

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Certificate			
Clinical Course	Clinical Focus	Ideal Clinical Sites	Acceptable Preceptors
ACPNP Internship I (ANPC8036) 140 Clinical Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use decision making and diagnostic reasoning skills to manage acute episodic illnesses and chronic illnesses in children in the acute care setting. • Integrate advanced knowledge of growth and development into the clinical management of illness throughout childhood. • Collaborate with other members of the health care team and family in the clinical management of acute episodic illnesses and stable chronic childhood illnesses while maintaining cultural sensitivity. • Demonstrate competency as a novice acute care pediatric nurse practitioner based on standards of practice relevant to the care of children with acute illness. • Apply current research findings in providing acute inpatient health care to children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Inpatient Hospital Units Pediatric Specialty clinics when done in rotation and coordination with an inpatient setting (orthopedics, cardiology, dermatology, diabetic, etc)	VCF must practice Pediatric Acute Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNP-AC • PNP-PC • FNP (specialty clinic only) • MD / DO (Peds)
ACPNP Internship II (ANPC8037) 140 Clinical Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use decision making and diagnostic reasoning skills to manage acute episodic illnesses and chronic illnesses in children in the acute care setting. • Integrate advanced knowledge of growth and development into the clinical management of illness throughout childhood. • Collaborate with other members of the health care team and family in the clinical management of acute episodic illnesses and stable chronic childhood illnesses while maintaining cultural sensitivity. • Demonstrate competency as a novice acute care pediatric nurse practitioner based on standards of practice relevant to the care of children with acute illness. • Apply current research findings in providing acute inpatient health care to children. 		
ACPNP Internship III (ANPC8038) 140 Clinical Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use decision making and diagnostic reasoning skills to manage acute episodic illnesses and chronic illnesses in children in the acute care setting. • Integrate advanced knowledge of growth and development into the clinical management of illness throughout childhood. • Collaborate with other members of the health care team and family in the clinical management of acute episodic illnesses and stable chronic childhood illnesses while maintaining cultural sensitivity. • Demonstrate competency as a novice acute care pediatric nurse practitioner based on standards of practice relevant to the care of children with acute illness. 		

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ACPNP Internship IV (ANPC8039) 140 Clinical Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use decision making and diagnostic reasoning skills to manage acute episodic illnesses and chronic illnesses in children in the acute care setting. • Integrate advanced knowledge of growth and development into the clinical management of illness throughout childhood. • Collaborate with other members of the health care team and family in the clinical management of acute episodic illnesses and stable chronic childhood illnesses while maintaining cultural sensitivity. • Demonstrate competency as a novice acute care pediatric nurse practitioner based on standards of practice relevant to the care of children with acute illness. • Apply current research findings in providing acute inpatient health care to children. 		

- To be enrolled in Practicum and Internship courses, a clinical site must be secured by the end of the second week of the term. If students have not secured a clinical site by this time, they are unlikely to be successful in completing the course requirements. To avoid financial penalty, and receive the 100% tuition refund, students must withdraw from the Internship or co-requisite Practicum and Seminar courses by the drop date for that specific term. Otherwise students could be subject to administrative withdrawal and/or subject to failure of the courses for inability to meet course requirements.

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