

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) program prepares advanced practice nurses to manage the primary care of children and young adults (birth to 21 years of age) and their families. The emphasis of the program is on health promotion and the primary care management of the well child, the chronically ill child, and episodic illnesses in the pediatric patient in a changing health environment. PNPs provide leadership and promote the development of health care services for children and their families in the community. Graduates of the program are prepared to be recognized by the Board of Nurse Examiners in the state where they choose to practice; and they are eligible to take certification examinations offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and/or the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB).

PNP SPECIFIC COURSES DEGREE SEEKING

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (49-51)

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
• N5303	Psychiatric Management	2/3
• N5306	Pediatric Management	2/3
• N5313	Clinical Skills APN	2/3
• N5442	Primary Pedi	2/6
• N5444	Complex Pedi	2/6
• 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.

POST-MASTERS PNP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS- 36

Course	Title	Class/Clinical hrs per wk
• N5315	Advanced Pathology	3/0
• N5334	Advanced Pharmacology	3/0
• N5418	Advanced Assessment	2/6
• N5350	Advanced Nursing Role	2/3
• N5303	Psychiatric Management	2/3
• N5306	Pediatric Management	2/3
• N5313	Clinical Skills APN	2/3
• N5442	Primary Pedi	2/6
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- 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.
- Two years clinical experience in pediatric nursing (recommended).

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**THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES
GRADUATES WITH A
BACKGROUND TO:**

- Assume responsibility and advocacy for the provision of healthcare to pediatric patients and their families in a variety of settings.
- Improve healthcare delivery to the pediatric population by developing collaborative relationships with other professionals, and those agencies concerned with ameliorating environmental, cultural, economic, and psychosocial risks.
- Provide primary pediatric care and case management for patients in ambulatory settings and community settings and provide consultation regarding the pediatric specialty to general and family practitioners.
- Conduct and use research findings and theoretical knowledge to manage clinical outcomes and improve health care delivery.

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

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