



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

# Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP-AC)

Providing care for acutely and critically ill children

## Optimizing Outcomes for Pediatric Patients

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (PNP-ACs) manage the healthcare of pediatric patients with acute, complex, critical, and chronic illnesses across a variety of care settings. In our program, you will discover best practices to diagnose and treat these pediatric patients, with an emphasis on interprofessional collaboration, ethical behavior, and family-centered care for critically or acutely ill children or adolescents.

## Clinical Partnerships

During your program you will gain exceptional clinical experiences with **960 clinical hours (for dual program) in:**

- Pediatric Intensive Care Units and subspecialty inpatient and outpatient settings
- Four major medical systems available in the Cleveland/Akron area including Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, Akron Children's Hospital, and MetroHealth

## Careers

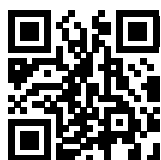
Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioners care for patients across a continuum of health care settings including inpatient and outpatient hospital settings, emergency departments, and patients' homes. Graduates of our program have gone on to work at major children's hospitals throughout Ohio and all over the U.S., including Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Seattle Children's Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital in NYC, and more.

## 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.

## PNP-AC Fast Facts

- This major is designed to be **completed dually** with the pediatric primary care track and is also offered as a **post-graduate certificate program** for NPs with existing certification in pediatrics
- Begin core MSN classes any term. Clinical courses begin every Fall, and students can complete the program in **2 years full time, or 3-5 years part time**
- **Distance-friendly options** available with 3-4 trips to campus per term
- **51 credit hours for completion of dual PNP program**
- Graduates are eligible for the **certification exam** conducted by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board
- Applicants must have at least **1 year** of recent acute care (hospital-based) pediatric nursing experience and PALS certification prior to starting PNP-AC clinical rotations.



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We're proud to call Cleveland home. Our campus places you within easy reach of incredible research and career opportunities, not to mention outdoor attractions and lively city life.



Our Health Education Campus with Cleveland Clinic is home to the 485,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Sheila and Eric Samson Pavilion, a setting in which you'll have the opportunity to learn alongside other medical, nursing and dental students as you gain a well-rounded education.



## Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Curriculum

To learn more about the program, and to view the curriculum scan here:



### Apply by submitting:

- Online application
- Personal statement
- 3 recommenders
- College transcripts
- Resume or CV
- Language test for international students

**Fall and Summer**  
March 15

**Spring**  
October 1st



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