

Sample Plan of Study for Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Focus
Part-Time

	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	96:208 Leadership (3) (3)	96:209 Hlth Sys/Econ/Policy (3) 96:211 EBP I (3) (6)	96:263 Informatics in Nrsg & Hlth Care (3) 96: 212 Evidence Based Practice II (3) (6)
Year 2	96:330 Nursing and Health Policy Law (3) (3)	96:222 Hlth Promo & Intervn for Prim Care (3) (3)	96:266 Advanced Case Management:Interdisc. Approach (3) 96:232 Prof Aspects of Adv Clin Prac (3) (6)
Year 3	96:305 Essen of Adv Prac: Emerg Sci (3) 5549N Neonatal Pharmacology (3) <i>Advanced Practice Core (UMKC)</i> (6)	5564N Neonatal I (3) <i>Didactic Specialization (UMKC)</i> 5566N Neonatal II (3) <i>Didactic Specialization (UMKC)</i> (40 clinical hours) (6)	5572N Neonatal Preceptorship I (5) (300 clinical hours) <i>Clinical Specialization (UMKC)</i> Delivered at UIHC 5572N Neonatal Preceptorship II (5) <i>Clinical Specialization (UMKC)</i> Delivered at UIHC (300 clinical hours) 96:308 clin/leadership project (1) (20 clinical hours) Mandatory (11)
Year 4	96:297 Primary Care: NNP Intensive Prac (3) 96:308 clin/leadership project (1) (20 clinical hours) (4)	96: 303 DNP: Adv Role Dev I (3) 96: 304DNP: Adv Role Dev Prac I (3) (135 clin hrs) 96:308 clin/leadership project (1) (20 clinical hours) (7)	96: 306 DNP: Adv Role Dev II (3) 96: 307 DNP: Adv Role Dev Prac II (3) (135 clin hrs) 96:308 clin/leadership project (2) (20 clinical hours) (8)

Note: Registering for 1 sh of 96:308 in the spring of year 3 is mandatory. The other 4 sh of registration for 96:308 is determined by the student and advisor.

Students can extend completion to the Fall semester if needed.

Requirements for admission:

- Neonatal Resuscitation Program certification
- The equivalent of two years full-time recent (within the past five years) RN practice experience in the care of the critically ill newborn infants (a minimum of one year in Level III NICU) is required prior to beginning the clinical courses. See the [NANN Education Standards for Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Programs](#) for more information

The Neonatal Nursing NP degree objective is offered partially online, with at least 6 semester hours of the core courses offered each fall and spring, and 23 semester hours of specialization and advanced core courses offered online through the University of Missouri Kansas City. Before applying to the program, prospective students should contact the director of the MSN programs at the University of Iowa College of Nursing to discuss the feasibility of clinical practicum.

