

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER - PRIMARY CARE)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/nursing/master-of-science-in-nursing-msn/pediatric-nurse-practitioner-pnp/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

45 semester credit hours (SCH).

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Courses		
BIOL 5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5663	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5643	Advanced Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5073	Evidence-Based Practice for the Promotion of Quality Outcomes	3
NURS 5093	Theoretical Foundations and the Advanced Nursing Role	3
NURS 5133	Health Policy and Health Care Delivery for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Total SCHs		18

Code	Title	SCHs
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP)		
NURS 5302	Foundational Concepts for the Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	2
NURS 5223	Principles of Pediatric Care Management, Diagnostics, and Common Procedural Interventions	3
NURS 5343	Well Child Concepts in Pediatric Primary Care	3
NURS 5353	PNP Practicum I: Management of the Well Child	3
NURS 5363	Acute and Chronic Illness in Pediatric Primary Care	3
NURS 5365	PNP Practicum II: Non-emergent Acute and Chronic Child Care and Management	5
NURS 5403	Synthesis and Transition to Professional Practice for the Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	3
NURS 5585	Advanced Pediatric Primary Care Synthesis Practicum III	5
Total SCHs		27

Special Requirements

All tracks are approved for Distance Education.

1. A grade of B or higher must be achieved in all required courses. A student who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) in two required courses at the graduate level or who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) twice in the same graduate-level required

course will be removed from the nursing program. A student who does not maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be dismissed from the nursing program. For the purpose of removal from the nursing program, a grade of less than B is counted as a grade of less than B even if the course has been successfully repeated.

2. Students admitted to the master's program provisionally, based on low GPA, must complete the first 12 semester credit hours of graduate courses with grades of B or better in each course; at least 9 semester credit hours must be in nursing courses. A provisionally admitted student will be dismissed from the program if a grade of C or lower is made in any course during the probationary period.
3. Graduate students have six years to complete the MSN program.

Time Limit

Semester credit hours older than six years, including transfer courses, cannot apply toward the master's degree or post-master's certificate completion.

Final Examination

Oral examination of the completed professional or clinical project (subject to change).