

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Post Master’s Certificate

Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors
ACPNP Internship I (ANPC 8036) 140 Clinical Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use decision making and diagnostic reasoning skills to manage acute episodic illnesses and chronic illnesses in children in the acute care setting. • Integrate advanced knowledge of growth and development into the clinical management of illness throughout childhood. • Collaborate with other members of the health care team and family in the clinical management of acute episodic illnesses and stable chronic childhood illnesses while maintaining cultural sensitivity. • Demonstrate competency as a novice acute care pediatric nurse practitioner based on standards of practice relevant to the care of children with acute illness. • Apply current research findings in providing acute inpatient health care to children. 	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)
ACPNP Internship II (ANPC 8037) 140 Clinical Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use decision making and diagnostic reasoning skills to manage acute episodic illnesses and chronic illnesses in children in the acute care setting. • Integrate advanced knowledge of growth and development into the clinical management of illness throughout childhood. • Collaborate with other members of the health care team and family in the clinical management of acute episodic illnesses and stable chronic childhood illnesses while maintaining cultural sensitivity. • Demonstrate competency as a novice acute care pediatric nurse practitioner based on standards of practice relevant to the care of children with acute illness. • Apply current research findings in providing acute inpatient health care to children. 		
ACPNP Internship III (ANPC 8038) 140 Clinical Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use decision making and diagnostic reasoning skills to manage acute episodic illnesses and chronic illnesses in children in the acute care setting. • Integrate advanced knowledge of growth and development into the clinical management of illness throughout childhood. • Collaborate with other members of the health care team and family in the clinical management of acute episodic illnesses and stable chronic childhood illnesses while maintaining cultural sensitivity. 		

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ACPNP Internship IV (ANPC 8039) 140-180 Clinical Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use decision making and diagnostic reasoning skills to manage acute episodic illnesses and chronic illnesses in children in the acute care setting. • Integrate advanced knowledge of growth and development into the clinical management of illness throughout childhood. • Collaborate with other members of the health care team and family in the clinical management of acute episodic illnesses and stable chronic childhood illnesses while maintaining cultural sensitivity. • Demonstrate competency as a novice acute care pediatric nurse practitioner based on standards of practice relevant to the care of children with acute illness. • Apply current research findings in providing acute inpatient health care to children. 		

- 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.