



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

# Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP)

Providing primary health care for children from birth through young adulthood

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## Enhancing the Health of Children

Pediatric nurse practitioners (PNPs) are advanced practice nurses who provide primary health care for children from infancy to 21 years of age involving physical, psychosocial, and family dimensions of health. They diagnose and treat health conditions of childhood and adolescence ranging from common ailments to complex chronic conditions. They perform routine well child and adolescent visits and provide developmental screenings and significant anticipatory guidance and health promotion to pediatric patients and their families.

## Clinical Partnerships

During your program, you'll gain experience in:

- Primary care practices and pediatric specialty clinics with Nurse Practitioners and physicians
- Private and hospital-affiliated pediatric practices and specialty clinics

## Careers

Graduates go on to work at major children's hospitals, primary care and specialty clinics, and community health centers.

## About Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University is a **globally recognized leader** in nursing education and research. Our top 10 ranking among U.S. nursing schools in NIH-funded research and our focus on nursing leadership and management makes Frances Payne Bolton the world's nursing leadership destination.

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## PNP Fast Facts

- PNP students can complete the Pediatric Acute Care NP track as a **dual major**, qualifying these graduates to care for pediatric patients in nearly any inpatient or outpatient clinical setting
- **Post-graduate certificates** can be earned based on individual needs and educational and professional background
- Complete the program in **18 months** full time, or **3 years** part time
- **Distance-friendly options** are offered with 3-4 trips to campus per term
- **41 credit hours** of coursework and **over 500 clinical hours** (**860 clinical hours** for dual major)



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# PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER CURRICULUM

## Fall Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 405*	Inquiry I - Theoretical Foundations	2
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NURS 459	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NUNP 410*	Health Promotion Across the Life Span	2
NUNP 401	Development and Health Promotion in Children and Adolescent	3
		<b>Total 14</b>

## Spring Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 425*	Inquiry II - Research Process	3
NURS 430	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUNP 402^	Common and Acute Health Problems of Children and Adolescents	6
NURS 444B*	Health Care Delivery and Finance in Advanced Practice	1
		<b>Total 13</b>

## Summer Semester I

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 502*	Inquiry III - Evidenced-Based Practice	2
NURS 451*	Leadership for Quality Healthcare in Systems	3
NURS 444A*	Ethical Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
		<b>Total 6</b>

## Fall Semester II

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
NURS 431*	Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NUNP 403^	Advanced Management in Pediatric Primary Care	5
NURS 444C*	Health Policy, Legislation and Legal Issues in Advanced Practice	1
		<b>Total 8</b>

## Accumulated Total Hours: 41

**Note:** The above curriculum is full-time; part-time plans are also available. The Advanced Practice Core courses (NURS 430, 453, 459) are co-requisites or pre-requisites for clinical nursing courses. Clinical nursing courses must be taken in the semester and sequence listed above. Clinical course availability is based upon enrollment.

\* = Intensive Course, see <https://bit.ly/38DSjcb> for more information

^ = Clinical Course

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