



Twin Cities Campus

Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Postgraduate Certificate

School of Nursing

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Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

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- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2018
- Length of program in credits: 12
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Cert

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The postgraduate certificate program in nursing offers students with a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) or other graduate degree in a clinical nursing specialty area the opportunity to complete an additional area of study. Completion of required coursework and practice hours provides eligibility to take certification examinations.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- partially online (between 50% to 80% of instruction is online)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

A DNP or other accredited graduate degree in a clinical nursing specialty area is required for admission to this program.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

All applicants must have a current registered nurse license.

Special Application Requirements:

Applicants are required to submit transcripts from all institutions where post-secondary credit was earned, reference materials containing an Admission Reference Form and personal letter of reference from two separate individuals, two essays, a current curriculum vitae/resume, a current registered nurse license, and English language proficiency scores (if applicable).

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
 - Internet Based - Total Score: 95
 - Paper Based - Total Score: 586
- MELAB
 - Final score: 85

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to [test abbreviations](#) (TOEFL, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.



Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Please contact the School of Nursing for detailed information about the requirements for this certificate. Each applicant's curriculum is unique and based on the applicant's previous DNP degree and coursework; final coursework decisions are made by the faculty advisor.

Courses may include:

- NURS 5200 - Advanced Holistic Health Assessment for the Advanced Practice Nurse (3.0 cr)
- NURS 6920 - Primary Care: Assessment of Health and Care of Well Children (3.0 cr)
- NURS 6921 - Assessment of Health and Care of Well Children: Primary Care Practicum (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
- NURS 6922 - Primary Care: Assessment and Management of Common Conditions Affecting Children (3.0 cr)
- NURS 6923 - Primary Care Practicum: Assessment and Management of Common Conditions Affecting Children (2.0 cr)
- NURS 6924 - Assessment and Interventions for Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs (2.0 cr)
- NURS 7925 - Advanced Practice Care and Leadership in Health Systems for Complex Pediatric Practice Practicum (3.0 cr)
- NURS 7926 - Advanced practice care and leadership in health systems for complex pediatric practice (2.0 cr)
- NURS 7927 ~~(Inactive)~~ (1.0 cr)