



## SCHOOL OF NURSING

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

*Note: Effective Autumn 2025. Not applicable to students entering the program prior to 2025.  
Please contact your faculty advisors with questions concerning your program curriculum.*

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

**Total credit hours: 32**

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

**Total credit hours: 40-42**

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