

Cover Sheet: Request 15495

Pediatric Acute and Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Info

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Responses

Proposed Action Create a Concentration

Degree Level P - Professional Doctorate

Concentration Name Pediatric Acute and Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Credits 38

Effective Term Earliest Available

Effective Year Earliest Available

Students 15

Percentage of Credits Available Fully Online 100%

Percentage of Credits Available Off-Campus 50% or more

Is this an additional (secondary) concentration? No

All Department/Degree/Majors Adding Concentration Nursing/Doctor of Nursing Practice/Professional

Rationale for Proposed Concentration The dual pediatric acute and primary care track is designed to prepare students to deliver advanced levels of care to infants, children, adolescents in diverse pediatric health care settings. The program builds on the foundational knowledge of the primary care nurse practitioner providing for the well child, preventive care, health maintenance, and treatment of common pediatric acute and chronic diseases. The program then extends to prepare the pediatric nurse practitioner to work in acute care setting to care for children with acute, complex, critical and complex conditions. Development of advanced pediatric skills is designed throughout the program to enhance history intake, physical examinations, diagnosing, developing plan of care, and advanced diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Impacts on Other Programs This new concentration will not have any impact in any other programs or departments.

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree is a practice-focused doctorate designed to prepare expert nurses in specialized advanced practice roles.

Students who hold a BS in nursing are eligible for the BSN to DNP program. Students who have previously earned a master's degree in nursing and have an active Florida APRN license are eligible for the MSN to DNP program.

The focus of the DNP program is on innovative and evidence-based practice. The DNP prepares advanced practice nurses with the knowledge, skills and abilities needed in today's and tomorrow's complex health care environment. This degree provides the advanced practice nurse with an educational background comparable to health care practitioners in other fields.

Program Description

- The DNP is an advanced educational credential for those who desire advanced practice knowledge but do not need or want a research focus.
 - Available for post-baccalaureate and postmaster's students who want to earn their DNP.
 - Curriculum spans eight semesters with a semester course load not exceeding 9 -10 credits.
 - The culminating work of the DNP curriculum is a comprehensive, practice-based project.
 - Final project helps graduates build their clinical scholarship and expertise.
 - Students' projects are often published and presented at conferences.
- Examples of DNP projects.

The BSN to DNP program is between 75 and 78 credits depending on the specialty track. Our curriculum focuses on the national DNP essentials and provides a clear path for development of the DNP project. All classes offered in an online format with periodic required campus visits.

Upon completion of the doctoral program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Evaluate scientific bases from extant and emerging areas of knowledge for advanced nursing practice.
2. Evaluate decision support systems to solve clinical problems for individuals, aggregates and systems.
3. Develop advanced leadership and collaborative skills to mobilize interdisciplinary teams to solve highly complex clinical problems.
4. Develop expertise to formulate health policy and provide leadership in establishing clinical excellence and creating new models of cost-effective health care delivery.
5. Critically assess, plan, intervene and evaluate the health experiences of individuals, aggregates and systems to provide safe, evidence-based care.
6. Synthesize knowledge of cultural diversity and global perspectives in delivering health care and in critiquing nursing systems.

Once you hold a DNP degree, you can become employed across the full spectrum of health care organizations, from community health centers to hospitals and from private clinics to universities.

Admission Criteria

Applicants are required to show evidence of the following:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from a college of nursing that is accredited by an agency that is recognized by the US Department of Education National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity. The list of current agencies is found here: https://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg5.html#health
 - A GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the upper division nursing major.
 - A score of 500 or higher on each of the verbal and quantitative sections in the prior
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version of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. In the current version of the GRE a minimum score of 153 in the verbal section and 144 in the quantitative section. Completion of the GRE Analytical Writing Measure is optional.

- Current licensure (or eligibility) as a Registered Nurse in the State of Florida.
- Demonstrated ability in (or potential for) clinical excellence and leadership.
- Students must be either a U.S. citizen, legal U.S. resident, or hold a valid visa.
- International students or students whose native language is not English are required to pass one of the following tests with a satisfactory score of:
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
 - Computer-based: 213
 - Paper-based: 550
 - Web-based: 80
 - iBT Speaking Component: 26
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS):
 - Overall score: 6.5
 - Speaking Component: 7
- Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB): Overall score: 79
- Students must be either a U.S. citizen, legal U.S. resident, or hold a valid visa

The application process for the BSN to DNP program is a two-part application process. All applicants are required to complete the following:

- Submit the [University of Florida Professional Program Application](#).
 - Please refer to the [University of Florida Office of Admissions](#) website for more information.
- Submit the [NursingCAS](#) application for the University of Florida BSN to DNP program.
 - A statement of goals, three letters of reference, a CV or resume must be submitted with the NursingCAS application.
 - Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended are submitted with the NursingCAS application.
 - Any necessary test scores are submitted with the NursingCAS application.
 - Please refer to the [NursingCAS](#) website for further instructions.

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Graduates of this program will be eligible for national a certification through the National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (PNCB) as both a Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and a Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

TERM	COURSE
Fall	NGR 6101
	NGR 6140
	NGR 6638
Spring	NGR 6172
	NGR 6840
	NGR 6850
Summer	NGR XXXX
	NGR 6002C
	NGR 6870
Fall	NGR 6372C
	NGR 6301
	NGR 6301L
	NGR 6836
Spring	NGR 6302
	NGR 6302L
Summer	NGR 6307
	NGR 6307L
	NGR 7700
Fall	NGR 6311
	NGR 6311L
	NGR 7891
Spring	NGR XXXX
	NGR XXXXL
	NGR 7970L

Summer	NGR 7970L NGR 7940L	NGR 6941 Advanced Nursing Project Residency in Advanced Practice Nursing	DNP Practicum
Fall		NGR 6941 NGR 6740 NGR 7970L NGR 7940L	DNP Practicum Professional Issues Nursing Advanced Nursing Residency in Adva
Spring	NGR 7940L NGR 7970L	NGR 7176 Residency in Advanced Nursing Practice Advanced Nursing Project	Advanced Topics i Genomics