

Post-Master's Certificate in Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

About This Program

The Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Certificate enables individuals with a Master's Degree in Nursing to complete coursework that prepares them for a national certification exam as a neonatal nurse practitioner and to be recognized by the Board of Nursing as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. Required courses will be determined by a gap analysis completed by the program director.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will assess, diagnose, and manage the high-risk neonate with acute and critical, single, and multi-system health problems using evidence-based knowledge.
2. Upon completion, students will use pharmacologic and technologic therapies in the management of the high-risk neonate's complex acute and chronic illnesses.
3. Upon completion, students will collaborate with other health professionals to promote quality health outcomes for acutely and critically ill neonates and their families.
4. Upon completion, students will develop plans for health promotion and disease prevention in the care of the high-risk neonate within their family system.

Curriculum

Nurse Practitioner Core

Based on a gap analysis students may be required to take one or more of the following:

NURS 5220	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING
NURS 5110	NEONATAL ASSESSMENT LAB
NURS 5315	ADVANCED PATHOPHYSIOLOGY
NURS 5334	ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS
NURS 5350	ROLE OF THE NURSE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE

Neonatal NP Certificate Foundations

NURS 5204	NEONATAL NURSING I	2
NURS 5537	NEONATAL NURSING II	5
NURS 5447	NEONATAL NURSING III	4
NURS 5450	NEONATAL NP CLINICAL PRACTICE	4
NURS 5610	NEONATAL NP ADVANCED PRACTICUM	6

Total Hours **21**

Advising Resources

Graduate nursing students will be assigned a degree plan once admitted to the program. They are encouraged to make phone, in-person, or virtual appointments as needed to discuss their academic progression.

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