

N7420 – Common Health Problems of Children and Adolescents
PNP – 180 clinical hours (PMHNP – 45 hours, FNP – 135 hours)

Site selection can be outpatient pediatric primary care. Clinical preceptors may be a NP, DO, MD, or PA. For questions contact:

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Course Description:

This course focuses on the role of the advanced practice nurse in caring for children with common health problems in collaboration with the family. It includes diagnostic reasoning and management of children based on pathophysiological findings.

Course Objectives:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of common health problems in children.
2. Based on concepts of pathophysiology and pharmacology, develop knowledge of diagnosing and treating common health problems in children and families.
3. Use family, developmental, nursing and psychosocial theories to analyze common problems of families and children.
4. Utilize research findings in managing common health problems in children and families.

Clinical Objectives:

1. Perform systematic health histories, physical exams, and development assessments on well children and those with common health problems.
2. Identify common recurring health problems.
3. Interpret history, physical exam and developmental findings, selection of diagnostic tests, and plan therapeutic management for children with common health problems in collaboration with the clinical preceptor.
4. Complete patient care form and health records including health education.