

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
COURSE OUTLINE & SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS**

**COURSE NUMBER:** MSN 7704

**COURSE TITLE** PRIMARY CARE IV: ACUTE & CHRONIC CARE OF  
CHILDREN

**CREDITS:** 3 CREDITS

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**CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS**

**COURSE BREAKDOWN**

Hours Scheduled Instruction

Hours Structured External Assignments (SEA)

Hours Independent Learning

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The focus on providing primary care to infants, children, and adolescents using a lifespan approach. Health promotion and disease prevention are stressed. Assessment, diagnosis, and management of acute illnesses and stable chronic health conditions are emphasized. Concepts of epidemiology and infection control are applied. Aspects of differential diagnosis are addressed. The student applies health promotion, disease prevention, and illness management strategies to clients. Theory-based models are applied. Topics that pertain to the primary care of children.

Textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website:

[wilmu.edu/](http://wilmu.edu/)

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

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**1. Pharmacology Quiz:** (Objectives 3, 4)

**10%**

The purpose of this quiz is to reinforce pediatric pharmacological principles and knowledge of drug calculations. Respondus required

**2. Examinations** (Objectives - All)

**30%**

There will be two examinations testing comprehensive knowledge of the acute & chronic care of All)

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**COURSE OUTLINE AND SCHEDULE**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Readings and Resources</b>	<b>Activities and Assignments</b>
<b>1</b>	Introduction to Primary Care Immunizations Nutrition Pediatric Pharmacology	Please review the textbook readings associated with tonight's topics. Textbook: Burns 6 <sup>th</sup> edition  Websites: Links under assignments will help bring further understanding to the lectures Immunization Guidelines are based on the AAP/CDC recommendations	Student Contract- signed online due by  <b>Please review Resource for Respondus test taking</b> <b>All testing will require this mode</b>

HEENT  
Respiratory (Lower)  
**2** Allergies

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	Musculoskeletal Neurology Review posted online	associated with tonight's topics. Textbook: Burns 6 <sup>th</sup> edition <b>AAP guidelines should drive your practice.</b>	<b>A simulated scenario will arrive via email Please submit a short response addressing the problem and plan of care within 30 min of receiving the email</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>No In class</b> Home Triage Assignment	Dermatology Lecture posted This weeks' time will focus on real life primary care situations and assess your clinical abilities	<b>Final Exam</b>

**\* The instructor reserves the right to change or add assignments as needed**

**\* Refer to Canvas for rubrics**

**COURSE POLICIES**

**College of Health Professions Attendance Policy:**

Because class sessions are highly interactive, any student's absence diminishes the quality of learning for everyone.

Students are expected to attend all in-class sessions and to log on and participate in all online sessions, as the course format requires. Failure to do so may be considered an unexcused absence. Be apprised that faculty have the ability to monitor your access to Canvas sessions. Please note that your weekly attendance is electronically tracked and is a criterion for your final course grade. Communication with your course faculty is essential.

**College of Health Professions Late Assignment Policy:**

Late assignment submissions will not be accepted unless prior communication and approval have been arranged with the course faculty. No assignments will be accepted after the final day of the course unless the student has established a Student "Incomplete" Course Grade Agreement with the course faculty.

**College of Health Professions Response Time Policy:**

Faculty will generally respond to all student communication within 24-48 hours unless a weekend or holiday. Please refer to your course faculty's specific availability as noted within the course.

**Nurse Practitioner Program Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy:**

At Wilmington University, Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in the Nurse Practitioner program is defined by the following three criteria:

1. Earn a B or better in all NP courses.
  - a. If less than a B is earned in a NP course, students can re-take the course one (1) time.
  - b. A maximum of two (2) courses may be repeated.
2. Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.
3. Complete all degree reqy bw 0. Tw 0.69-1.3 ( )ress P