

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER - ACUTE CARE (PNP-AC)



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Pediatric Nurse Practitioners – Acute Care Specialty Curriculum Plan and Required Hours

Semester	Course Number and Name	Credit Hours	Didactic Clock Hours	Seminar Clock Hours	Clinical Clock Hours	Lab Clock Hours	Total Clock Hours
Fall	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2	28			28
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1			28	28
	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4	56			56
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14			14
	NURS 7020	Collaborative Management for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I	4	40	16		56
	NURS 7030	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	2	14			14
	NURS 7055	Clinical Applications for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1			70	70
	Semester Total	15	152	16	70	42	280
Spring	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3	42			42
	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3	42			42
	NURS 7022	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care II	3	28	28		56
	NURS 7045	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - I	4			280	280
		Semester Total	13	112	28	280	0
Summer	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4	56			56
	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1	14			14
	NURS 7031	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care III	3	28	28		56
	NURS 7095	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - II	4			280	280
		Semester Total	12	98	28	280	0
	Program Total	40	362	72	630	42	1106

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Acute Care Specialty Track 2-Year, Part-Time Curriculum Plan

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Number and Name</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Fall 1	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
	NURS 7020	Collaborative Management for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I	4
Spring 1	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
Summer 1	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4
	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
Fall 2	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 7030	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	2
	NURS 7055	Clinical Applications for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1
Spring 2	NURS 7022	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care II	3
	NURS 7045	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - I	4
Summer 2	NURS 7031	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care III	3
	NURS 7095	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - II	4
Total Hours			40

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Acute Care Specialty Track 3-Year, Part-Time Curriculum Plan: VUMC Employees Only

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Number and Name</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Fall 1	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Spring 1	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
Summer 1	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4
Fall 2	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 7020	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care I	4
Spring 2	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
Summer 2	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
Fall 3	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 7030	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	2
	NURS 7055	Clinical Applications for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1

Spring 3	NURS 7022	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care II	3
	NURS 7045	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - I	4
Summer 3	NURS 7031	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care III	3
	NURS 7095	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - II	4
Total Hours			40
For specific information regarding this program, please contact the PNP-Acute Care Specialty Director			

Primary Care PNP's adding Pediatric Acute Care *
Post Master's Certificate Curriculum Plan

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours
Fall	NURS 7020	Collaborative Management for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I**	3
	NURS 7030	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**	1
	NURS 7055	Clinical Applications for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1
Spring	NURS 7022	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care II	3
	NURS 7045	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - I	4
Summer	NURS 7031	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care III	3
	NURS 7095	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - II	4
Total Hours			19
<p>• Sample only. All admitted post-master's students will have an individualized curriculum plan based on a gap analysis complete by the Academic Director of the program. As part of the post-master's certificate (PMC) application https://apply.vanderbilt.edu/apply/, all applicants are required to provide syllabi for previous master's level courses in advanced health assessment, advanced pathophysiology and advanced pharmacology. Whether or not a PMC student needs to retake one or all of these courses is determined based on the guidelines below:</p> <p>a. APRN certified PMC applicants/students who have previously taken an equivalent Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology, and have maintained certification (reported on the application), will not be required to repeat these courses. Course equivalency will be determined by syllabi review.</p> <p>b. Non-APRN certified PMC applicants/students will be required to take VUSN Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology courses unless they satisfy requirements specified in item c.</p> <p>c. If a non-APRN certified student has previously taken one or more of these three courses in the last 5 years (5 years or less at the time of matriculation) the student must provide the syllabi to be reviewed for equivalency. If the course is determined to be equivalent to the VUSN course, was taken within the last 5 years and the grade earned was a B- or higher, the course may be waived. Note: Determination of equivalency does not mean that VUSN transfer credit has been awarded. Equivalent courses will not appear on the VU transcript.</p> <p>** Section 02-This section does not include the developmental portion of each of these courses.</p>			

Non-PNP's adding Pediatric Acute Care *
Post Master's Certificate Curriculum Plan

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours
Fall	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 7020	Collaborative Management for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I	4
	NURS 7030	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	2
	NURS 7055	Clinical Applications for the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1
Spring	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 7022	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care II	3
	NURS 7045	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - I	4

Summer	NURS 7031	Collaborative Management in Pediatric Acute Care III	3
	NURS 7095	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Acute Care Practicum - II	4
Total Hours			31

• Sample only. All admitted post-master's students will have an individualized curriculum plan based on a gap analysis complete by the Academic Director of the program. As part of the post-master's certificate (PMC) application <https://apply.vanderbilt.edu/apply/>, all applicants are required to provide syllabi for previous master's level courses in advanced health assessment, advanced pathophysiology and advanced pharmacology. Whether or not a PMC student needs to retake one or all of these courses is determined based on the guidelines below:

a. APRN certified PMC applicants/students who have previously taken an equivalent Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology, and have maintained certification (reported on the application), will not be required to repeat these courses. Course equivalency will be determined by syllabi review.

b. Non-APRN certified PMC applicants/students will be required to take VUSN Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology courses unless they satisfy requirements specified in item c.

c. If a non-APRN certified student has previously taken one or more of these three courses in the last 5 years (5 years or less at the time of matriculation) the student must provide the syllabi to be reviewed for equivalency. If the course is determined to be equivalent to the VUSN course, was taken within the last 5 years and the grade earned was a B- or higher, the course may be waived.

Note: Determination of equivalency does not mean that VUSN transfer credit has been awarded. Equivalent courses will not appear on the VU transcript.