

# MSN PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

(52 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.*

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<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Course Offerings</b>
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
<b>Support/Major Courses</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Course Offerings</b>
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 Nurse Practitioner	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 160 clinical hours	5	NURS 556, NURS 646, NURS 664	Summer Quarter
NURS 643	PNP II: Episodic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents in Primary Care 160 clinical hours	5	NURS 642	Fall Quarter
NURS 647	PNP III: Management and Care of Adolescents in the Primary Care Setting 160 clinical hours	5	NURS 643	Winter Quarter
NURS 648	PNP IV: Primary Care of Children with Special Health Care Needs 160 clinical hours	5	NURS 647	Spring 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 must 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><b>NURS 500</b> Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments (<b>3 credits</b>)</p> <p><b>NURS 502</b> Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Nursing (<b>3 credits</b>)</p>	<p><b>RSCH 503</b> Research Methods and Biostatistics (<b>3 credits</b>)</p> <p><b>NURS 544</b> Quality and Safety in Healthcare (<b>3 credits</b>)</p>	<p><b>RSCH 504</b> Evaluation and Translation of Health Research (<b>3 credits</b>)</p>	<p><b>NURS 548</b> Advanced Pathophysiology (<b>3 credits</b>)</p> <p><b>*Elective</b> (<b>3 credits</b>)</p>
YEAR TWO	<p><b>NURS 549</b> Advanced Pharmacology (<b>3 credits</b>)</p> <p><b>Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation</b> (One Night Information Session – This is NOT a credit course)</p>	<p><b>*NURS 646</b> Pharmacology for Family Nurse Practitioners (<b>3 credits</b>)</p>	<p><b>*NURS 550</b> Advanced Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan (<b>4 credits</b>)</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>
YEAR THREE	<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 647</b> Pediatric Nurse Practitioner III: Management and Care of Adolescents in Primary Care (<b>5 credits</b>) 160 clinical hours</p>	<p><b>*NURS 648</b> Pediatric Nurse Practitioner IV: Primary Care of Children with Special Needs (<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-IV: Sequential and only offered summer, fall, winter, spring  <b>*Mandatory scheduled weekly online class time</b></p>				