

ACUTE CARE PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

The acute care pediatric nurse practitioner clinical option prepares the nurse for a leadership role in the health-care system. Clinical and theoretical content focuses on systems thinking, evidence-based practice, and translational research as related to the primary health-care needs of children from birth through adolescence in consultation and collaboration with primary care physicians and other health-care providers. The curriculum includes 570 hours of clinical practice in the advanced practice role and 510 practicum hours for the DNP role. The curriculum prepares the student to be certified as a pediatric nurse practitioner by the state of California and by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board.

Core	Theory		Clinical		Total Units
	Units	Hours	Units	Hours	
NGRD 650 Advanced Role Development and Collaboration	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 651 Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 652 Health-Care Systems Leadership	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 653 Health Systems Policy Development and Advocacy	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 654 Social Determinants of Health ¹	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 655 Health Systems Finance	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 656 Outcomes Assessment for Strategic Planning	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 657 Intermediate Statistics	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 658 Nursing Research and Translational Science	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 659 Professional Writing for Nurse Leaders	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
RELE 564 Ethics and Health Disparities	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
RELR 5 Health Care and the Dynamics of Christian Leadership	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
RELT 571 Theology of Human Suffering	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
Totals	49.0	490	—	—	49.0
Concentration					
NGAC 541 Acute Care Advanced Pharmacology I	2.0	20	—	—	2.0
NGAC 542 Acute Care Advanced Pharmacology II	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
NGRD 626 Advanced Health Assessment	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
NGRD 625 Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
Totals	13.0	130	—	—	13.0
Clinical					
NGAC 543 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Skills Lab	—	—	1.0	30	1.0

NGAC 544 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner I	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGAC 545 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner II	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGAC 546 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III	3.0	30	4.0	120	7.0
NGAC 547 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner IV	3.0	30	4.0	120	7.0
NGAC 548 Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner V	1.0	10	7.0	210	8.0
Totals	13.0	130	22.0	660	35.0
D.N.P. Project					
NGRD 659 DNP Proposal Development	2.0	20	1.0	30	3.0
NGRD 659A DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 659B DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 659C DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	80	2.0
NGRD 659D DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 659E DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 659F DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
Totals	2.0	20	17.0	530	19.0
Overall Totals	77.0	770	39.0	1190	116.0

¹ Fulfills service learning requirement

Portfolio

Prior to graduation, students are required to submit an online professional portfolio. Documentation of 510 doctoral leadership practice hours will be included in the portfolio.

Normal time to complete the program

Four (4) years (15 academic quarters), based on less than full-time enrollment.