

NURS 7048 - Family Nurse Practitioner 1 Practicum

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A04, CRN 42589,

Credit hours: 3

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Youngstown State University (2004)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Family Nurse Practitioner Youngstown State University (2020)

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Course Description

7048. Family Nurse Practitioner 1 Practicum. Supervised clinical practicum consisting of a recommended minimum of 150 hours in a variety of primary care settings. It is designed to provide the beginning Family Nurse Practitioner student with comprehensive experiences in health promotion and the identification and management of acute and chronic health problems in individuals across the lifespan. Prereq.: NURS 7045, NURS 7046, NURS 7047 with grade of B or better. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	See Below		

Course Materials

Carry-Over 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

Carry-over Texts from 7045, 7046, 7047

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

Exxat – for practicum form submission

StatPearls Mock Practice Exams (provided by the School of Nursing)

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

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/19	Welcome – Module Intro Course Instructional Video Course Instructional Videos	Course Introduction & Practicum Expectations • Practicum goals and objectives • Clinical plan • Patient presentation • Advanced practice expectations	Pre-Practicum Individual Summary & Plan • Practicum Communication & Hour Tracking Sheet • Preceptor/site/contact information • Clinical schedule & SMART goals • Begin Exxat logs

10/26	Course Instructional Videos	Clinical Documentation & Patient Presentation • HPI/OLDCARTS • Patient presentation • SNAPPS method	Module 2: Assignment - Patient Presentation Video • StatPearls Practice Exam • Weekly Exxat Logs • Clinical schedule & SMART goals/ reflection
11/2	Course Instructional Videos	Clinical Reasoning & Patient Management • Differential diagnosis • Diagnostic testing • Evidence-based treatment • Patient education & follow-up	• StatPearls Practice Exam • Weekly Exxat Logs • Clinical schedule & SMART goals/ reflection
11/9	Course Instructional Videos	Advancing Practice as an FNP • RN-to-APRN transition • Clinical decision-making • Practice management • Billing & coding	StatPearls Practice Exam • Weekly Exxat Logs • Clinical schedule & SMART goals/ reflection
11/16	Course Instructional Videos/See Syllabus and Blackboard	Practice Management & Advanced Clinical Practice • Scope of practice • Professional responsibilities • Quality and patient safety	• Progress Note Discussion /Peer Review • StatPearls Practice Exam • Weekly Exxat Logs • Clinical schedule & SMART goals/ reflection
11/23	Course Instructional Videos/See Syllabus and Blackboard	Advanced Clinical Practice & Professional Development • Complex patient management • Clinical judgment • Interprofessional collaboration • Professional development	StatPearls Practice Exam • Weekly Exxat Logs • Clinical schedule & SMART goals/ reflection
11/30	Course Instructional Videos/See Syllabus and Blackboard	Practicum Evaluation & Professional Growth • Clinical reflection • FNP competency development • Transition to practice • Professional goals	• Weekly Exxat Logs • Significant Experience Reflection & Response • Post-Practicum Individual Summary • Final Clinical Evaluation from your preceptor in Exxat • Verification of Clinical Hours

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