

Master of Science in Nursing Program

**FALL 2020 ADMISSION
PEDIATRIC POPULATION/ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER ROLE
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE – SUBJECT TO REVISION**

An individual student's program may differ from this sample according to his/her background and educational goals. Each student must meet with his/her faculty advisor every quarter to review progress in the program and plan coursework for future quarters. A minimum of **78** units is required for the Pediatric Acute Care NP student.

First Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Units</u>
N200	4	N223	3	N238B [Chronic]	4
N204	4	N224	5	N438B	3
N231	4	N238A [Primary]	4	N441	3
N440	2	N438A	3	Elective+	0-4
Total	14	Total	15	Total	10-14

Second Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Units</u>
N212	2	N264	3	N437C	8
N237A [Acute]	3	N237B [Acute]	3	N597	2
N437A	6	N437B	8	Elective+	0-4
Elective+	0-4	Total	14	Total	10-14
Total	11-15				

MSN-Advanced Practice Core Courses

N200	Health Promotion and Assessment Across the Lifespan	4 units	Fall Year 1
N204	Research Design and Critique	4 units	Fall Year 1
N224	Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	5 units	Winter Year 1
N231	Advanced Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses	4 units	Fall Year 1
N597	Individual Study for Master's Comprehensive Examination	2 units	Spring Year 2

Specialty Core Concentration Courses

N212	Family Healthcare Perspectives	2 units	Fall Year 2
N223	Childhood Development: Research and Application to Nursing	3 units	Winter Year 1
N238A	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Healthcare I	4 units	Winter Year 1
N238B	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Healthcare II	4 units	Spring Year 1
N237A	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Acute Care I	3 units	Fall Year 2
N237B	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Acute Care II	3 units	Winter Year 2
N264	Professional Role Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing	3 units	Winter Year 2

Clinical Practicum Courses

N438A	Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	3 units	Winter Year 1
N438B	Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II	6 units	Spring Year 2
N437A	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	6 units	Fall Year 2
N437B	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II	8 units	Winter Year 2
N437C	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	8 units	Spring Year 2
N440	Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis for APN	2 units	Fall Year 1
N441	Advanced Pediatric Diagnostics	3 units	Spring Year 1

Nursing Theory Elective Courses:

A minimum of 4 units of nursing theory elective coursework is required for students in Pediatrics specialty. Nursing theory elective courses must be selected in consultation with the student's faculty advisor. Below is a sample list of acceptable elective courses. With the advisor's approval, students may request approval by petition to take an elective course in a related subject through another department on campus.

Elective Courses (examples but not limited to)

N211	Women's Health Primary Care	4 units	Winter
N213	Worker, Health & Safety: Role & Theory	4 units	Summer
N214	Seminar: Advanced Concepts in Oncology Nursing	4 units	Spring
N220	Theories of Instruction and Learning in Nursing	3 units	Fall
N232	Human Responses to Aging and Chronic Illness	4 units	Winter
N245	Theoretical Foundations of Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice	4 units	Spring
N249	Meeting Health-Related needs in Underserved Populations	4 units	Spring
C255	Global Health Elective: Globalization, Social Justice, and Human Rights	3 units	Fall
N269	Quality Improvement and Population-Based Quality of Practice	4 units	Spring
N229A*	System-Based Health Care 1	1 unit	Fall
N229B*	System-Based Health Care 2	1 unit	Winter
N229C*	System-Based Health Care 3	1 unit	Winter

*N229 is offered as a series across the fall and winter quarters for a total of 3 units.

Primary Care Total Clinical Hours = 180

Acute Care Total Clinical Hours = 660

Total = 840