

# PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NP

## Overview

The Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP-PC) focuses on the diagnostic reasoning, assessment and management of the acute care needs of children from birth to 21 years. The PNP has advanced knowledge and skills in physical and psychosocial assessment to meet the primary health care needs of children. They emphasize health care management, disease prevention and health promotion while playing a key role in involving and educating family members to support the patient's plan of care.

Career opportunities include, outpatient clinics, K-12 schools, private practice, health departments or other community agencies.

NP credentialing - Graduates are eligible to apply to take the Nurse Practitioner board certification exam in this specialty.

The following information regarding this specialty track is accurate at the time of publication, but is subject to change.

### Pediatrics Primary Care NP for Students Enrolled Beginning Fall 2024

Number	Course Name	Credit Hrs
EPI 808	Biostatistics and Epidemiology in Nursing Practice *	4
NRSG 600	Foundations of Scholarly Writing *	1
NRSG 601	Advanced-Level Nursing Roles *	2
NRSG 602	Foundations of Quality, Safety, Informatics and Finance *	4
NRSG 603	Foundations of Theories and Evidence-Based Practice *	3
NRSG 604	Foundations of Population-Based Health Policy *	3
NRSG 605	Advanced Pathophysiology *	4
NRSG 606	Pharmacotherapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse *	3
NRSG 607	Advanced Assessment & Clinical Reasoning Across the Life Span *	3
NRSG 608	Transformational Leadership and Complex Systems *	3
NRSG 661	Pediatric Primary Care I: Health Promotion	4
NRSG 662	Pediatric Primary Care II: Acute Health Problems	3
NRSG 663	Pediatric Primary Care III: Chronic Health Problems	3

NRSG 667	Pediatric Primary Care Clinical	10
TOTAL		50

\* Represents a core course for this specialty.

**For programs of study prior to fall 2024, please visit the archived catalog for the academic year the student started in the program.**