

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

| Fall - Year 1   | CR | Spring - Year 1   | CR | Summer - Year 1  | CR |
|---|----|---|----|--|----|
| <b>NU 545</b> - Physio-pathological Basis of Advanced Nursing   | 3  | <b>NU 578</b> - Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses                               | 3  | <b>NU 518</b> - Advanced Nursing Assessment  | 3  |
| <b>NU 607</b> - Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing Practice  | 3  | <b>NU 610</b> - Strategic Resource Management in Health Care                            | 3  | <b>NU 613</b> - Organizational & Systems Leadership                                      | 3  |
| <b>NU 608</b> - Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care  | 3  | <b>NU 611</b> - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems                              | 3  |  |    |
| Credits   | 9  | Credits   | 9  | Credits  | 6  |
| Fall - Year 2   | CR | Spring - Year 2   | CR | Summer - Year 2  | CR |
| <b>MCN 558</b> – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing I  | 3  | <b>MCN 562</b> – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing II                                       | 3  | <b>MCN 564</b> – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing III                                       | 3  |
| <b>MCN 559</b> – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing Practicum I <b>(60 Clinical Hours)</b>   | 1  | <b>MCN 563</b> – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing Practicum II <b>(180 Clinical Hours)</b> | 3  | <b>MCN 565</b> – Advanced AC Pediatric Nursing Practicum III <b>(180 Clinical Hours)</b> | 3  |
| <b>MCN 571</b> – Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Neonatal and AC Pediatric Nursing   | 2  | <b>NU 612</b> - Clinical Prevention and Population Health                               | 3  | <b>MCN 604</b> - Project Planning & Development  | 3  |
| Credits   | 6  | Credits   | 9  | Credits  | 9  |
| Fall - Year 3   | CR | Spring - Year 3   | CR | Summer - Year 3  | CR |
| <b>MCN 566</b> – Advanced Acute Care Pediatric Nursing Practicum IV <b>(180 Clinical Hours)</b>   | 3  | <b>NU 615</b> - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes                 | 3  | <b>NU 616</b> - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems         | 3  |
| <b>MCN 567</b> – Advanced Acute Care Pediatric Nursing Seminar  | 3  | <b>MCN 618</b> - Residency II <b>(180 Specialty Clinical Hours)</b>                     | 3  | <b>MCN 619</b> - Residency III <b>(180 Specialty Clinical Hours)</b>                     | 3  |
| <b>MCN 617</b> - Residency I <b>(180 Specialty Clinical Hours)</b>  | 3  |   |    |  |    |
| Credits   | 9  | Credits   | 6  | Credits  | 6  |
| <b>Total Credits - 69</b>   |    |   |    |  |    |
| <p><b>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 FIRST Summer semester in Year One.</b></p> |    |   |    |  |    |
| <p><b>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. <u>If you are unable to enroll as projected, contact the DNP office for a revised schedule.</u></b><br/> <a href="mailto:condnp@usouthal.edu">condnp@usouthal.edu</a></p>   |    |   |    |  |    |