

Master of Science in Nursing

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (ACPNP)

Required Courses

Six credit hours is considered full-time at the graduate level.
 Attending full-time, students typically complete the program in 2.5 years.
 Part-time plans are also available.

MSN Core Courses

NU: 505 Leadership for Advanced Nursing	3	19
NU: 520 Policy, Organization and Financing of Healthcare	3	
NU: 530 Population Health	3	
NU: 535 Evidence Based Practice I: Finding and Appraising Evidence	3	
NU: 536 Evidence Based Practice II: Applying Evidence for Practice Change	3	
NU: 541 Health Care Informatics	3	
NU: 596 Graduate Seminar I	1	
NU: 695 Graduate Project	0	

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Courses

NU: 550 Advanced Health Assessment (75 clinical hours)	3	26
NU: 560 Advanced Physiology and Disease States	3	
NU: 570 Advanced Pharmacology	3	
NU: 585 Mental Health Enrichment for the Advanced Practice Nurse	1	
NU: 691 Pediatric Acute Care I	3	
NU: 691C Pediatric Acute Care I Clinical (150 clinical hours)	2	
NU: 692 Pediatric Acute Care II	3	
NU: 692C Pediatric Acute Care II Clinical (150 clinical hours)	2	
NU: 693 Pediatric Acute Care III	3	
NU: 693C Pediatric Acute Care III Clinical (150 clinical hours)	2	
NU: 612C Clinical Enrichment (75 clinical hours)	1	

Total ACPNP program credit hours	45
Total ACPNP program clinical hours	600

Information subject to change without prior notification.

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Full-time Plan of Study

	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	NU 596 NU 550 MSN Core	1 3 3	NU 560 MSN Core	3 3	NU 570 NU 585	3 1
Year 2	NU 535 NU 691 NU 691C	3 3 2	NU 536 NU 692 NU 692C	3 3 2	MSN Core NU 612C	3 1
Year 3	MSN Core NU 693 NU 693C	3 3 2				

Part-time Plan of Study

	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	NU 596 MSN Core	1 3	MSN Core MSN Core	3 3	MSN Core	3
Year 2	NU 550 NU 535	3 3	NU 560 NU 536	3 3	NU 570 NU 585	3 1
Year 3	NU 691 NU 691C	3 2	NU 692 NU 692C	3 2	NU 612C	1
Year 4	NU 693 NU 693C	3 2				

MSN Core:

- NU 505 Leadership for Advanced Nursing
- NU 520 Policy, Organization and Financing of Healthcare
- NU 530 Population Health
- NU 541 Health Care Informatics

