

# POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE AND PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (DUAL OPTION)

(44 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](#)

Support 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 664	Professional Issues for NP's	1	NURS 548, NURS 549	Fall, Spring
Concentration Courses	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Course Offerings
NURS 646	Pharmacology for the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	3	NURS 548, NURS 549	Winter Quarter
NURS 642	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I: Primary Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents	5	NURS 646, NURS 550, NURS 664	Summer Quarter
NURS 643	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner II: Episodic Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents	5	NURS 642	Fall Quarter
NURS 647	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner III: Management and Care of Adolescents	5	NURS 643	Fall Quarter
NURS 649	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – AC I: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents Management	5	NURS 647	Winter Quarter
NURS 650	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – AC II: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents Management	5	NURS 649	Spring Quarter
NURS 651	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner 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
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	<p><b>NURS 548</b> Advanced Pathophysiology <b>(3 credits)</b></p> <p><b>NURS 549</b> <b>Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation</b> (One Night Information Session – This is NOT a credit course)</p>	<p><b>*NURS 646</b> Pharmacology for Pediatric Nurse Practitioners <b>(3 credits)</b></p>	<p><b>NURS 550</b> Advanced Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan</p> <p><b>NURS 664</b> Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners <b>(1 credit)</b></p>	<p><b>*NURS 642</b> Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I: Primary Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents <b>(5 credits)</b> 160 clinical hours</p>
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	<p><b>*NURS 643</b> Pediatric Nurse Practitioner II: Episodic Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents <b>(5 credits)</b> 160 clinical hours</p>	<p><b>*NURS 649</b> Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – AC I: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents Management <b>(5 credits)</b> 180 clinical hours</p>	<p><b>*NURS 650</b> Pediatric Nurse Practitioner II: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents Management <b>(5 credits)</b> 180 clinical hours</p>	<p><b>*NURS 651</b> Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Management of the Medically Fragile and Technology Dependent Child in the Community <b>(5 credits)</b> 160</p>
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	<p><b>*NURS 647</b> Pediatric Nurse Practitioner III: Management and Care of Adolescents <b>(5 credits)</b> 160 clinical hours</p>			
<p>NURS 646: Only offered winter            NURS 550: Only offered spring            NURS 664: Only offered fall or spring            Clinical I-VI: Sequential and only offered summer, fall, winter, spring, summer, fall  <b>*Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time</b></p>				