

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner – Post-Master’s Certificate			
Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Internship I (ANPC 8098) 300-360 hours (24 hours per week)	<p>Students who are not NPs will need to complete 60 clinical hours in a Primary Care setting where patients < 2 years of age for students to better understand the needs of medically fragile infants.</p> <p>The next 100 hours of this practicum will focus on physical examination and assessment of normal newborns and their families.</p> <p>The remaining 200 hours will focus on providing direct management of moderate to critically ill neonates. Students engage in comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, provisions of management planning for moderate to critically neonates. Students are to incorporate evidenced based practice and comprehensive management strategies in the care of these patients. Focus on collaborative management of the diverse health problems affecting the newborn/infant based on past, present, or anticipated disease processes.</p>	Delivery Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Risk Clinic • Pediatrician Office • Well baby nursery • Level II SCN • Level III VI NICU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NNP / PNP • Pediatrician • Neonatologist
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Internship II (ANPC 8099) 300 hours (24 hours per week)	<p>Students engage in comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, intervention, management, and evaluation of moderate to critically ill neonates. Students are to incorporate pharmacology, evidenced based practice, and research findings into the plan of care. Students will also focus on the role of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level III NICU • Level IV NICU 	<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.**