

MSN PROGRAM

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER – ACUTE CARE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
MSN Core		
N580	Nurse as Scholar I: Science Development, Study Design and Statistics	3
N581	Nurse as Scholar II: Evidence-based Practice	3
N582	Population Health in a Global Society	3
N583	Professional Transitions: Advanced Nursing Practice	3
	TOTAL	12
“Four Ps”		
N590	Advanced Physiology Across the Lifespan	2
N591	Conceptual Basis of Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan (concurrent with N592)	1
N592	Specialty Seminars in Advanced Pathophysiology for Neonatal and Pediatric Health (concurrent with N591)	1
N595	Physical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning in APN	4
N596	Clinical Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
	TOTAL	11
PNP-AC Clinical Courses		
N628	Advanced Practice Nursing: Pediatric Primary Care Essentials	3
N629	Advanced Practice Nursing: Pediatric Primary Care Essentials: Clinical	1 credit = 56 hours
N660	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care Pediatric Patients I	3
N661	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care Pediatric Patients I: Clinical	1 credit = 56 hours
N662	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care Pediatric Patients II	3
N663	Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care Pediatric Patients II: Clinical	2 credits = 112 hours
N692	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Patients Synthesis (includes Advanced Practice Skills workshop)	7 credits = 392 hours
	TOTAL	20
** 56 clinical hours = 1 credit hour		
Minimum Requirement for MSN in this Major: 43 credit hours/616 clinical hours		

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