



SCHOOL OF NURSING

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE  
PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER ACUTE CARE TRACK  
3-YEAR PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Note: Effective Autumn 2024. Not applicable to students entering the program prior to 2024.  
Please contact your faculty advisors with questions concerning your program curriculum.

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

Total credit hours: 31

YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	<p><b>NSG 557:</b> Physiology &amp; Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan Credits 4</p> <p><b>NCLIN 500:</b> Comprehensive Health Assessment 3</p> <p><b>NURS 514:</b> Physiologic Adaptations in Women &amp; Children 2</p> <p><b>NURS 529:</b> Childhood Common Behavioral &amp; Developmental Issues 2</p>	<p><b>NSG 520:</b> Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nursing Practice Credits 3</p> <p><b>NCLIN 502:</b> Pediatric Diagnostic Health Assessment 4</p> <p><b>NURS 539:</b> Management of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury 4</p>	<p><b>NCLIN 516:</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum I Credits 4</p> <p><b>NURS 515:</b> Common Adolescent Health Problems 2</p> <p><b>NURS 569:</b> Management of Patients with Acute/Critical Illness and Injury II 2</p> <p><b>NURS 535:</b> Pharmacotherapeutics for Acute/Critical Illness 3</p> <p><b>NURS 517:</b> Pediatric Pulmonary Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology - Elective 2</p>	<p><b>NCLIN 517:</b> Advanced Clinical Practicum II Credits 5</p> <p><b>NURS 500:</b> Child Management II 3</p> <p><b>NSG 569:</b> Pediatric Cardiac Anatomy, Physiology, Pathophysiology, and Management - Elective 2</p>

Total credit hours: 41 - 43

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

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)