

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner			
Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Practicum I (ANPC 8080) 168 hours (12 hours per week)	During the first 108 hours of this clinical experience, the student will focus on physical examination and assessment of normal newborns and their families. The remaining 60 hours are completed in a Primary Care setting to allow the student the opportunity to better understand the needs of medically fragile infants.	Delivery Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well baby nursery Level I SCN Level II SCN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NNP / PNP Pediatrician Neonatologist
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Practicum II (ANPC 8082) 280 hours (20 hours per week)	Students engage in comprehensive assessment, diagnosis and interventions of moderately ill neonates and their families. Students are to incorporate evidenced based practice and pharmacology in management strategies. The first 150 hours of this practicum focuses on collaborative management of the diverse health problems affecting the newborn/infant. The remainder of the hours focus on the disease process. Emphasis is placed on development of the professional role and application of research findings to advanced practice nursing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level II SCN Level III NICU Primary Care Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NNP / PNP Pediatrician Neonatologist
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Practicum III (ANPC 8084) 392 hours (28 hours per week)	Students engage in comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, intervention, management, and evaluation of critically ill neonates in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Students are to incorporate pharmacology, evidenced based practice, and research findings into the plan of care. Special focus is placed on the performance of the many roles of the advanced practice nurse including collaboration as a peer on the multidisciplinary health care team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level III NICU Primary Care Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NNP / PNP Pediatrician Neonatologist

- **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 clinical site by this time, they are unlikely to be successful in completing the course requirements. To avoid financial penalty, and receive the 100% tuition refund, students must withdraw from the Internship or co-requisite Practicum and Seminar courses by the drop date for that specific term. Otherwise, students could be subject to administrative withdrawal and/or subject to failure of the courses for inability to meet course requirements.**
- **Acceptable preceptors and clinical 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 coordinator which clinical 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.**