



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

*Note: Effective beginning Autumn 2023. Not applicable for students entering their program of study prior to 2023.
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 NSG 530: Leadership Communication & Professional Role Development NSG 553: Foundations of Health Systems and Health Economics NURS 573: Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing	NMETH 535: Nursing Inquiry to Support Evidence-Based Practice NSG 551: Health Politics and Policy NSG 552: Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity	NMETH 533: Appraisal & Translation of Evidence for Practice NURS 552: Wellness, Health Promotion & Disease Prevention NMETH 536: Methods of Program Evaluation & Quality Improvement
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Total credit hours: 32

YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	Credits	Credits	Credits	Credits
	NSG 557: Physiology & Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan NCLIN 500: Comprehensive Health Assessment NURS 514: Physiologic Adaptations in Women & Children NURS 529: Childhood Common Behavioral & Developmental Issues	NSG 520: Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice NCLIN 502: Pediatric Diagnostic Health Assessment NURS 539: Management of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury	NCLIN 516: Advanced Clinical Practicum I NURS 515: Common Adolescent Health Problems NURS 535: Pharmacotherapeutics for Acute/Critical Illness NURS 569: Management of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury II NURS 517: Pediatric Pulmonary Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology - <i>Elective</i>	NCLIN 517: Advanced Clinical Practicum II NURS 500: Child Management II NSG 569: Pediatric Cardiac Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology, and Management - <i>Elective</i>
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Total credit hours: 40-42

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