



**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
PEDIATRIC CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST TRACK
3-YEAR PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

Note: Effective beginning Autumn 2019. Not applicable for students entering their program of study prior to 2019. Please check with your faculty advisor for questions concerning your program curriculum.

YEAR 1	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
	Credits	Credits	Credits
	NSG 555: Perspectives on Implementing Research in Advanced Nursing Practice 3 NSG 530: Leadership Communication & Professional Role Development 3 NSG 553: Foundations of Health Systems and Health Economics 3 NURS 573: Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing 1	NMETH 535: Nursing Inquiry to Support Evidence-Based Practice 4 NSG 551: Health Politics and Policy 3 NSG 552: Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity 3	NMETH 533: Appraisal & Translation of Evidence for Practice 5 NURS 552: Wellness, Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 3 NMETH 536: Methods of Program Evaluation & Quality Improvement 4

Total credit hours: 32

YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	Credits	Credits	Credits	Credits
	NSG 557: Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan 4 NCLIN 500: Comprehensive Health Assessment 3 NURS 514: Physiologic Adaptations in Women & Children 2 NURS 529: Childhood Common Behavioral & Developmental Issues 2	PHARM 514: Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice 3 NCLIN 502: Pediatric Diagnostic Health Assessment 3 NURS 539: Mangement of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury 4	NCLIN 516: Advanced Clinical Practicum I 4 NURS 515: Common Adolescent Health Problems 2 NURS 535: Pharmacotherapeutics for Acute/Critical Illness 3 NURS 569: Management of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury II 2 NURS 517: Pediatric Pulmonary Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology - <i>Elective</i> 2	NCLIN 517: Advanced Clinical Practicum II 5 NURS 500: Child Management II 3 NSG 569: Pediatric Cardiac Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology, and Management - <i>Elective</i> 2

Total credit hours: 40-42

YEAR 3	AUTUMN	WINTER
	Credits	Credits
	NCLIN 518: Advanced Clinical Practicum III 7 NMETH 801: Practice Doctorate Project 3	NCLIN 801: Practice Doctoral Clinical Immersion 8 NMETH 801: Practice Doctorate Project 3

Total credit hours: 21

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Core Course (all DNP students)
- Advanced Practice Nursing Core Course (all APN students)
- Track and Shared Track (students by track focus)