

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP)

MSN

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Providing primary health care for children from birth to 21 years of age

Enhancing the Health of Children

Pediatric nurse practitioners (PNPs) are advanced degree nurses who provide primary health care for children from infancy to 21 years of age, including physical, psychosocial, and family dimensions of health. They diagnose and treat childhood illnesses, provide immunizations, perform developmental screenings and physical assessments, and much more in their objective to protect and enhance the health of children.

Diverse Career Options and Settings

Along with pediatricians and other providers, PNPs practice in settings such as private practices, primary care clinics, community health centers, and hospitals.

Flexible Course Schedule

The PNP major, as part of FPB's MSN program, requires 40 credit hours of coursework, plus about 600 hours of clinicals. Coursework is usually completed within 18 months (four semesters), and courses are offered in a distance-friendly format that requires only eight trips to Cleveland for full-time students. Turn over for the full curriculum.

*Cardiovascular Nursing subspecialty available.
Post-master's certificates can be provided,
based on individual needs and background
education.*

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PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

Fall Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 405	Inquiry I: Theoretical Foundations	3
NURS 453	Physiologic Foundations of Advanced Practice	4
NURS 459	Assessment for Advanced Practice	3
NUNP 410	Health Promotion	2
NUNP 401	Pediatric Development and Health Promotion	2
	Total	14

Spring Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 425	Inquiry II: The Research Process	3
NURS 430	Pharmacology and Therapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NUNP 402	Acute and Common Problems of the Pediatric Patient	6
	Total	12

Summer Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidence Based Nursing Practice	2
NURS 443A	Collaboration and Consultation	1
NURS 443B	Professionalism in Advanced Practice: Role Development	1
NURS 443C	Professionalism in Advanced Practice: Teaching and Learning	1
	Total	5

Fall Semester II Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 503	Inquiry Practicum	1
NUNP 403	Management of Complex Chronic Problems in Children	5
NURS 444A	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Ethical Issues	1
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Finance	1
NURS 444C	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Policy and Legal	1
	Total	9
	Accumulated Total Hours	40

NOTE: The above curriculum is full-time; part-time plans are also available. The Advanced Practice Core courses are co-requisites or pre-requisites for the clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.