

**Master of Science in Nursing Program**

**FALL 2022 ADMISSION  
PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER  
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE – SUBJECT TO REVISION**

A minimum of **77-78** units (20 classes) are required for the Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner student. Each student must meet with their faculty advisor every quarter to review progress in the program and plan coursework for future quarters. Students who work as TAs must enroll in at least 12 units in the quarter they are a TA.

A minimum of 4 units of nursing theory elective coursework is required for students in this specialty. Nursing theory elective courses must be selected in consultation with the student's faculty advisor. A student may opt to take a 3-unit elective at the discretion of the advisor. A sample list of acceptable elective courses is provided below. Students may request to take an elective course in a related subject through another department on campus with the advisor's approval.

**First Year Fall Quarter**

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Pre- and Co-requisites
N200	Health Promotion and Assessment Across the Lifespan	4	
N204	Research Design and Critique	4	
N231	Advanced Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses	4	
N440	Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis for APRN	2	N231
<b>Total units</b>		<b>14</b>	

**First Year Winter Quarter**

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Pre- and Co-requisites
N223	Childhood Development: Research and Application to Nursing	3	
N224	Advanced Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	5	N231
N238A	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Primary Care	4	N200
N438A	Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	3	N200, N440, N238A
Elective*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>15-19</b>	

**First Year Spring Quarter**

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Pre- and Co-requisites
N238B	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Chronic Care	4	N238A
N438B	Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II	3	N438A, N238B
N441	Advanced Pediatric Diagnostics	3	N440
Elective*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>10-14</b>	

**Second Year Fall Quarter**

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Pre- and Co-requisites
N212	Family Healthcare Perspectives	2	
N237A	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Acute Care I	3	N200, N231

N437A	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	6	N200, N440, N237A
Elective*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>11-15</b>	

### Second Year Winter Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co-requisites
N237B	Assessment and Management in Pediatric Acute Care II	3	N237A
N437B	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II	8	N437A, N237B
N264	Professional Role Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing	3	N438A or N429A or N439A
N597 **	Individual Study for Master's Comprehensive Examination	2	<b>** Can take N597 in Winter or Spring Year 2</b>
Elective*		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>14-20</b>	

### Second Year Spring Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co-requisites
N437C	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	8	N437B
N597 **	Individual Study for Master's Comprehensive Examination	2	<b>** Can take N597 in Winter or Spring Year 2</b>
Elective		0-4	
<b>Total units</b>		<b>10-14</b>	

### \*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

Primary Care Total Clinical Hours = 180 [direct 130]

Acute Care Total Clinical Hours = 660 [direct 600]

**Total = 840 [direct 730]**

1. For clinical courses, students must pass both clinical and theory components with a "B" (84%) or better to pass the course and progress to the next series of courses.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 must be maintained throughout the program, per Graduate Division.