

PRIMARY-CARE PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER CONCENTRATION

The primary-care pediatric nurse practitioner concentration 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 D.N.P. 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 557 Theology of Human Suffering	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
Totals	49.0	490	—	—	49.0
Concentration					
NGAC 501 Acute Care Advanced Pharmacology I	2.0	20	—	—	2.0
NGAC 502 Acute Care Advanced Pharmacology II	3.0	30	—	—	3.0
NGPE 536 Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner: Skills Laboratory	—	—	1.0	30	1.0
NGRD 624 Advanced Health Assessment	4.0	40	—	—	4.0

NGRD 650 Advanced Clinical Pathophysiology	4.0	40	—	—	4.0
Totals	13.0	130	1.0	30	14.0
Clinical					
NGPE 536 Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I	3.0	30	1.0	30	4.0
NGPE 537 Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner II	4.0	40	2.0	60	6.0
NGAC 538 Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner III	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGAC 539 Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner V	3.0	30	3.0	90	6.0
NGAC 536 Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner VI	—	—	7.0	210	7.0
NGAC 538 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Skills Lab	—	—	1.0	30	1.0
Totals	13.0	130	17.0	510	30.0
D.N.P. Project					
NGRD 667 Introduction to the Doctor of Nursing Practice Inquiry Proposal Project	2.0	20	1.0	30	3.0
NGRD 668 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 669 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	4.0	120	4.0
NGRD 670 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	80	2.0
NGRD 671 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 672 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	60	2.0
NGRD 673 DNP Practice Inquiry Project	—	—	2.0	120	2.0
Totals	2.0	20	17.0	590	19.0
Overall Totals	77.0	770	35.0	1130	112.0

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 years (15 academic quarters)—based on less than full-time enrollment.