

Master of Science in Nursing Program

**FALL 2020 ADMISSION
PEDIATRIC POPULATION
CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST ROLE
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE – SUBJECT TO REVISION**

The Pediatric CNS program is 75-76 units (16 unique courses). 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. Students receiving funding from the Graduate Division must enroll in at least 8 units each quarter.

First Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Units</u>
N200	4	N223	3	N238A	4
N204*	4	N224	5	N245	4
N220	3	N440	2	N269	4
N231	4	Elective	0-4	N445	4
				Elective	0-4
Total	15	Total	10-14	Total	16-20

Second Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Units</u>
N212	2	N264	3	N445	8
N238B	4	N445	6	N597 Exam	2
N445	6	Elective	0-4	Elective	0-4
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Total	12-16	Total	9-13	Total	10-14

Nursing 204 Research Design and Critique

* It is strongly recommended that you take this course the summer before you matriculate; instead of taking it the fall of first year.

Nursing Theory Elective

A minimum of 4 units of nursing theory elective coursework is required for all Pediatric students. Students may opt for a 3-unit elective at the discretion of their advisor. See reverse side for list of theory elective courses.

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
N220	Theories of Instruction and Learning in Nursing	3 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
N245	Theoretical Foundations for Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice	4 units	Spring Year 1
N264	Professional Role Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing	3 units	Winter Year 2

Advanced Practice Theory 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	Spring Year 1
N238B	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Healthcare II	4 units	Fall Year 2
N238C	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Healthcare III	4 units	Winter Year 2
N269	Quality Improvement and Population-Based Quality of Practice	4 units	Spring Year 1

Clinical Practicum Courses

N440	Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis for APN	2 units	Winter Year 1
N445	Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum	24 units total	

*** 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. 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
N213	Worker Health & Safety: Role and Theory	4 units
N214	Seminar: Advanced Concepts in Oncology Nursing	4 units
N220	Theories of Instruction and Learning in Nursing	3 units
N223	Childhood Development: Research and Application to Nursing	3 units
N232	Human Responses to Aging and Chronic Illness	2-4 units
N249	Meeting Health-Related needs in Underserved Populations	4 units
C255	Global Health Elective: Globalization, Social Justice, and Human Rights	3 units
N596	Directed Individual Studies	2-4 units
N229A	System-Based Health Care 1	1 unit
N229B	System-Based Health Care 2	1 unit
N229C	System-Based Health Care 3	1 unit