CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING
Program of Study – Master of Science in Nursing
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Course Number	Course Name	Prereqs	Coreqs	Pre or Coreqs	Credits	Semester Regularly Offered
Research and Theory Core Courses						
NUR 683	Statistics and Data Analysis for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	UG statistics course			3	Sp, F
NUR 685	Exploring Evidence for Improving Outcomes	NUR 683			3	Su
NUR 686	Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	NUR 685			3	F
	Total				**9**	
Leadership and Policy Core Courses						
NUR 687	Care Management and Outcomes Improvement				3	F, Sp
MHE 607	Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings				3	F, Sp, Su
	Total				**6**	
Role Support Core Courses						
NUR 607	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice				3	F, Sp
NUR 650	Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan				3	F
NUR 615	Advanced Neonatal Assessment	2000 hours of direct patient care experience; NUR 650 NUR 607	NUR 616		2	Sp
NUR 616	Practicum I: Neonatal Assessment **(35 direct clinical hours; 40 indirect)**		NUR 615		1	Sp
NUR 751	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners **(60 laboratory hours)**		NUR 615		1	Sp
NUR 692	Financial Organization of U.S. Healthcare				2	F, Su
	Total				**12**	
Specialty and Role Courses						
NUR 633	General Neonatal Management	NUR 615 NUR 687	NUR 639	NUR 685	2	Su
NUR 639	Practicum II: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner **(75 direct clinical hours)**	NUR 616 NUR 751	NUR 633		1	Su
NUR 643	Management of the High Risk Neonate I	NUR 633	NUR 644	NUR 686 NUR 692	4	F
NUR 644	Practicum III: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner **(150 direct clinical hours)**	NUR 639	NUR 643		2	F
NUR 702	Management of the High Risk Neonate II	NUR 643	NUR 753		2	Sp
NUR 753	Residency: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner **(375 direct clinical hours)**	Successful completion of all required research and theory core, leadership and policy core, and role support core courses.	NUR 702		5	Sp
	Total				**16**	
	Grand Total				**43***	

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Year 1	Year 2
Fall – Year 1 MHE 607 - Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings .... 3 NUR 607 - Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice .... 3 NUR 650 - Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan... 3 NUR 687 - Care Management and Outcomes Improvement .... 3 **Total 12**	**Fall – Year 2** NUR 643 - Management of the High Risk Neonate I ... 4 NUR 644 - Practicum III: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner **(150 direct clinical hours)** .... 2 NUR 686 - Evaluative Methods for Evidence Based Practice .... 3 NUR 692 - Financial Organization of U.S. Healthcare .... 2 **Total 11**
Spring – Year 1 NUR 615 - Advanced Neonatal Assessment .... 2 NUR 616 - Practicum I: Neonatal Assessment **(75 direct clinical hours)** .... 1 NUR 683 - Statistics and Data Analysis for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice .... 3 NUR 751 - Diagnostic & Therapeutic Procedures for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners **(60 hour lab)** .... 1 **Total 7**	**Spring – Year 2** NUR 702 - Management of the High Risk Neonate II .... 2 NUR 753 - Residency: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner **(375 direct clinical hours)** .... 5 **Total 7**
Summer – Year 1 NUR 633 - General Neonatal Management................. 2 NUR 639 -Practicum II: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner **(75 direct clinical hours)** .... 1 NUR 685 - Exploring Evidence for Improving Outcomes .... 3 **Total 6**	
	Grand Total **43**
	Grand Total Direct clinical hours **675**

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Student's Signature   *Date*   *Advisor's Signature*   *Date*   *Program Chair's Signature*   *Date*