

DNP, Advanced Practice Nursing Emphasis

For all Nurse Practitioner emphasis areas, a student must complete both **focus content** and **specialty courses** based on area of specialty as listed below.

Focus content for all Nurse Practitioners:

NURSE 6518	Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6520	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice [†]	3
NURSE 6524	Health Assessment For Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6530	Clinical Diagnostics for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 6954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency I	2-4
NURSE 6955	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency II	2-4
NURSE 7954	Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency III	2-4

[†] ~~Students in the Acute Care Pediatric Emphasis Area will substitute course with NURSE 6529.~~

All students must complete 8 credit hours of residency.

Specialty Courses Based on Emphasis Area

Advanced Practice Nurse – Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6529	Pediatric Pharmacology	3
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NURSE 6750	Acute Child Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4
NURSE 6751	Acute Child Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4

Advanced Practice Nurse – Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6739	Adult-Geriatric Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4-5
NURSE 6740	Adult-Geriatric Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4-5

Advanced Practice Nurse – Family Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6741	Family Health I: Diagnosis and Management of Advanced Practice Nursing	4-5
NURSE 6742	Family Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	5 4

Advanced Practice Nurse – Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6743	Child Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4-5
NURSE 6744	Child Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4-5

Advanced Practice Nurse – Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6737	Psychiatric-Mental Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4- 5
NURSE 6738	Psychiatric-Mental Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4- 5

Advanced Practice Nurse – Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6746	Women's Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	4- 5
NURSE 6747	Women's Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice Nursing	5 4

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

The College of Nursing removed the NURSE 6529 Pediatric Pharmacology course from the Advanced Practice Nurse- Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner section above. The certification boards require an advanced pharmacology course across the lifespan, which was added with NURSE 6520. The College of Nursing wants to indicate to our students that we have Primary Care and Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner specialty courses. Because of this, we updated the name of the Advanced Practice Nurse- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner specialty course to include "Primary Care" to distinguish the difference between Primary and Acute care.