

Master of Science in Nursing Program

FALL 2022 ADMISSION
PEDIATRIC DUAL – ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER & CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE – SUBJECT TO REVISION

A minimum of **102 units** (23 courses) are required for the Pediatric Dual CNS and Acute Care NP 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.

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 APN	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 in Pediatric Primary Care	4	N200
N438A	Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I	3	N200, N440, N238A
	Total units	15	

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
N245	Theoretical Foundations for Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice	4	
N269	Quality Improvement & Population-Based Quality of Practice	4	
N441	Advanced Pediatric Diagnostics	3	N440
	Total units	18	

First Year Summer Quarter Session A

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
N445	Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialty Practicum	10	N220, N245
	Total units	10	

First Year Summer Quarter Session C

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Co- requisites
N445	Advanced Practice Nursing: Clinical Nurse Specialty Practicum	7	N220, N245
	Total units	7	

Second Year Fall Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Pre- and Co-requisites
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
N212	Family Healthcare Perspectives	2	
Total units		11	

Second Year Winter Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Pre- and 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	** Can take N597 in Winter or Spring Year 2
Total units		14-16	

Second Year Spring Quarter

Course Number	Course Title	Units	Pre- and Co-requisites
N437C	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III	8	N437B
N597**	Individual Study for Master's Comprehensive Examination	2	** Can take N597 in Winter or Spring Year 2
Total units		10	

Primary Care Total Clinical Hours = 180 [direct 130]

Acute Care Total Clinical Hours = 660 [direct 600]

CNS Total Clinical Hours = 510 [all N445]

Total = 1350 [direct 1240]

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.