

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PPCNP) Graduate Certificate is offered to individuals who have completed a master's degree in nursing or doctorate in nursing practice, and who desire to obtain specialized knowledge to seek certification as a PPCNP. PPCNP graduates are eligible to sit for Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) certification upon graduation. The curriculum is 20 semester credits, three-semester with a part-time option; clinical sequence offered every other year.

On admission, a gap analysis of transcripts and course syllabi for equivalency of content in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology, advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning. A grade of B or better is required for the equivalent courses. Students who have not completed courses with the content will be admitted and required to complete them prior to beginning the clinically focused courses.

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 5810	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical I: Care of Children and Concepts of Wellness	7
NURS 5820	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical II: Acute/Chronic	6
NURS 5830	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Clinical III: Complex, Chronic Illnesses or Disabilities	7
Total Hours		20

- PLO 1. Synthesize theories, concepts, and research in nursing, social, and biological sciences and humanities as the basis for practice.
- PLO 2. Integrate advanced nursing practice knowledge and skills in managing care of selected populations.
- PLO 3. Engage in the research process with an emphasis on application to advanced practice.
- PLO 4. Engage in leadership strategies that contribute to the improvement of health care delivery and influence health.
- PLO 5. Integrate assessment of own learning in developing a lifelong pattern of scholarly inquiry.