

# Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Acute Care, Graduate Certificate

The post-master's acute-care PNP 16-credit graduate certificate for PNPs or FNPs certified in primary care seeking pediatric specialization in acute care is open to PNPs or FNPs certified in primary care with a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited institution. Graduates are eligible to sit for the acute-care PNP certification board exam.

## PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

To ensure that all students have the foundation necessary to participate in this program, successful completion of the following courses or their equivalent within the past five years is required. Alternatively, active PNP/FNP experience with primary care PNP competencies (one-year minimum full-time pediatric experience) is required.

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

Code	Title	Hours
NRSG 5117	Advanced Pharmacology	
NRSG 5126	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	
NRSG 6115	Health Assessment	
NRSG 6262	Pediatric Pharmacology	
NRSG 6265	Care of Child/Adolescent Health Problems	
NRSG 6275	Health Promotion and Preventative Care in Pediatrics in the Context of Community Health	

## Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

## Core Requirements

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

Code	Title	Hours
NRSG 6116	Advanced Health Assessment of the Neonate and Infant	3
NRSG 6267	Care of the Critically Ill Child	3
NRSG 6461	Child/Adolescent Health Problems Practicum <sup>1</sup>	5
NRSG 6463	Care of the Critically Ill Child Practicum <sup>1</sup>	5

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Direct clinical hours included

## Program Credit/GPA Requirements

16 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required