

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF NURSING  
GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN NURSING**

**GRANTED DEGREE OFFERED: MSN- MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
SPECIALTY: FAMILY HEALTH NURSING**

(Role: Nurse Practitioner)

**PLAN OF STUDY**

**Semester - I (Year One- Fall)**

N600 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing.....	3 credits
N649 Primary Health Care of Families I.....	2 credits
N651 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice.....	3 credits
N652 Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice.....	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 credits</b>

**Semester - II (Year One - Spring)**

N608 Family Health Promotion for Advanced Nursing Practice .....	3 credits
(64 clinical hrs)	
N650 Primary Health Care of Families II.....	2 credits
N606 Practicum for Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning.....	1 credit
(64 clinical hrs)	
N616 Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning Lecture.....	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 credits</b>

**Semester – III (Year Two - Fall)**

N653 NP Practicum I.....	6 credits
(320 clinical hrs)	
N602 Design & Method of Nursing Research.....	3 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 credits</b>

**Semester – IV (Year Two- Spring)**

N654 NP Practicum II .....	6 credits
(320 clinical hrs)	
N604 Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing.....	3 credits
N696 Clinical Research Project.....	3 credits
N698 Comprehensive Examination .....	0 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 credits</b>