



Frontier Nursing University

Bridge Year: FNP Option
12 Months – 4 Terms

D = Didactic C = Clinical

TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
N404 Statistics	3	N405 Nursing Theory	3	N400 Physical Assessment	3	N409 Community Health Practicum	1-2
N406 Leadership	3	N410 Nursing Research	3	N408 Community Health	3	PC701 Principle of Health Promotion	3
				<i>Secure clinical observation site for N409 and submit required paperwork.</i>		Attend Crossing the Bridge	
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6
Study Hours Per Week	D33	Study Hours Per Week	D33	Study Hours Per Week	D33	Study Hours Per Week	D22 C8
Total # of Credits: 24		Didactic Credit Study Hours: # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks		Clinical Credit Study Hours: # credit hours multiplied by 45 and the total divided by 11 weeks			
Total # of Bridge Year Credits: 21							
Total # of MSN Degree Credits: 3							

After successful completion of all Bridge Year requirements, including Crossing the Bridge, students will continue with the MSN coursework for their intended specialty track.

Each academic term is 11 weeks. Additional details about all Frontier Nursing University academic programs can be found in the [FNU Catalog](#).



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Bridge: MSN – FNP: 24 Months – 8 Terms

D = Didactic C = Clinical

TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
PC705 Advanced Pathophysiology	3	PC702 Epidemiology & Biostatistics	3	PC706 Advanced Physical Assessment, Clinical Reasoning & Documentation	3	NP702 Primary Care I	3
NP700 The Role of the Nurse Practitioner	3	PC713 Principles of Independent Practice	3	PC707 Advanced Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3	NP705 Primary Care II	3
		PC718 Evidence Based Practice	3	PC719 Psych Concepts for APRNs	3	NP706 Primary Care III	3
				<i>Submit Clinical Site Approval Form (for each clinical site)</i>			
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9
Study Hours Per Week	D33	Study Hours Per Week	D49	Study Hours Per Week	D49	Study Hours Per Week	D49
TERM 5		TERM 6		TERM 7		TERM 8	
NP703 Women’s Health and Childbearing	4	CLINICAL BOUND TERM		NP713 Nurse Practitioner Clinical II	3	NP715 Nurse Practitioner Clinical IV	3
NP704 Primary Care Pediatrics	3	NP710 Clinical Skills for FNP	2	NP714 Nurse Practitioner Clinical III	3	NP716 Nurse Practitioner Clinical V	3
		NP712 Nurse Practitioner Clinical I	3			NP717 NP Final Comprehensive Review	1
						<i>MSN Conferred Transition to Companion DNP (optional)</i>	
Total Credits	7	Total Credits	5	Total Credits	6	Total Credits	7
Study Hours Per Week	D38	Study Hours Per Week	D11 C12	Study Hours Per Week	C25	Study Hours Per Week	D5 C25
Total # of MSN Credits: 61 (3 in Bridge Yr+58)		Didactic Credit Study Hours: # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks		Clinical Credit Study Hours: # credit hours multiplied by 45 and the total divided by 11 weeks			
				Clinical Bound Credit Study Hours: # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks			

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Bridge: MSN - FNP: 30 Months – 10 Terms

D = Didactic C = Clinical

TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
PC702 Epidemiology & Biostatistics	3	PC718 Evidence Based Practice	3	PC713 Principles of Independent Practice	3	PC706 Advanced Physical Assessment, Clinical Reasoning & Documentation	3
NP700 The Role of the Nurse Practitioner	3	PC705 Advanced Pathophysiology	3	PC719 Psych Concepts for APRNs	3	PC707 Advanced Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6
Study Hours Per Week	D33	Study Hours Per Week	D33	Study Hours Per Week	D33	Study Hours Per Week	D33
TERM 5		TERM 6		TERM 7		TERM 8	
NP702 Primary Care I	3	NP704 Primary Care Pediatrics	3	NP703 Women's Health and Childbearing	4	CLINICAL BOUND TERM	
NP705 Primary Care II	3	NP706 Primary Care III	3			NP710 Clinical Skills for FNP	2
<i>Submit Clinical Site Approval Form (for each clinical site)</i>						NP712 Nurse Practitioner Clinical I	3
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6	Total Credits	4	Total Credits	5
Study Hours Per Week	D33	Study Hours Per Week	D33	Study Hours Per Week	D22	Study Hours Per Week	D11 C12
TERM 9		TERM 10					
NP713 Nurse Practitioner Clinical II	3	NP716 Nurse Practitioner Clinical V	3				
NP714 Nurse Practitioner Clinical III	3	NP717 NP Final Comprehensive Review	1				
NP715 Nurse Practitioner Clinical IV	3	<i>MSN Conferred Transition to Companion DNP (optional)</i>					
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	4				
Study Hours Per Week	C39	Study Hours Per Week	C25				
Total # of MSN Credits: 61 (3 in Bridge Yr+58)		Didactic Credit Study Hours: # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks		Clinical Credit Study Hours: # credit hours multiplied by 45 and the total divided by 11 weeks Clinical Bound Credit Study Hour: # credit hours multiplied by 60 and the total divided by 11 weeks			

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