

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

Core Courses (18 credits)
NURS 500: Confronting Issues in Contemporary Health Care Environments - 3 credits
NURS 502: Advanced Ethical Decision Making in Health Care - 3 credits
RSCH 519: Introduction to Biostatistics – 3 credits
RSCH 523: Methods for Health Research – 3 credits
NURS 526: Information, Innovation, and Technology in Advanced Nursing Practice – 3 credits
NURS 527: Evidenced Based Approaches to Practice – 3 credits
Elective Course (3 Credits)
Support Courses (14 credits)
NURS 548 Advanced Pathophysiology - 3 credits
NURS 550 Advanced Physical Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning - 4 credits
NURS 549 Advanced Pharmacology - 3 credits
NURS 646 Pharmacology for Pediatric Nurse Practitioners – 3 credits
NURS 664 Professional Seminar for Nurse Practitioners – 1 credit
Practicum (20 credits)
NURS 642 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I: Wellness, Health Promotion & Disease Prevention in Infants, Children and Adolescents - 5 credits
NURS 643 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner II: Episodic care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents - 5 credits
NURS 644 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner III: Primary Care Issues in Children with Chronic Illness - 5 credits
NURS 645 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner IV: Primary Care of Adolescents - 5 credits
Total = 55 Quarter Credits

PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY:			
PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM			
MAJOR	CORE	SUPPORT	ELECTIVE
11 quarter plan of study = 2 ½ yrs		*One floating elective	
Fall		NURS 500 (3) RSCH 519 (3)	
Winter		RSCH 523 (3) NURS 526 (3)	
Spring	NURS 502 (3)		NURS 527 (3)
Summer		NURS 548 (3)	
Fall		NURS 549 (3)	
Winter	ELECTIVE (3)		NURS 646 (3)
Spring		NURS 550 (4)	
Summer		NURS 642 (5)	
Fall		NURS 643 (5)	
Winter		NURS 644(5)	
Spring	NURS 645 (5)		NURS 664 (1)
15 quarter plan of study = 3 ½ yrs			
Fall		NURS 500 (3)	
Winter		RSCH 519 (3)	
Spring		RSCH 523 (3)	
Summer		NURS 502 (3)	
Fall		NURS 527 (3)	
Winter		NURS 526 (3)	
Spring		ELECTIVE (3)	
Summer		NURS 548 (3)	
Fall		NURS 549 (3)	
Winter		NURS 646 (3)	

Spring	NURS 550 (4)		
Summer	NURS 642 (5)		
Fall	NURS 643 (5)		
Winter	NURS 644 (5)		
Spring	NURS 645 (5)		NURS 664 (1)