

Full Time Curriculum Plan (As of Fall 2023)

Year 1	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
	NURS 6045: Professional Formation I: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1		NURS 6055: Professional Formation II: Evidence Based Change in Healthcare Environments	3		NURS 6065: Professional Formation III: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4	
	NURS 6013: Advanced Health Assessment	2		NURS 6024: Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3		NURS 6075: Professional Formation 4: Transition to Advanced Nursing Practice	1	
	NURS 6014: Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1		NURS 6615: Neonatal Practicum	3	210	NURS 6695: Neonatal Preceptorship	6	420
	NURS 6022: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4		NURS 6620: Introduction to Advanced Procedures for the NNP	2				
	NURS 6616: Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the NNP I	4		NURS 6618: Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the NNP II	4				
	NURS 6604: Advanced Physical and Gestational Assessment	1		NURS 6621: Advanced Neonatal Pharmacotherapeutics Seminar	1				
	NURS 6625: Advanced Neonatal Assessment Application	1	70						
	Total Semester Credit Hours	14		Total Semester Credit Hours	16		Total Semester Credit Hours	11	
	Total Semester Clinical Hours		70	Total Semester Clinical Hours		210	Total Semester Clinical Hours		420
							TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS	700	
							TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	41	



VANDERBILT
School of Nursing

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program

Two-Year Part-Time Curriculum Plan (As of Fall 2023)

Year	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
Year 1	NURS 6045: Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1		NURS 6055: Professional Formation 2: Evidence Based Change in Healthcare Environments	3		NURS 6065: Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4	
	NURS 6022: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4		NURS 6024: Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3		NURS 6075: Professional Formation 4: Transition to Advanced Nursing Practice	1	
	NURS 6013: Advanced Health Assessment	2		NURS 6621: Advanced Neonatal Pharmocotherapeutics Seminar	1				
	Total Semester Hours	7		Total Semester Hours	7		Total Semester Hours	5	
Year 2	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
	NURS 6014: Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1		NURS 6615: Neonatal Practicum	3	210	NURS 6695: Neonatal Preceptorship	6	420
	NURS 6604: Advanced Physical and Gestational Assessment	1		NURS 6618: Clinical Reasoning for the NNP II	4				
	NURS 6625: Advanced Neonatal Assessment Application	1	70	NURS 6620: Introduction to Advanced Procedures for the NNP	2				
	NURS 6616: Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the NNP I	4							
Total Semester Hours	7		Total Semester Hours	9		Total Semester Hours	6		
Total Semester Clinical Hours	70		Total Semester Clinical Hours	210		Total Semester Clinical Hours	420		
							TOTAL PROGRAM CLINICAL HOURS	700	
							TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	41	

Two-Year Part-Time Curriculum Plan (Prior to Fall 2023)

Year 1	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
	NURS 6010: Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	3		NURS 6055: Professional Formation II: Evidence-Based Change in Healthcare Environments	3		NURS 6065: Professional Formation III: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4	
	NURS 6045: Professional Formation I: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	2		NURS 6621: Advanced Neonatal Pharmacotherapeutics	3		NURS 6075: Professional Formation 4: Transition to Advanced Nursing Practice	1	
	NURS 6602: Neonatal Development and Physiology	2							
	NURS 6610: Neonatal Nursing Birth through 2 Years	2							
	Total Semester Hours	9		Total Semester Hours	6		Total Semester Hours	5	
Year 2	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
	NURS 6605: Advanced Physical & Gestational Assessment	3	70	NURS 6615: Neonatal Practicum	3	210	NURS 6695: Neonatal Preceptorship	6	420
	NURS 6614: Neonatal Pathophysiology and Management I	3		NURS 6618: Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the NNP II	4				
				NURS 6620: Intro to Advanced Procedures for the NNP	2				
	Total Semester Hours	6		Total Semester Hours	9		Total Semester Hours	6	
	Total Semester Clinical Hours		70	Total Semester Clinical Hours		210	Total Semester Clinical Hours		420
							TOTAL PROGRAM CLINICAL HOURS		700
							TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS		41

Three-Year Part-Time Curriculum Plan for VUMC Employees Only (As of Fall 2023)

Year	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
1	NURS 6045: Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1		NURS 6055: Professional Formation 2: Evidence Based Change in Healthcare Environments	3		NURS 6065: Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4	
	NURS 6022: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4		NURS 6024: Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3		NURS 6075: Professional Formation 4: Transition to Advanced Nursing Practice	1	
				NURS 6621: Advanced Neonatal Pharmacotherapeutics Seminar	1				
	Total Semester Hours	5		Total Semester Hours	7		Total Semester Hours	5	
2	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
	NURS 6013: Advanced Health Assessment	2		NURS 6618: Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the NNP II	4				
	NURS 6616: Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the NNP I	4							
	Total Semester Hours	6		Total Semester Hours	4		Total Semester Hours	0	
3	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
	NURS 6604: Advanced Physical and Gestational Assessment	1		NURS 6615: Neonatal Practicum	3	210	NURS 6695: Neonatal Preceptorship	6	420
	NURS 6625: Advanced Neonatal Assessment Application	1	70	NURS 6620: Intro to Advanced Procedures for the NNP	2				
	NURS 6014: Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1							
	Total Semester Hours	3		Total Semester Hours	5		Total Semester Hours	6	
	Total Semester Clinical Hours	70		Total Semester Clinical Hours	210		Total Semester Clinical Hours	420	
							TOTAL PROGRAM CLINICAL HOURS	700	
							TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	41	

Post Master's Certificate (As of Fall 2023)

Year 1	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours	Course	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
	NURS 6022: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4		NURS 6024: Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3		NURS 6695: Neonatal Preceptorship	6	420
	NURS 6013: Advanced Health Assessment	2		NURS 6615: Neonatal Practicum	3	210			
	NURS 6014: Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1		NURS 6618: Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the NNP II	4				
	NURS 6616: Advanced Clinical Reasoning for the NNP I	4		NURS 6620: Intro to Advanced Procedures for the NNP	2				
	NURS 6604: Advanced Physical & Gestational Assessment	1		NURS 6621: Advanced Neonatal Pharmacotherapeutics Seminar	1				
	NURS 6625: Neonatal Assessment Application	1	70						
	Total Semester Hours	13		Total Semester Hours	13		Total Semester Credit Hours	6	
	Total Semester Clinical Hours	70		Total Semester Clinical Hours	210		Total Semester Clinical Hours	420	
								TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS	700
								TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	32