nurse Practitioner 2

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A05, CRN 42722,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

7046. Family Nurse Practitioner 2. Knowledge, advanced skills and professional behaviors required to provide comprehensive and holistic care to a culturally diverse population across the lifespan. Emphasis is on health promotion, illness prevention, disease detection, and identification and management of health problems. Focus is on clinical manifestations of and patient response to acute and chronic health problems (e.g. cardiovascular, pulmonary, endocrine, etc.) with emphasis on diagnosing and planning of patient care needs, health promotion and health maintenance. Prereq.: NURS 7045. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	See Texts Below		

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

In this asynchronous online course, there are required and optional textbooks (see below) that will be used and the following technology will be needed for you to be able to fully participate in this course. You will need to have access to the following technology/programs: WebEx, Microsoft Teams, or Zoom videoconferencing platform, webcam (integrated into computer or separate), microphone (integrated into computer, separate, or part of headphones), speakers (integrated into computer or part of headphones) and Respondus LockDown Browser (accessed in the Blackboard course site). YSU has Tech Support available both online and by phone (330-941-1595).

Optional Texts:

Buttaro, T., Polgar-Bailey, P., Sandberg-Cook, J., & Dick, K. (2025). *Primary care: A collaborative practice* (7th Ed). St. Louis, Elsevier.

Maaks, D., Starr N., Brady, M.A., Driessnack, M., Duderstadt, K. & Gaylord, N.M (2025) *Burns' Pediatric Primary Care*, (8th Ed). St. Louis, Elsevier

Up-to-Date is free and available through MAAG library.

Cash, J., Glass, C., & Mullen, J. (2024). *Family practice guidelines* (6th Ed.). New York, Springer

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Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/19	Readings & Media: Blackboard Mod 1 Welcome – Module Intro Chapter Readings Course Instructional Videos	Course Introduction Practice issues Age and situational specific considerations across the lifespan. Management of conditions presenting as office emergencies.	Assignment(s) Due Case Presentation Sign-up • Acknowledgement of the syllabus due by Sunday @ 11:59 pm • Readiness Quiz (Quiz # 1) based on Module 8 of the Graduate Nursing Orientation Module due Sunday @ 11:59pm. *Minimum grade required. Use Respondus •
10/26	Readings & Media: Blackboard Mod 2 Welcome – Module Intro Chapter Readings Course Instructional Videos	EENMT incidence and presenting signs & symptoms Lab & diagnostic testing for developing differential & accurate diagnosis Treatment (pharmacologic & nonpharmacologic) Development management plans	Readings & Media: Welcome – Module Intro Course Instructional Videos Assignments Due: • Simulation Case: EENMT due Sunday of week 2 @11:59pm • Stat Pearls Quiz # 2 due Sunday of week 2 @11:59pm • Discussion Board initial post due by Wednesday @ 11:59 pm. Replies due Sunday of week 2 @11:59pm
11/2	Readings & Media: Blackboard Mod 3 Welcome – Module Intro Chapter Readings Course Instructional Videos	Pulmonary & Respiratory incidence and presenting signs & symptoms Lab & diagnostic testing for developing differential & accurate diagnosis Treatment (pharmacologic & nonpharmacologic) Development management plans	Assignments Due: • Simulation Cases: Respiratory cases due Sunday of week 3 @11:59pm • Stat Pearls Quiz # 3 due Sunday of week 3 @11:59pm
11/9	Readings & Media: Blackboard Mod 4 Welcome – Module Intro Chapter Readings Course Instructional Videos	Cardiovascular incidence and presenting signs & symptoms Lab & diagnostic testing for developing differential & accurate diagnosis Treatment (pharmacologic & nonpharmacologic) Development management plans	Assignments Due: • Simulation Cases: Cardiovascular due Wednesday of week 4 @11:59pm • Stat Pearls Quiz # 4 due by Sunday of week 4 @ 11:59 pm. • Discussion Board initial post due by Wednesday @ 11:59 pm. Replies due Sunday of week 4 @11:59pm
11/16	Readings & Media: Blackboard Mod 5 Welcome – Module Intro Chapter Readings Course Instructional Videos	Neurological & Mental Health Incidence and presenting signs & symptoms Lab & diagnostic testing for developing differential & accurate diagnosis Treatment (pharmacologic & nonpharmacologic) Development management plans	Assignments Due: • Simulation Cases: Neurologic and/or Mental Health due Wednesday of week 5 @11:59pm • Stat Pearls Quiz # 5 due by Sunday of week 5 @11:59 pm. • Discussion Board initial post due by Wednesday @ 11:59 pm. Replies due Sunday of week 5 @11:59pm
11/23	Readings & Media: Blackboard Mod 6 Welcome – Module Intro Chapter Readings Course Instructional Videos	Endocrine Incidence and presenting signs & symptoms Lab & diagnostic testing for developing differential & accurate diagnosis Treatment (pharmacologic & nonpharmacologic) Development management plans	Assignments Due: • Simulation Cases: Endocrine due Sunday of week 6 @11:59pm • Stat Pearls Quiz # 6 due Sunday of week 6 @11:59pm • Post your Narrated PowerPoint case study in Assignment no later than Sunday, by 23:59 (11:59 PM EST).

11/30	View per presentations as a course review. Choose two peers in which you will respond.	Individual Case Study Narrated PowerPoint Presentations Review of Course Topics	Assignment Narrated Case Study PowerPoint Presentation posted in Module 7 Discussion due Sunday, November 29 by 23:59 (11:59 PM EST). Discussion Narrated Case Study PowerPoint Presentation & Response to Assigned Peer Presentations. Beginning Monday, of week 7, review your assigned peer's presentation and critique & provide feedback to your assigned peer's presentation in the Module 7 Discussions by Friday 23:59 (11:59 PM EST). Complete the final evaluation in the email during the last 2 weeks of the course and the course evaluation by 23:59 Saturday of the final week.
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