# Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Post Master’s Certificate

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| **ACPNP Internship I**  
(ANPC8036)  
140 Clinical Hours | • 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. | • 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  
• PNP-AC  
• PNP-PC  
• FNP (specialty clinic only)  
• MD / DO (Peds) |
| **ACPNP Internship II**  
(ANPC8037)  
140 Clinical Hours | • 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 | • 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 IV (ANPC8039) 140 Clinical Hours**

- 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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