

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Acute Care, Graduate Certificate

Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate high quality, evidence-based clinical competence in the advanced practice care of a new patient population focus;
- utilize scientific underpinnings for the advanced practice care of a new patient population focus; and
- incorporate principles of inclusive, compassionate, person-centered care into the delivery of health care.

Requirements

The graduate Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Acute Care requires 21 s.h. of credit. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.50 in coursework for the certificate. The certificate is available for post-master's Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) degree students who would like to pursue a second specialty.

The curriculum includes didactic and clinical core courses as well as specialty courses, as determined by the director of the program. Coursework and clinical hours are determined by a gap analysis.

The Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner—Acute Care requires the following work.

Coursework

First Year

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:5035	Graduate Pharmacology Specialty	3
NURS:5038	Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Acute Care	1
NURS:6400	Pediatric Acute Care I	3
NURS:6401	Pediatric Acute Care II	3
NURS:6701	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I	4
NURS:6702	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II	4

Second Year

Course #	Title	Hours
NURS:6703	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III	3

Visit the Post-Graduate Certificate Programs plans of study on the College of Nursing website for information about certificate program requirements.