



POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE (PMC)

Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program

(28-39 Quarter Credits)

- The program is organized into four 10-week quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study on page 3*
- To review the program information and course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Support Courses (14 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	None	Fall/Winter/Spring
NURS549	Advanced Pharmacology	3	None	Fall/Winter/Spring
NURS550	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	4	Must take this course the spring quarter after NURS646 and immediately before NURS642	Spring Quarter
NURS664	Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners	1	All Core Courses	Fall and Spring Quarter
NURS646	Pharmacology for the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	3	All Core Courses, NURS548, & NURS549	Winter Quarter
Clinical Courses (25 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NUPR 520	Nurse Practitioner Clinical Orientation Seminar	0		Fall
NURS642	PNP I: Primary Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	All Core and Support Courses	Summer Quarter
NURS643	PNP II: Episodic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents in Primary Care	5	NURS642	Fall Quarter



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	<i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>			
NURS649	PNPAC I: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents Management <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS643	Winter Quarter
NURS650	PNPAC II: Acute-Chronic Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents Management <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS649	Spring Quarter
NURS651	PNP Management of the Medically Fragile and Technology Dependent Child in the Community <i>(Includes 80 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS650	Summer Quarter

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course.
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or higher for both “Term GPA” and “Cumulative GPA”.
- Financial Aid/Student Loans – Graduate students who utilize student loans must maintain a minimum enrollment of 4.5 credits per quarter.
- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within five years of their first enrollment term.

SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	NURS548 (3 Credits)	*NURS646 (3 Credits)	*NURS550 (4 Credits)	*NURS642 (5 Credits)
	NURS549 (3 Credits)		NURS664 (1 Credit)	
	NUPR 520 (0 credits)			
YEAR TWO	*NURS643 (5 Credits)	*NURS649 (5 Credits)	*NURS650 (5 Credits)	*NURS651 (5 Credits)

- Courses marked with a (*) have weekly, synchronous virtual class sessions, which have mandatory attendance. Please note any course in the plan of study may require mandatory, synchronous virtual sessions.
- The mandatory online clinical orientation is a synchronous, one-night information session. This is not a course for credit.
- Nurse Practitioner students are required to take NURS550 – Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning, the spring quarter immediately preceding the first clinical-based course and after the completion of the track specific pharmacology course.
- Clinical courses require both clinical and didactic coursework. Both clinical and didactic coursework must be successfully completed to earn a passing grade in the course.

See full course information above