

N7430 – Chronic Health Problems of Children and Adolescents
PNP – 135 clinical hours

Site selection can be outpatient or inpatient pediatric specialty, chronic and acute care. Clinical preceptors may be a NP, DO, MD, or PA. For questions contact:

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Course Description:

This course focuses on the role of the advanced practice nurse in child health as they work with children with chronic health problems and their families. It includes diagnostic reasoning, case management, education, and referral.

Course Objectives:

1. Demonstrate expertise and leadership in the role of the Advanced practice Nurse as they diagnose, treat, and refer children and adolescents with preceptor assistance and guidance.
2. Synthesize relevant concepts, theories and research findings in the delivery of health care and case management of children with chronic health problems and adolescents.
3. Collaborate with the child/family and other health professionals to optimize the child/adolescent/family's health status.
4. Apply and evaluate research findings relevant to the delivery of nursing care and the case management of high risk children and adolescents.
5. Analyze the effect of the Advanced Practice Nurse in Child Health on health care delivery.

Clinical Objectives:

1. Perform systematic health histories, physical exams, and development assessments on children with chronic health problems.
2. Identify chronic and acute health problems.
3. Interpret history, physical exam and developmental findings, selection of diagnostic tests, and plan therapeutic management for children with chronic health problems in collaboration with the clinical preceptor.
4. Complete patient care form and health records including health education.