

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - DNP			
Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors
Pediatric Acute Care Practicum I (ANPC 8020) 72 hours primary care 40 hours acute care	Student is to focus on history taking and physical examination while incorporating pharmacology and evidence-based practice. Screening guidelines across the population are evaluated. The student engages in beginning implementation of the roles inherent in advanced nursing practice.	Primary Care: Community Pediatric practice School Based health centers Acute Care: Pediatric Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNP • MD/DO • FNP (if pediatric focused)
Pediatric Acute Care Practicum II (ANPC 8022) 224 hours	Students engage in comprehensive assessment, diagnosis and interventions incorporating pharmacology and evidence-based practice. Special focus is on patient education as an intervention to improve outcomes. Students engage in the implementation of the roles inherent in advanced nursing practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNP • MD/DO • FNP (if pediatric focused)
Pediatric Acute Care Practicum III (ANPC 8024) 280 hours	Students engage in comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, management and evaluation of patient care situations incorporating pharmacology and evidence-based practice. Special focus is placed on the performance of the many roles of the advanced practice nurse including collaboration as a peer on a multidisciplinary health care team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNP • MD/DO • FNP (if pediatric focused)

- Preceptors and acceptable practicum sites cannot be perceived to have a conflict of interest as relates to evaluation of the student. For example, acceptable preceptors cannot be related to the student and may not work in the same department as the student. It is at the discretion of the program director which practicum sites and preceptors are appropriate for clinical courses.
- A Physician Assistant (PA) may be permitted on a case-by-case basis and for a limited number of hours at the discretion of the program director.
- To be enrolled in Practicum and internship courses, a clinical site must be secured by the end of the second week of the term. If students have not secured a site by this time, they are unlikely to be successful in completing the course requirements. To avoid a financial penalty, and receive the 100% refund, student must withdraw from the internship or co-requisite practicum and seminar courses by the drop date for that specific term. Otherwise, students may be subject to an administrative withdrawal and/or subject to failure of the courses for inability to meet the course requirements.