MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING: PEDIATRICS

Pediatric Primary Care, NP/CNS

PURPOSE
The program prepares nurses who will function at an advanced level of practice as pediatric nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists. The graduate will be prepared for independent management of children and families seeking health care for simple to complex health problems.

The Master of Science in Nursing degree requires 42 credit hours of course work and may be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist Curriculum

Core Courses – 12 Credits
Nurs 6000 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing  
Nurs 6007 Ethics, Policy, and Health Care Advocacy  
Nurs 6009 Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Nurs 6010 Research & Evidence as a Foundation for Nursing

Foundation Courses – 9 Credits
Nurs 6030 Pathophysiological Concepts for the Advanced Nursing Practice  
Nurs 6032 Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice  
Nurs 6535 Advanced Assessment in Parent/Child Nursing

Specialty Courses – 21 Credits
Nurs 6244 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan  
Nurs 6536 Complex/Chronic Pediatric Health Conditions  
Nurs 6540 Seminar in Child and Family Health  
Nurs 6542 Nursing Therapeutics for Acute/Episodic Illness in Children and Adolescents  
Nurs 6551 Advanced Nursing Care of Children and Families 1 Practicum  
Nurs 6552 Advanced Nursing Care of Children and Families 2 Practicum  
Nurs 6553 Advanced Nursing Care of Children and Families 3 Practicum

Certification: Upon completion of the program, the student will be eligible to take the National Certification Examination for Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and/or Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Nursing.

Pediatric Acute Care, NP

PURPOSE
The program prepares nurses who will function at an advanced level of practice as acute care pediatric nurse practitioners. The graduate will be prepared for independent management of children and families seeking health care for complex acute and chronic pediatric health problems.

The Master of Science in Nursing degree requires 42 credit hours of course work and may be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Curriculum

Core Courses – 12 Credits
Nurs 6000 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing  
Nurs 6007 Ethics, Policy, and Health Care Advocacy  
Nurs 6009 Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Nurs 6010 Research & Evidence as a Foundation for Nursing

Foundation Courses – 9 Credits
Nurs 6030 Pathophysiological Concepts for the Advanced Nursing Practice  
Nurs 6032 Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice  
Nurs 6535 Advanced Assessment in Parent/Child Nursing

Specialty Courses – 21 Credits
Nurs 6242 Concepts and Interventions for Health Problems Across the Lifespan  
Nurs 6536 Complex/Chronic Pediatric Health Conditions  
Nurs 6540 Seminar in Child and Family Health  
Nurs 6640 Nursing Therapeutics for Acute/Critical Illnesses in Children  
Nurs 6651 Acutely Ill Children Practicum  
Nurs 6652 Acutely/Chronically Ill Children Practicum  
Nurs 6653 Critically Ill Children Practicum

Certification: Upon completion of the program, the student would be prepared to take the National Certification Examination for Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

* Includes practicum
* Post Master’s Courses if no previous course equivalent