



## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

# Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP)

**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 + 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.

Post-master's certificates can be provided, based on individual needs and background education.

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing (FPB) offers a diverse selection of exciting MSN majors and specialties. For details, call us at **216.368.2529** or visit us at **[nursing.case.edu/MSN](http://nursing.case.edu/MSN)**

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# PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

## Fall Semester I Classes

| Course   | Title                                      | Hours     |
|----------|--|-----------|
| NURS 405 | Inquiry I: Theoretical Foundations         | 2         |
| NURS 453 | Advanced Pathophysiology                   | 4         |
| NURS 459 | Assessment for Advanced Practice           | 3         |
| NUNP 410 | Health Promotion                           | 2         |
| NUNP 401 | Pediatric Development and Health Promotion | 3         |
|          | <b>Total</b>                               | <b>14</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 402 | Acute and Common Problems of the Pediatric Patient            | 6         |
|          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>12</b> |

## Summer Semester I Classes

| Course   | Title  | Hours    |
|----------|--|----------|
| NURS 502 | Inquiry III: Evidence Based Nursing Practice | 2        |
| NURS 451 | Leadership for Quality Healthcare in Systems | 3        |
|          | <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>5</b> |

## Fall Semester II Classes

| Course    | Title   | Hours     |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| NURS 431  | Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice                    | 2         |
| 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         |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>10</b> |
|           | <b>Accumulated Total Hours</b>  | <b>40</b> |

**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.