



University of Tennessee College of Nursing
Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Graduate Certificate
Program of Study for Summer 2023

Students seeking admission to the Acute Care PNP graduate certificate program must:

- (1) be a certified primary care pediatric nurse practitioner AND
- (2) have **demonstrated experience in an acute care setting** before beginning coursework

Additionally, prospective students must have completed three prerequisite courses (or equivalent courses at another institution) **prior** to entry into the program:

- N639 – Advanced Health/Physical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
- N648 – Advanced Clinical Pharmacology
- N649 – Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice

- **Prerequisites must be within 5 years of entry into the program.** Transcripts must be reviewed and courses verified to ensure compliance with prerequisite requirements.
- Please contact our Graduate Programs Office at CONgrad@utk.edu for information about prerequisite course availability.

Y1	Summer	Fall
	N670: Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I (3) N672: Clinical Practice: Pediatric Acute Care (2) C	N671 Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner II (4) N672 Clinical Practice: Pediatric Acute Care (3-7)* C
	Total: 5 hours	Total: 7-11 hours

*The specific number of didactic and clinical hours will be determined through gap analysis of education and clinical experience by the Acute Care PNP Certificate Coordinator. Students are required to take a minimum of 12 credit hours to obtain a graduate certificate; more hours may be required in order to have adequate preparation for the AC-PNP certification exam.

1 Credit hour = 60 Clinical OR Project Hours

C = Clinical Course