

The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

## DNP – Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

**Schedule for Full-Time Study:**

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

\* Fall I & Spring I courses (NRP 393C, NRP 498F, 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 & NRP 393F are co-requisites and prerequisites to NRP 394Q & NRP 494Q.

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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).