

# Nursing Practice, Doctor, Advanced Practice Nursing Emphasis Area

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

## ~~Focus content for all Nurse Practitioners:~~

<del>NURSE 6518</del>	<del>Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>NURSE 6520</del>	<del>Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>NURSE 6524</del>	<del>Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>NURSE 6530</del>	<del>Clinical Diagnostics for Advanced Nursing Practice</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>NURSE 6954</del>	<del>Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency I</del>	<del>2-4</del>
<del>NURSE 6955</del>	<del>Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency II</del>	<del>2-4</del>
<del>NURSE 7954</del>	<del>Advanced Practice Nursing: Residency III</del>	<del>2-4</del>

~~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

<del>NURSE 6750</del>	<del>Acute Child Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>NURSE 6751</del>	<del>Acute Child Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice</del>	<del>4</del>
NURSE 6723	Foundations of Pediatric Health	3
NURSE 6743	Child Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
NURSE 6749	Pediatric Health II: Complex Acute Care	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>11</b>

### Advanced Practice Nurse – Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6722	Foundations of Adolescent and Geriatric Health	3
NURSE 6739	Adult-Geriatric Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
NURSE 6740	Adult-Geriatric Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>11</b>

## Advanced Practice Nurse – Family Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

<del>NURSE 6741</del>	<del>Family Health I: Diagnosis and Management of Advanced Practice</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>NURSE 6742</del>	<del>Family Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice</del>	<del>4</del>
NURSE 6723	Foundations of Pediatric Health	3
NURSE 6739	Adult-Geriatric Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
NURSE 6740	Adult-Geriatric Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>11</b>

## Advanced Practice Nurse – **Primary Care** Pediatric Nurse Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6723	Foundations of Pediatric Health	3
NURSE 6743	Child Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
NURSE 6744	Child Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>11</b>

## Advanced Practice Nurse – Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner specialty courses

NURSE 6721	Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health	3
NURSE 6737	Psychiatric-Mental Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
NURSE 6738	Psychiatric-Mental Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>11</b>

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

NURSE 6724	Foundations of Women's Health	3
NURSE 6746	Women's Health I: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
NURSE 6747	Women's Health II: Diagnosis and Management in Advanced Practice	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>11</b>

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

**Rationale**

DNP Faculty felt that an additional Diagnosis and Management course was needed (currently there are only two). Each population track would include a Foundations course in addition to the existing episodic, acute, and chronic care courses (the current Diagnosis & Management I and II courses). Providing a Foundations course enables population tracks to share needed content (e.g. FNP students would take Foundations of Pediatric Health Course along with the PNP-Acute Care and PNP-Primary Care students). This would also allow other population tracks to take another Foundations course as an elective.