

POST MASTERS CHILD/ADOLESCENT SPECIALITY CONCENTRATION for PMHNPs

Proposed Implementation: Beginning Summer 2005

A licensed PMHNP who enrolls in this Post Masters Child/Adolescent Specialty Concentration will take a total of 23 Credits; Didactic = 13 credits and Clinical = 10 credits or 400 clinical hours with children and adolescents.

It is anticipated that students enrolling in the Post Masters Child/Adolescent Specialty Concentration will be graduates from Adult PMHNP programs and will thus have completed core and specialty NP courses. Application for admission to the Post Masters Child/Adolescent Specialty Concentration by graduates of Non-PMHNP Masters in Nursing programs will require evaluation of transcripts and course syllabi for determination of additional course requirements by the PMHNP faculty.

PLEASE NOTE: The term during which N544 Child & Adolescent Development is offered may vary from what is listed below.

Summer Term:	Fall Term:	Winter Term:	Spring Term:
N544: Human Development in Advanced Nursing Practice 3 credit hours didactic	N517 (Child Module): Health Assessment/ Physical Diagnosis for Advanced Practice Nursing 2 credit hour module	N572A Child & Family Psychotherapy 3 credit hours didactic	
N574B: Psychopharmacology: Children and Adolescents 2 credit hours didactic	N571A: Assessment, Diagnosis, & Treatment in Advanced Psych Mental Health Nursing, Part 1: Child and Adolescent 3 credit hours didactic		
	N509KC: Practicum in Advanced Psych MH Nursing: Child/Adolescent 2 clinical credits* = 80 hours	N509KC: Practicum in Advanced Psych MH Nursing: Child/Adolescent 4 clinical credits = 160 hrs	N509KC: Practicum in Advanced Psych MH Nursing: Child/Adolescent 4 clinical credit hours = 160 hrs.
Total Credits Summer = 5	Total Credits Fall = 7	Total Credits Winter = 7	Total Credits Spring = 4

* 1 clinical credit = 4 hours per week in a clinical agency