

DNP in Nursing with Emphasis in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care

Students who pursue the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care area of study will be prepared as primary pediatric nurse clinicians providing comprehensive healthcare from birth through young adulthood through 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

Core Courses

NURSE 7050	Introduction to Scholarly Writing	2
NURSE 7110	Advanced Nursing Roles and Professional Communication	2
NURSE 7160	Scientific Foundations for Health Sciences	4
NURSE 8100	Principles of Epidemiology	3
NURSE 8170	Public Health, Sociocultural Issues, and Health Policy	3
NURSE 8830	Informatics Applications and Innovations in Health Care Systems	3
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 9080	DNP Residency Project	3
NURSE 9087	Leadership and Transformational Role Institute	2

Emphasis Area Requirements

NURSE 7120	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
NURSE 7130	Advanced Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NURSE 7140	Advanced Health Assessment and Promotion	3.5
NURSE 7145	Procedures and Diagnostics	3.5
NURSE 8010	Family Dynamics and Intervention	2
NURSE 8089	Transition to APRN Practice	1
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 8545	Advanced Diagnostics and Reasoning in Practice	3.5
NURSE 8680	Pediatric Mental Health Assessment and Treatment	3.5
NURSE 8720	Symptom Management in Acute and Chronic Illness	3-5

NURSE 9070 DNP Clinical Residency 1-5

Electives - As needed to reach 72 total credit hours.

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/doctor-of-nursing-practice/>) 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.