



Rush University, College of Nursing

Program of Study: Master of Science in Nursing Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist

Course Number	Credit Hrs	Course Title
Graduate Nursing Core		
NUR 501	3	Theoretical Perspectives for Nursing Science and Practice
NRS 502A	2	Issues in APN Role Development
NRS 502B	2	Transition to the APN Role
NRS 503	4	Physical Diagnosis: Assessment and Evaluation Across the Lifespan
NUR 521	3	Research and Evidenced-Based Practice: Impacting Clinical Outcomes
NUR 510	3	Introduction to Applied Biostatistics
NUR 522	3	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across Diverse Populations
IDS 505	2	Interdisciplinary Studies in Palliative Care (offered every quarter)
NRS 548	1	MSN Capstone
Subtotal Credit Hours:	23	

Advanced Practice Nursing Core		
NRS 551	4	Advanced Physiology I
NRS 555	4	Advanced Pathophysiology II
NRS 529	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NRS 530H	3	Pharmacotherapeutics in Pediatrics
NRS 562	3	Child and Family Development Throughout the Lifespan
NRS 520	2	Case Management Across the Health Care Continuum
Subtotal Credit Hours:	19	

Specialty Curriculum Content		
NRS 533F OR NRS 533x	3	Advanced Primary Care of the Child I Nursing Care of the (specialized population)
NRS 541P	12	Masters Practicum. Additional practicum hours may be required by area of concentration and/or individual student needs.
NRS 600P	2	Pediatric CNS Residency is 140 clock hours. Additional residency hours may be required by area of concentration and/or individual student needs. Student must register for 2 credit hours per quarter until the residency hours are completed.
Subtotal Credit Hours:	17	
Total Credit Hours:	59	