

# DNP in Nursing with Emphasis in Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist

Students who pursue the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner area of study will be prepared as primary pediatric nurse clinicians providing comprehensive healthcare from birth through young adulthood by assessment, diagnosis, management, and evaluation of care. Special emphasis is placed on the knowledge, skills, and expertise to emphasize health promotion, injury and disease prevention, and management in coping with chronic illness among children.

## Degree Requirements

NURSE 7010	Biostatistical Foundations for Health Researchers	3
NURSE 7087	Leadership and Technology Institute	1
NURSE 7120	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NURSE 7130	Advanced Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURSE 7140	Advanced Health Assessment and Promotion	3.5
NURSE 7160	Scientific Foundations for Health Sciences	4
NURSE 8089	Transition to APRN Practice	1
NURSE 8100	Principles of Epidemiology	3
NURSE 8170	Public Health, Sociocultural Issues, and Health Policy	3
NURSE 8210	Special Health Care Needs of Children	3.5-5
NURSE 8310	Health Disparities of Rural and Other Underserved Populations	3
NURSE 8420	Newborn Through Adolescence Primary Care	3.5-5
NURSE 8540	Advanced Diagnostics and Reasoning I	3.5-5
NURSE 8545	Advanced Diagnostics and Reasoning II	3.5-5
NURSE 8710	Clinical Management of Acute and Critical Care Problems	3.5-5
NURSE 8720	Symptom Management in Acute and Chronic Illness	3.5-5
NURSE 8910	Translational Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NURSE 8920	Quality, Safety, and Performance Outcomes	3
NURSE 8930	Health Program Design and Management	3
NURSE 9070	DNP Clinical Residency	1-5
NURSE 9080	DNP Residency Project	1-3
NURSE 9087	Leadership and Transformational Role Institute ( )	2

## Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the DNP in Nursing (<https://nursing.missouri.edu/academic-programs/>) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (<http://gradschool.missouri.edu/>

[admissions/eligibility-process/minimum-requirements.php](#)). Because requirements vary, you must refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility, and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you have applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.