

**N7342-Common Health Problems of Children and Adolescents**  
**FNP -135 clinical hours**

Site selection can be outpatient pediatric primary care and pediatric urgent care (hours may be limited to 75). Clinical preceptors may be a NP, DO, MD, or PA. For questions contact:

Course Administrator  
Phone: 404-413-1200

**Course Description:**

Second course in primary health care management. This course focuses on the health promotion and maintenance of infants, children and adolescents. Emphasis is placed on child growth and development and the common acute/recurring problems seen in ambulatory care. Anticipatory guidance and parenting behaviors are also discussed.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Utilize the nursing process to provide health care for the child with common health problems in primary health care settings.
2. Integrate knowledge of physiology, cognitive, and affective domain in the assessment and management of health care needs of children with common health problems.
3. Utilize demographic and developmental data to anticipate and plan for the health care needs of children.
4. Assess and analyze the growth and development factors that affect the health status of the child.
5. Plan and provide health guidance for parents utilizing primary, secondary and tertiary preventive strategies.
6. Develop increased understanding of diagnostic and pharmacologic modalities in the assessment and management of child health problems.
7. Demonstrate ability to communicate and collaborate with health care team members in planning and providing health care for children.
8. Utilize Healthy People 2020 national health objectives to set goals for health promotion and disease prevention for the pediatric client and family.

**Clinical Objectives:**

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