



# HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

<b>Hardin-Simmons University</b>			
<b>Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing</b>			
<b>Post-Masters Certificate – Family Nurse Practitioner</b>			
<i>Bachelor's In Nursing and current U.S. RN License Required.</i>			
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
NURS 6441 Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses in Advanced Practice**	4	NURS 5430 Advanced Pathophysiology ** NURS 6442 Advanced Health Assessment*	4 4
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Summer Semester (10 weeks)</b>			
NURS 6434 Skills for Advanced Practice Nurses	4		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
NURS 6450 Family Nurse Practitioner I*	4	NURS 6452 Family Nurse Practitioner II* NURS 6340 Role Development for Advance Practice	4 3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Summer Semester (10 weeks)</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
NURS 6453 Family Nurse Practitioner III*	4		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Total Program Hours</b>		<i>(550 required total clinical hours)</i>	<b>31</b>
<i>*Course includes clinical hours.</i>			

*\*\*FNP licensure requires separate Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics, Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Health Assessment, & Role Development for Advanced Practice courses. If students have not taken Advanced Pathophysiology or Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics in their prior MSN program or within the past five years, they are required to take them for the certificate program.*