

**University of Minnesota, School of Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program  
Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (PCNS) Specialty: Four-Year Recommended Plan\***  
Recommended plan for students admitted fall semester 2015 or later

Year 1	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
	Nurs 6102 Family Health Theory	2	Nurs 6110 Epidemiology in Nursing	2	OLPD 5356 Disability Policy and Services	3
	Nurs 7000 DNP Proseminar	1	EPsy 5261 Introductory Statistical Methods	3	Nurs 7200 Economics of Health Care	3
	Nurs 7202 Moral and Ethical Positions and Actions in Nursing	2	Nurs 5115 Interprofessional Healthcare Informatics	3		
	Nurs 7610 System Leadership and Innovation	3				
	Total	8	Total	8	Total	6
Year 2	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
	Nurs 5222 Advanced Human Physiology+	2	Nurs 5229 Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics+	3	Nurs 7300 Program Evaluation	3
	Nurs 5228 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nursing+	2	Nurs 7600 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	4	Nurs 7900 Scholarly Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3
	Nurs 6200 Science of Nursing Intervention	3	Nurs 5226 Advanced Human Pathophysiology	2		
	Total	7	Total	9	Total	6
Year 3	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
	Nurs 5200 Holistic Health Assessment and Therapeutics for Advanced Practice Nurses+	3	Nurs 6920 Primary Care: Assessment of Health and Care of Well Children	3	Nurs 7101 DNP Seminar II	3
	Nurs 6405 Advanced Practice CNS Roles Across the Lifespan	3	Nurs 6921 Assessment of Health and Care of Well Children: Primary Care Practicum	1	Nurs 7111 DNP Project Direction II: Implementation	1
	Nurs 6406 Advanced Practice CNS Roles Across the Lifespan: Practicum	1	Nurs 7100 DNP Seminar I	2	Nurs 7400 Health Policy Leadership	3
			Nurs 7110 DNP Project Direction I: Planning	1		
	Total	7	Total	7	Total	7
Year 4	Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Total Summary	
	Nurs 6929 Advanced Nursing Care of Children with Acute Illness Practicum for PCNS	2	Nurs 7925 Systems of Care for Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs Practicum	2	Total Summary: 77 credits	
	Nurs 6924 Assessment and Interventions for Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs	2	Nurs 7926 Advanced Assessment, Intervention in Families of Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs	2	<u>Clinical Hours</u> Nurs 6406 - 1 cr: 120 hrs Nurs 6921 - 1 cr: 120 hrs Nurs 6929 - 2 cr: 240 hrs Nurs 7925 - 2 cr: 240 hrs Nurs 7927 - 1 cr: 120 hrs	
	Nurs 7102 DNP Seminar III	2	Nurs 7927 Advanced Assessment, Intervention in Families of Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs Practicum	1	Total clinical hours: 840 + 160 hrs scholarly project	
	Nurs 7112 DNP Project Direction III: Evaluation	1	Elective (> 1 credit) for full-time status	> 1		
	Total	7	Total	5+		

\*Consult with your advisor every semester before registering for courses.

\*\*Recommended inferential statistics courses: EPsy 5261, PubH 6414. Other options include: EPsy 5231, Stat 5101 & 5102, and Stat 5021 (prereq Stat 3011).

+Registration required prior to or concurrent before registering for specialty/practicum courses. See course prerequisites.