

Master of Science in Nursing Program

**FALL 2022 ADMISSION
PEDIATRIC CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE – SUBJECT TO REVISION**

A minimum of **82-83** units (19 courses) are required for the Pediatric CNS 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 | |
| N220 | Theories of Instruction and Learning in Nursing | 3 | |
| N231 | Advanced Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses | 4 | |
| N440 | Advanced Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis for APRN | 2 | N231 |
| Total units | | 17 | |

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 of Pediatric Primary Care | 4 | N200 |
| Elective* | | 0-4 | |
| Total units | | 12-16 | |

First Year Spring Quarter

| Course Number | Course Title | Units | Pre- and Co-requisites |
|--------------------|--|-----------|------------------------|
| N238B | Assessment and Management in Pediatric Chronic Care | 4 | N238A |
| N245 | Theoretical Foundations for Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice | 4 | |
| N269 | Quality Improvement and Population-Based Quality of Practice | 4 | |
| N441 | Advanced Pediatric Diagnostics | 3 | N440 |
| N445 | Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum | 4 | N220, N245 |
| Total units | | 19 | |

Second Year Fall Quarter

| Course Number | Course Title | Units | Pre- and Co-requisites |
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| N212 | Family Healthcare Perspectives | 2 | None |
| N237A | Assessment and Management in Pediatric Acute Care I | 3 | N200, N231 |

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| N445 | Advanced Practice Registered Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum | 6 | N220, N245 |
| Elective* | | 0-4 | |
| Total units | | 11-15 | |

Second Year Winter Quarter

| Course Number | Course Title | Units | Pre- and Co-requisites |
|--------------------|--|--------------|---|
| N237B | Assessment and Management in Pediatric Acute Care II | 3 | N237A |
| N264 | Professional Role Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing | 3 | N438A, or N429A or N439A |
| N445 | Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum | 6 | N220, N245 |
| N597** | Individual Study for Comprehensive Examination | 2 | ** Can take N597 in Winter or Spring Year 2 |
| Elective* | | 0-4 | |
| Total units | | 12-16 | |

Second Year Spring Quarter

| Course Number | Course Title | Units | Pre- and Co-requisites |
|--------------------|--|-------------|---|
| N445 | Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum | 6 | N220, N245 |
| N597** | Individual Study for Comprehensive Examination | 2 | ** Can take N597 in Winter or Spring Year 2 |
| Elective* | | 0-4 | |
| Total units | | 8-12 | |

*Elective Courses (examples but not limited to):

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| 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 |

Elective Courses (examples but not limited to)

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| 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 |
| N223 | Childhood Development: Research and Application to Nursing | 3 units | Winter |
| N232 | Human Responses to Aging and Chronic Illness | 4 units | Winter |
| N249 | Meeting Health-Related needs in Underserved Populations | 4 units | Spring |
| C255 | Global Health Elective: Globalization, Social Justice, and Human Rights | 3 units | Fall |

Total Clinical Nurse Specialist Clinical Hours: **660** (all N445)

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.