

PEDIATRIC PRIMARY & ACUTE CARE NP (DUAL)

* Represents a core course for this specialty.

+ Indicates courses that are part of a consortium between UNMC, UMKC and University of Iowa

NP credentialing - Graduates are eligible to apply to take the Nurse Practitioner board certification exam in this specialty.

Overview

The Pediatric Primary & Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (PNP-AC) is focused on the diagnostic reasoning, assessment and management of the acute care needs of children from birth through 21 years. This advanced practice nurse will have advanced knowledge and skills in physical and psychosocial assessment to meet acute health care needs. The advanced practice nurse will acquire skills and knowledge to recognize patients in children's health care settings who are in acute or critical care hospital areas with medical needs. They manage the chronically ill child and handle complex monitoring and ongoing management of intensive therapies.

Career opportunities include acute specialty clinics and acute hospital areas.

The following information regarding this specialty track is accurate at the time of publication, but is subject to change.

Pediatrics Primary and Acute Care NP

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Various Graduate Statistics	^{1*}	3
NRSNG 602	NURSING SCHOLARSHIP *	4
NRSNG 603	LEADERSHIP IN NURSING *	3
NRSNG 604	HEALTH SYSTEMS INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT *	3
NRSNG 605	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY *	4
NRSNG 606	APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES *	3
NRSNG 607	ADVANCED ASSESSMENT AND CLINICAL REASONING ACROSS THE LIFESPAN *	3
NRSNG 608	TRANSITION TO NURSE PRACTITIONER PRACTICE *	1
NRSNG 609	HEALTH PROMOTION FOR POPULATIONS *	3
NRSNG 671	PRIMARY CARE AND HEALTH PROMOTION IN CHILDREN'S HEALTH	5
NRSNG 672	PRIMARY CARE OF CHILDREN II: ACUTE HEALTH PROBLEMS	5
NRSNG 673	PRIMARY CARE OF CHILDREN III: CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS	6
NRSNG 684	ADVANCED CHILDREN'S HEALTH PRACTICUM	1-5
NRSNG 688	SPECIAL TOPICS (CLINICAL) IN ACUTE CARE NURSING	6
UI NURS 6400	(Pediatric Acute Care I) +	3
UI NURS 6401	(Pediatric Acute Care II) +	3
Total Credit Hours		56-60

¹Not offered by College of Nursing but available through University of Nebraska system, including UNMC (BIOS 806 (<https://catalog.unmc.edu/search/?P=BIOS%20806>) - Biostatistics I), or at/through any accredited college/university.