

The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

**DNP – Acute Care Pediatric
Nurse Practitioner**

Schedule for Full-Time Study:

<u>Fall I: (10 Credit Hours)</u> NRP 395K – Leadership in Organizations & Systems NRP 489F – Foundations in Theory & Advanced Practice Roles* NRP 398P – Research Designs and Evaluation Methods for Evidence-Based Practice*^	<u>Spring I: (12 Credit Hours)</u> NRP 393C – Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment*+ NRP 396C – Advanced Pathophysiology*~ NRP 393D – Pediatric Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*~+ NRP 393P- Ped Dx Reasoning & Adv Inva Skills*	<u>Summer I: (6 Credit Hours)</u> NRP 398Q – Reviewing Evidence & Synthesizing Literature NRP 398L – Epidemiology, Population Health, & Health Promotion
<u>Fall II: (11 Credit Hours)</u> NRP 393E – Pediatric Primary Health Care I** NRP 393F – Pediatric Primary Health Care I Clinical** NRP 395L – Quality Improvement and Safety Principles & Methods NRP 298G – Advanced Leadership Practicum I	<u>Spring II: (9 Credit Hours)</u> NRP 394Q – Pediatric Acute Care Management I*** NRP 494R – Pediatric Acute Care Management Clinic I*** NRP 298H – Advanced Leadership Practicum II	<u>Summer II: (6 Credit Hours)</u> NRP 395E – Health Policy for Diverse Systems and Populations NRP 395S – Healthcare Information Systems
<u>Fall III: (9 Credit Hours)</u> NRP 394S – Pediatric Acute Care Management II NRP 494T – Pediatric Acute Care Management Clinic II NRP 298J – Advanced Leadership Practicum III	<u>Spring III: (10 Credit Hours)</u> NRP 398N – Advanced Practicum NRP 398K – Advanced Leadership Practicum IV NRP 498M – Health Economics and Finance@	

* Fall I & Spring I courses (NRP 393C, NRP 489F, NRP 398P, NRP 396C, NRP 393D, NRP 393P) prerequisites to all remaining courses.

^NRP 398P prerequisite to NRP 398Q

~NRP 396C is a prerequisite or co-requisite for NRP 393C.

+NRP 393C is a prerequisite for NRP 393E. NRP 393D is a prerequisite or co-requisite for NRP 393E.

**NRP 393E & NRP393F are co-requisites and prerequisites to NRP 394Q & NRP 494Q.

***NRP 394Q & NRP 494R are co-requisites and prerequisites to NRP 394S & NRP 494T.

Advanced Leadership Practicums must be taken sequentially

@NRP 498M must be taken in the final semester of the program.

Effective for all students beginning APN doctoral coursework in Fall 2026 & later.

Courses are subject to revision.

Catalog information may be viewed online at <http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/catalogs>.

The curriculum prepares graduates to take the national certification exam offered by Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) as an ACNP-AC and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for recognition as a Pediatric Nurse – Board Certified (PED-BC).