

MSN PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

(57 Quarter Credits)

The program is organized into four 10-week Quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer).

The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study on page 2.*

To review the course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

Core Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 500	Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments	3		Each Quarter
NURS 502	Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Health Care	3		Each Quarter
NURS 544	Quality and Safety in Healthcare	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 503	Research Methods and Biostatistics	3		Each Quarter
RSCH 504	Evaluation and Translation of Health Research	3	RSCH 503	Each Quarter
Support/Major Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3		Each Quarter
NURS 549	Advanced Pharmacology	3		Each Quarter
NURS 550	Advanced Physical Assessment	4	NURS 548, NURS 549, NURS 556	Spring Quarter
NURS 646	Pharmacology for Pediatric NP's	3	NURS 548, NURS 549	Winter Quarter
NURS 664	Professional Issues for NP's	1	NURS 548, NURS 549	Fall, Spring
NURS 642	PNP I: Primary Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents	5	NURS 646, NURS 550, NURS 664	Summer Quarter
NURS 643	PNP II: Episodic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents in Primary Care	5	NURS 642	Fall Quarter
NURS 649	Ped Nurse Pract AC I: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents Management	5	NURS 643	Winter Quarter
NURS 650	Ped Nurse Pract AC II: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents Management	5	NURS 649	Spring Quarter
NURS 651	PNP Management of the Medically Fragile and Technology Dependent Child in the Community	5	NURS 650	Summer Quarter

IMPORTANT NOTES

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or higher for both “Term GPA” and “Cumulative GPA”.
- Financial Aid/Student Loans – Graduate students who utilize student loans have to maintain a minimum enrollment of 4.5 credits per quarter.
- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within five years of their first enrollment term.

Plan of Study:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	<p>NURS 500 Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments (3 credits)</p> <p>NURS 502 Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Nursing (3 credits)</p>	<p>RSCH 503 Research Methods and Biostatistics (3 credits)</p> <p>NURS 544 Quality and Safety in Healthcare (3 credits)</p>	<p>RSCH 504 Evaluation and Translation of Health Research (3 credits)</p>	<p>NURS 548 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 credits)</p> <p>*Elective (3 credits)</p>
YEAR TWO	<p>NURS 549 Advanced Pharmacology (3 credits)</p> <p>Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation (One Night Information Session – This is NOT a credit course)</p>	<p>NURS 646 Pharmacology for Pediatric NP’s (3 credits)</p>	<p>*NURS 550 Advanced Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan (4 credits)</p> <p>NURS 664 Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners (1 credit)</p>	<p>*NURS 642 PNP I: Primary Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>
YEAR THREE	<p>*NURS 643 PNP II: Episodic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents in Primary Care (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p>*NURS 649 Ped Nurse Pract AC I: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents Management (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p>*NURS 650 Ped Nurse Pract AC II: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents Management (5 credits) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p>*NURS 651 PNP Management of the Medically Fragile and Technology Dependent Child in the Community (5 credits) 80 clinical hours</p>
<p>NURS 646: Only offered winter NURS 550: Only offered spring NURS 664: Only offered fall or spring Clinical I-V: Sequential and only offered summer, fall, winter, spring, summer *Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time</p>				