

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 UI 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 coursework.

Coursework

First Year

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

Admission

The application deadline for the certificate is Feb. 1. See Post-Graduate Certificate Programs on the College of Nursing website for admission requirements and application details.