

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

BS-DNP Plan of Study – Fall Start

FALL YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6243	Advanced Pathophysiology	3 credits
NURS 6286	Foundations of Health Care Informatics	3 credits

SPRING YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6070	Policy & Politics of Health	3 credits
NURS 6222	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics	3 credits

SUMMER YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6761	Advanced Assessment (on campus requirement)	3 credits
NURS 6859	Advanced Professional Role	2 credits

FALL YEAR TWO

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6009	Theory Foundations for Advanced Nursing	3 credits
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence	3 credits
NURS 6450	Pediatric Advanced Assessment	1 credit

SPRING YEAR TWO

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 5921	ACPNP Advanced Practicum I	2 credits/90 clinical hours
NURS 6490	Pediatric Primary Care Essentials	3 credits

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SUMMER YEAR TWO

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 5922	ACPNP Advanced Practicum II	2 credits/90 clinical hours
NURS 6456	Pediatric Advanced Clinical Skills (on campus requirement)	1 credit

FALL YEAR THREE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 5923	ACPNP Advanced Practicum III	3 credits/135 clinical hours
NURS 6500	Acute Care PNP 1	3 credits

SPRING YEAR THREE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 5924	ACPNP Advanced Practicum IV	3 credits/135 clinical hours
NURS 6510	Acute Care PNP 2	3 credits

SUMMER YEAR THREE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 5925	ACPNP Practicum V	3 credits/135 clinical hours
NURS 6520	Acute Care PNP 3	3 credits

FALL YEAR FOUR

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6107	Research Methods	3 credits
NURS 6800	Innovative Leadership	3 credits
NURS 8020	DNP Project Planning Course (on campus 3 days during second week of term; 1 didactic credit, 1 practical credit)	2 credits/45 hours

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SPRING YEAR FOUR

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6303	Epidemiology	3 credits
NURS 8030	DNP Project I	4 credits/180 hours

SUMMER YEAR FOUR

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6108	Inferential Statistics and Quality Improvement	3 credits
NURS 8040	DNP Project II (1 didactic credit, 3 practical credits)	4 credits/135 hours

FALL YEAR FIVE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 8050	Project III	4 credits/180 hours
Total Didactic Credits: 51	Total Clinical Credits: 25	Total Credits: 76 Total Clinical Hours: 1125

^{*1} clinical credit – 45 face-to-face direct patient care hours