

NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

The NNP Program prepares graduates to manage the care of neonates and their families. The spectrum of clinical experiences vary from chronic, stable patients in long term care facilities through the acute and critical phase of illnesses/trauma requiring hospitalization in level II and III NICUs. The classroom experiences focuses on diagnostic reasoning, and disease management with advanced therapeutics.

NNP SPECIFIC COURSES DEGREE SEEKING TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (51-53)

Course	Title	Class/Clinical hrs per wk
• N5327	Theory	3/0
• N5301	Research	3/0
• N5328	Theory & Research Appl.	3/0
• N5315	Advanced Pathology	3/0
• N5334	Advanced Pharmacology	3/0
• N5418	Advanced Assessment	2/6
• N5350	Advanced Nursing Role	2/3
• N5314	Invasive Skills	2/3
• N5444	Complex Pediatrics (waived with permission of the Director)	2/6
• N5438	Perinatal/Neonatal Nursing of the High Risk Maternal/Fetal Diad	
• N5539	Advanced Neonatal Nursing	
• N5631	Advanced Practicum	0/24

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DEGREE SEEKING PROGRAM

- BSN from NLNAC or CCNE Accredited Program.
- 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours of BSN.
- GRE waived if GPA is 3.0 or higher.
- 2.8-2.99 GPA - GRE required with minimum score of 430 on verbal; 430 on quantitative section; OR 3.0 on the analytical writing section (Best 2 of 3 sections).
- Unencumbered RN licensed in Texas
- Physical Assessment content within last 3 years or approved Physical Assessment Continuing Education course.
- Basic statistics course with a minimum grade of "C."
- 3 letters of recommendation
- 200 word essay
- Two years clinical experience in pediatric nursing (recommended).
- International students – TSE ,TOEFL or IELTS required and experience as RN in United States (or equivalent) health care system.

UTA School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

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**POST-MASTERS NNP CERTIFICATE
PROGRAM
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS – 39**

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Neonatal intensive care unit. Students may enroll in pre-clinical courses while obtaining the necessary practice experience in neonatal nursing.

**POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE
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REQUIREMENTS**

- MSN from NLNAC or CCNE Accredited Program
- Transcripts should reflect separate courses in Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology, and Advanced Assessment.
- Other courses may be required upon review of transcript.
- Applicants must be certified AC PNPs or PNPs practicing as an advanced practice NP.

Two years full-time (4,160 clock hours), recent (within 5 yrs) NP Practice experience in the care of critically ill newborns/infants to include a minimum of one year (2,080 clock hours) in a level III NICU before beginning clinical courses. Recommended majority of NP practice experience be obtained in a level III.

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