

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH STUDIES

Sample Plan of Study

Post-MSN Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

21 Credit Hours

Fall 1 (5)	NURSE 5564 Primary Care of X Clinical I (5: 3 didactic/2 clinical) (165 clinical hrs)
Summer 1 (2)	NURSE 5531 Graduate Pharmacology Specialty (2)
Fall 2 (7)	NURSE 5532 Pediatric Acute Care I (3) NURSE 5534*+ Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I (Pediatric Acute Care) (4: 1 didactic/3 clinical) (247.5 clinical hrs.)
Spring 1 (7)	NURSE 5533 Pediatric Acute Care II (3) NURSE 5535*++ Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II (Pediatric Acute Care) (4: 1 didactic/3 clinical) (247.5 clinical hrs.)

minimum 660 clinical hours

The sample plans of study represent the minimum required courses. Based on your previous course work, additional courses may be required to be eligible to complete certification exams.

An additional 2 credit hour course may be deemed necessary in the first semester after review and gap analysis for FNP students.

The following are usual prerequisite graduate level course work (or equivalent) to be completed prior to or as part of the UMKC certificate program of study.

These courses may be from your MSN graduate program from another institution or completed at UMKC with your certificate hours. A gap analysis and individualized program of study will be completed for each admitted student.

Minimum requirements from certification boards include the following:

- Advanced pathophysiology across the lifespan
- Advanced pharmacology/applied pharmacology –lifespan
- Advanced health assessment/diagnostics across the lifespan (needs to be current & focused content applicable to the NP role)
- Diagnostic Reasoning for the APRN (population role)
- Health Promotion

*Clinical Courses

+N5534 Fall semesters only

++N5535 Spring semesters only

Clinical placements in this program are crucial. Therefore, your adherence to your schedule is extremely important. If you deviate from your plan of study during your progression through the program, your completion of the program could be delayed because eligibility for subsequent clinical courses would be on a space available basis.

Time Limit on Graduate Coursework: Credit more than seven years old at the time of graduation that is included on the approved program of study and which has not been applied to a previous degree may not be counted toward the fulfillment of a graduate degree program unless validated to the satisfaction of the School of Nursing and the School of Graduate Studies. (UMKC General Catalog)

Note: Course Schedules and Plans of Study are examples and are subject to change without notice.