

**California State University, Fresno  
Department of Nursing**

**PEDIATRIC CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST/NURSE EDUCATOR  
SAMPLE MSN PROGRAM**

**Example: Full Time Schedule\***

<b>YEAR 1</b>			
<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
NURS 210-Health Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NURS 211-Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 212-Advanced Pathophysiology	2	NURS 223-Advanced Research Methodology in Nursing	3
NURS 221-Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice	2	NURS 237-Fundamental Topics for the Pediatric CNS	3
NURS 225-Advanced Nursing Issues: Health Care Policy, Ethics & Role Development	3	NURS 238. Practicum: Advanced Clinical Nursing for the Pediatric CNS	5
NURS 240-Curriculum Development in Nursing	3	NURS 241-Instructional Methods in Nursing Education	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
NURS 255. Advanced Topics for the Pediatric CNS	3	NURS 298c/299c -Project/Thesis	0
NURS 256-Pediatric CNS Practicum	5	<b>Total</b>	0
NURS 242-Evaluation & Testing in Nursing Education	3		
NURS 298 or 299- Project or Thesis	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		

\*NURS 233 is a 3 unit elective course for Nurse Educators on Integrating Technology in Nursing Education