

University of South Alabama-College of Nursing
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum
Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner BSN-DNP
 12 Semester Plan of Study

Fall - Year 1	CR	Spring - Year 1	CR	Summer - Year 1	CR
NU 607 - Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NU 610 - Strategic Resource Management in Health Care	3	NU 613 - Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
NU 608 - Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	NU 611 - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3		
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	3
Fall - Year 2	CR	Spring - Year 2	CR	Summer - Year 2	CR
NU 545 - Physio-pathological Basis of Advanced Nursing	3	NU 578 - Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses	3	NU 518 - Advanced Nursing Assessment	3
NU 616 - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems	3	NU 612 - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3	NU 615 - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	6
Fall - Year 3	CR	Spring - Year 3	CR	Summer - Year 3	CR
MCN 558 – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing I	3	MCN 562 – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing II	3	MCN 564 – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing III	3
MCN 559 – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing Practicum I (60 Clinical Hours)	1	MCN 563 – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing Practicum II (180 Clinical Hours)	3	MCN 565 – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing Practicum III (180 Clinical Hours)	3
MCN 571 – Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Neonatal and AC Pediatric Nursing	2			MCN 604 - Project Planning & Development	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	9
Fall - Year 4	CR	Spring - Year 4	CR	Summer - Year 4	CR
MCN 566 – Advanced Acute Care Pediatric Nursing Practicum IV (180 Clinical Hours)	3	MCN 618 - Residency II (180 Specialty Clinical Hours)	3	MCN 619 - Residency III (180 Specialty Clinical Hours)	3
MCN 567 – Advanced Acute Care Pediatric Nursing Seminar	3				
MCN 617 - Residency I (180 Specialty Clinical Hours)	3				
Credits	9	Credits	3	Credits	3

Total Credits - 69

NOTE: NU 545 Physiological Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice is required if you've never had a Graduate level Physiology or Pathophysiology course. NU 578 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses is required if you've never had a Graduate level Pharmacology course. NU 518 Advanced Nursing Assessment is required if you've never had a Graduate level Across the Lifespan Assessment Course. These courses must be completed by the end of the Summer semester in Year TWO.

NOTE: Your ability to progress in the curriculum is dependent upon your following this schedule. For example, some courses are only taught once each year and many have pre-requisites. If you are unable to enroll as projected, contact the DNP office for a revised schedule.

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