

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

## Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP)



The Neonatal Nurse Practitioner program has a 98% pass rate on the National Certification Corporation (NCC) examination.

### Learn More

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### Providing specialized care for premature infants

#### Program Highlights

- A highly demanding, critical field: Currently, there are more than 600 vacant NNP positions available in the United States. The demand has never been greater, especially in Level III and Level IV neonatal intensive care units (NICUs).
- **Top clinical sites to master your NNP skills:** In addition, NNP students engage in approximately 700 hours of clinicals in Level III NICUs working with master's prepared NNPs.
- **Regional NICUs include:** Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation Children's Hospital and their affiliates, MetroHealth Medical Center, and Akron Children's Hospital. These sites provide students with a wide range of experiences in the management of acute and chronically ill high risk neonates.
- Out-of-state students have the option to obtain clinical hours in their own state.
- Post-master's certification also available: These certificates are provided based on individual needs and background education.

#### Course Format For Your Schedule

Our MSN program involves 40 credit hours of coursework for full time students—half available online—plus 700 hours of clinicals in Level III NICUs. Full-time coursework is completed within 24 months. A part-time option also is available.

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# NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

## Fall Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 405	Inquiry I: Theoretical Foundations	2
NUNP 416	Newborn Assessment	3
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NUNP 405	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner I	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

## 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 412	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner II	4
NURS 431	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

## Summer Semester I Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidence Based Nursing Practice	2
NUNP 413	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner III	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

## Fall Semester II Classes

Course	Title	Hours
NUNP 414	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner IV	5
NURS 451	Leadership for Quality Healthcare in Systems	3
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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>Accumulated Total Hours</b>	<b>40</b>

\*\* online course (fall semesters only)

**NOTE:** One year of full-time, Level III NICU nursing experience is required prior to beginning the NNP major. The above curriculum is full-time; part-time plans are also available. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.