

Post Graduate Certificate Program Full Time Progression Plan-PNP Focus

This program prepares nurses who have already earned a master's degree, or higher, in nursing to sit for the national certification examination offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

The post-graduate PNP certificate program requires a minimum of 19 credits that are earned in 5 courses. Two courses are clinical, affording the student the opportunity to complete the 600 hours of supervised clinical practice with child populations as required in order to sit for the national certification examination. Three courses are didactic and offered via webcast and the internet, affording the student the opportunity to take these courses off-campus.

Prerequisites to registration for the required pediatric nurse practitioner courses are evidence of knowledge in the following three areas: advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology, and health promotion.

	Fall		Spring		Summer	
Year 1	NSG 706 Adv. Patho. *	3	NSG 770 Pediatric Care 1 N767 Advanced Assessment PNP Focus	3 3	NSG 768 Adv. Pharm.	3
	Total credits	3	Total credits	6	Total credits	3
Year 2	NSG 771 Pediatric Care 2 NSG 772 Ped. Practicum 1	3 5	NSG 773 Ped. Practicum 2	5		
	Total credits	8	Total credits	5	Total Credits	19-25

*Pre-requisite courses, if needed.

All students in this program will complete a minimum of 600 supervised clinical hours.