

NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER, MSN

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Curriculum

Code	Title	Course Units
Core Courses		
NURS 6080	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing Practice	1
NURS 6850	Advanced Developmental Physiology and Pathophysiology	1
NURS 5470	Scientific Inquiry for Evidence-based Practice ¹	1
or NURS 6370	Introduction to Research Methods and Design	
Theory Courses		
NURS 5090	The Child with Special Healthcare Needs	1
NURS 7310	High-Risk Neonate, Theory	1
NURS 7760	High Risk Neonate Theory II	1
Clinical Courses		
NURS 7210	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Life Span and Clinical Decision Making: Nursing of Children	1
NURS 7330	Clinical Practicum for the High Risk Neonate	1
NURS 7400	Advanced Practice Concepts for the Childbearing Family	1
NURS 7770	High Risk Neonatal Clinical II	1
NURS 7780	High Risk Neonatal Clinical III	1
Elective Courses		
Select 1 NURS elective		1
Total Course Units		12

¹ NURS 5470 is a graduate-level research methods course approved for Penn BSN students only.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

Full Time Plan of Study

First Year		Course Units
Summer		
NURS 5090	The Child with Special Healthcare Needs	1
		Course Units 1.00
Fall		
NURS 6850	Advanced Developmental Physiology and Pathophysiology	1
NURS 7210	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Life Span and Clinical Decision Making: Nursing of Children	1
NURS 7400	Advanced Practice Concepts for the Childbearing Family	1
NURS XXXX Graduate Nursing Elective		1
		Course Units 4.00
Spring		
NURS 6080	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing Practice	1
NURS 6370	Introduction to Research Methods and Design	1
NURS 7310	High-Risk Neonate, Theory	1
NURS 7330	Clinical Practicum for the High Risk Neonate	1
		Course Units 4.00
Second Year		
Summer		
NURS 7760	High Risk Neonate Theory II	1
NURS 7770	High Risk Neonatal Clinical II	1

NURS 7780	High Risk Neonatal Clinical III	1
Course Units		3.00
Total Course Units		12.00

Part Time Plans of Study

2 Year Plan of Study

First Year

Fall		Course Units
NURS 6370	Introduction to Research Methods and Design	1
NURS 6850	Advanced Developmental Physiology and Pathophysio	1
Course Units		2.00

Spring

NURS 6080	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing Practice	1
NURS XXXX Graduate Nursing Elective		1
Course Units		2.00

Summer

NURS 5090	The Child with Special Healthcare Needs	1
Course Units		1.00

Second Year

Fall		
NURS 7210	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Life Span and Clinical Decision Making: Nursing of Children	1
NURS 7400	Advanced Practice Concepts for the Childbearing Family	1
Course Units		2.00

Spring

NURS 7310	High-Risk Neonate, Theory	1
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NURS 7330	Clinical Practicum for the High Risk Neonate	1
Course Units		2.00

Summer

NURS 7760	High Risk Neonate Theory II	1
NURS 7770	High Risk Neonatal Clinical II	1
NURS 7780	High Risk Neonatal Clinical III	1
Course Units		3.00
Total Course Units		12.00

3 Year Plan of Study

First Year

Fall		Course Units
NURS 6850	Advanced Developmental Physiology and Pathophysiology	1
Course Units		1.00

Spring

NURS 6080	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing Practice	1
Course Units		1.00

Summer

NURS 6370	Introduction to Research Methods and Design may take spring or summer	1
Course Units		1.00

Second Year

Fall		
NURS xxxx - Graduate Nursing Elective		1
Course Units		1.00
Spring		
NURS XXXX Graduate Nursing Elective	If not already taken in fall	
Course Units		0.00

Summer		
NURS 5090	The Child with Special Healthcare Needs	1
Course Units		1.00
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS 7210	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Life Span and Clinical Decision Making: Nursing of Children	1
NURS 7400	Advanced Practice Concepts for the Childbearing Family	1
Course Units		2.00
Spring		
NURS 7310	High-Risk Neonate, Theory	1
NURS 7330	Clinical Practicum for the High Risk Neonate	1
Course Units		2.00
Summer		
NURS 7760	High Risk Neonate Theory II	1
NURS 7770	High Risk Neonatal Clinical II	1
NURS 7780	High Risk Neonatal Clinical III	1
Course Units		3.00
Total Course Units		12.00