

Sample Plan of Study for NeoNatal Nurse Practitioner Focus

	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Semester Credits
Year 1	96:208 Leadership (3) 96:211 EBP I (3) (6)	96:209 Hlth Sys/Econ/Policy (3) 96:263 Informatics in Nrsng & Hlth Care (3) 96:222 Hlth Promo & Intervn for Prim Care (3) (9)	5548N Neonatal Phys/Pathophys (3) <i>Advanced Practice Core (UMKC)</i> 5547N Neonatal Assessment (3) <i>Advanced Practice Core (UMKC)</i> (40 clinical hours) 96:266 Advanced Case Management:Interdisc. Approach (3) (9)	24 Semester Credits 40 clinical hours
Year 2	96:305 Essen of Adv Prac: Emerg Sci (3) Or 96:330 Nursing and Health Policy Law 5549N Neonatal Pharmacology (3) <i>Advanced Practice Core (UMKC)</i> (6)	5564N Neonatal I (3) <i>Didactic Specialization (UMKC)</i> 96: 212 Evidence Based Practice II (3) (40 clinical hours) 5566N Neonatal II (3) <i>Didactic Specialization (UMKC)</i> (40 clinical hours) (9)	96:232 Prof Aspets of Adv Clin Prac (3) 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 (a) Capstone Project seminar (1) (14)	29 Semester Credits 680 clinical hours
Year 3	96:305 Essen of Adv Prac: Emerg Sci (3) Or 96:330 Nursing and Health Policy Law (3) (3) 96:297 Primary Care: NNP Intensive Prac (3) (6)	96: 303 DNP: Adv Role Dev I (3) 96: 304DNP: Adv Role Dev Prac I (3) (135 clin hrs) 96:308 (b) clin/leadership project (2) (50 clinical hours) (8)	96: 306 DNP: Adv Role Dev II (3) 96: 307 DNP: Adv Role Dev Prac II (3) (135 clin hrs) 96:308 (c) Clin/Leadership Project (2) (50 clinical hrs) (8)	22 Semester Credits 370 Clinical Hours
			Total Semester Credits	75
			Total clinical hours	1090

Part-time study available.

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.