Sample Plan of Study
Post-MSN Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Certificate

24 Credit Hours

Fall 1 (3)    N5548 Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan (3) (if needed)

Spring 1 (5)  NURSE 5547N* Advanced Assessment of the Neonate (3: 2.5 didactic/0.5 clinical) (41.25 clinical hrs.)
              NURSE 5548N Physiology/Pathophysiology Of The Neonate (2)

Summer 1 (3)  NURSE 5549N Pharmacology for the Neonate (3)

Fall 1 (6)    NURSE 5564N* Neonatal Nursing I (3: 2.5 didactic/0.5 clinical) (41.25 clinical hrs.)
              NURSE 5566N* Neonatal Nursing II (3: 2.5 didactic/0.5 clinical) (41.25 clinical hrs.)

Spring 2 (10) NURSE 5572NI* Preceptorship I (5: 1.5 didactic/3.5 clinical) (288.75 clinical hours)
              NURSE 5572NII* Preceptorship II (5: 1 didactic/4 clinical) (330 clinical hours)

 minimum 742.5 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.

The following is a prerequisite graduate level course work to be completed prior to or as part of the UMKC program of study.

This course may be from an APRN graduate program from another institution or completed at UMKC. An individualized program of study will be completed for each matriculated student.

- Advanced pathophysiology across the lifespan

*Clinical Courses

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.