

## Nurse Practitioner Program – Placement Algorithm Paediatric Stream

Students in the Paediatric program must have placements including 500 hands on practicum hours with stable clients, defined by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PCNB) as placements exclusive of PICU, NICU, PACU, and CVICU. Upon completion of 500 hours of practicum time, students may consider placements in these areas.

By the end of the program, students should have completed placements that cover newborn and infants (birth to 12 months), young children (1 – 6 y), older children (7 – 12y), and adolescents (13 - 18y).

<b>*NUR1102 (80 hours + 20 hours)</b>	<b>*NUR1116 (250 hours)</b>	<b>*NUR12156 (250 hours)</b>	<b>*NUR1222 (200 hours)</b>
Placement must provide students with opportunity to assess (take health hx, do PE) and diagnose	Placement must provide student with opportunity to assess, dx, plan, evaluate (ordering, diagnostics/tests, completing admission/discharge note)	Placement must provide student with opportunities to assess, dx, plan, evaluate (including CDS and completing consult/referral note)	Placement must provide opportunity to demonstrate leadership

\*Courses indicated must provide practicum experiences that allow for advanced full and focused health assessment, physical examination, diagnostics, pharmacological and non pharmacological therapeutic management. Therefore palliative care, consult services and virtual care should be avoided but can be undertaken during the final practicum

### \*\* Knowledge Requirements

- HEENT
- Dermatology
- Allergy
- Gastroenterology
- Developmental/Behavioural/Mental Health
- Pulmonary
- MSK
- Nutrition
- ID
- Urology/Nephrology
- Neurology
- GYN, Reproductive Health, Sexual Identity
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Pain
- Hematology/Oncology
- Environmental Health/Toxicology
- Immunology/Rheumatology
- Genetics

### \*\*\* Procedural Considerations

- Audiometry
- Cerumen removal
- Collect skin and body fluid specimens
- Fluorescein staining
- Incision and drainage
- Rapid tests (e.g., rapid strep)
- Reduction of nurse maid’s elbow
- Removal of foreign body
- Removal of sutures and staples
- Sexually transmitted infection testing
- Spirometry/pulmonary function test
- Umbilical cord cauterization
- Visual acuity
- Wart removal

**Placement Flow Chart**

