

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER - PRIMARY CARE (PNP-PC)



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Pediatric Nurse Practitioners - Primary Care Specialty Curriculum Plan and Required Hours

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Number and Name</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>Didactic Clock Hours</i>	<i>Seminar Clock Hours</i>	<i>Clinical Clock Hours</i>	<i>Lab Clock Hours</i>	<i>Total Clock Hours</i>
Fall	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2	28				28
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1				28	28
	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4	56				56
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1	14				14
	NURS 7011	Health Promotion of Behavior Development: Birth through Adolescence	3	28	28			56
	NURS 7012	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Primary Care-Part I	3	42				42
	NURS 7015	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1			70		70
	Semester Total			15	168	28	70	28
Spring	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3	42				42
	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3	42				42
	NURS 7021	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Primary Care-Part II	3	42				42
	NURS 7035	Practicum in Primary Health Care of Children	4			280		280
	Semester Total			13	126	0	280	0
Summer	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4	56				56
	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1	14				14
	NURS 7032	Current Issues in the Delivery of Advanced Pediatric Care	2	21	14			56
	NURS 7085	Advanced Pediatric Primary Care Preceptorship	5			350		350
	Semester Total			12	91	14	350	0
Program Total			40	385	42	700	28	1176

Pediatric Nurse Practitioners - Primary Care Specialty Track 2-Year, Part-Time Curriculum Plan

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours
Fall 1	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
	NURS 7011	Health Promotion of Behavior Development: Birth through Adolescence	3
Spring 1	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
Summer 1	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4
	NURS 7032	Current Issues in the Delivery of Advanced Pediatric Care	2
Fall 2	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 7012	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Primary Care-Part I	3
	NURS 7015	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1
Spring 2	NURS 7021	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Primary Care-Part II	3
	NURS 7035	Practicum in Primary Health Care of Children	4
Summer 2	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
	NURS 7085	Advanced Pediatric Primary Care Preceptorship	5
Total Hours			40

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care Specialty Track 3-Year, Part-Time Curriculum Plan: VUMC Employees Only

Semester	Course Number and Name		Credit Hours
Fall 1	NURS 6045	Professional Formation 1: Roles and Contexts for Advanced Nursing Practice	1
Spring 1	NURS 6055	Professional Formation 2: Application of Evidence in Healthcare Environments	3
Summer 1	NURS 6065	Professional Formation 3: Leading Collaborative Change: Improving Delivery of Healthcare to Patients and Populations	4
Fall 2	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 7011	Health Promotion of Behavior Development: Birth through Adolescence	3
Spring 2	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
Summer 2	NURS 7032	Current Issues in the Delivery of Advanced Pediatric Care	2
Fall 3	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 7012	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Primary Care-Part I	3

	NURS 7015	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1
Spring 3			
	NURS 7021	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Primary Care-Part II	3
	NURS 7035	Practicum in Primary Health Care of Children	4
Summer 3			
	NURS 6075	Role Transition for Advanced Practice Nursing	1
	NURS 7085	Advanced Pediatric Primary Care Preceptorship	5
Total Hours			40
For specific information regarding this program, please contact the PNP-Primary Care Specialty Coordinator.			

Pediatric Nurse Practitioners adding Primary* Post Master's Certificate Curriculum Plan

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Number and Name</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Fall			
	NURS 6013	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	2
	NURS 6014	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
	NURS 6022	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	4
	NURS 7011	Health Promotion of Behavior Development: Birth through Adolescence	3
	NURS 7012	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Primary Care-Part I	3
	NURS 7015	Advanced Health Assessment Applications for the Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1
Spring			
	NURS 6024	Advanced Pharmacology	3
	NURS 7021	Advanced Practice Nursing in Pediatric Primary Care-Part II	3
	NURS 7035	Practicum in Primary Health Care of Children	4
Summer			
	NURS 7032	Current Issues in the Delivery of Advanced Pediatric Care	2
	NURS 7085	Advanced Pediatric Primary Care Preceptorship	5
Total Hours			31

• Sample only. All admitted post-master's students will have an individualized curriculum plan based on a gap analysis complete by the Academic Director of the program. As part of the post-master's certificate (PMC) application <https://apply.vanderbilt.edu/apply/>, all applicants are required to provide syllabi for previous master's level courses in advanced health assessment, advanced pathophysiology and advanced pharmacology. Whether or not a PMC student needs to retake one or all of these courses is determined based on the guidelines below:

- a. APRN certified PMC applicants/students who have previously taken an equivalent Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology, and have maintained certification (reported on the application), will not be required to repeat these courses. Course equivalency will be determined by syllabi review.
- b. Non-APRN certified PMC applicants/students will be required to take VUSN Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology courses unless they satisfy requirements specified in item c.
- c. If a non-APRN certified student has previously taken one or more of these three courses in the last 5 years (5 years or less at the time of matriculation) the student must provide the syllabi to be reviewed for equivalency. If the course is determined to be equivalent to the VUSN course, was taken within the last 5 years and the grade earned was a B- or higher, the course may be waived. Note: Determination of equivalency does not mean that VUSN transfer credit has been awarded. Equivalent courses will not appear on the VU transcript.