



**University of Tennessee College of Nursing  
Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Graduate Certificate**

**Program of Study for Summer 2023 Cohort**

The College of Nursing offers a certificate for graduate nurses who would like additional training as a pediatric nurse practitioner. This post-MSN or post-DNP certificate prepares the MSN or DNP prepared nurse for a career as a pediatric nurse practitioner in the primary care role. Advanced practice nursing involves the delivery of care, management of resources, interdisciplinary collaboration, and application of technology, information systems, knowledge, and critical thinking.

Students seeking admission to the PNP graduate certificate program must have completed three prerequisite courses (or equivalent courses at another institution) **prior** to entry into the program:

- N639 – Advanced Health/Physical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
- N648 – Advanced Clinical Pharmacology
- N649 – Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice

- **Prerequisites must be within 5 years of entry into the program.** Transcripts must be reviewed and courses verified to ensure compliance with prerequisite requirements.
- Please contact our Graduate Programs Office at [CONgrad@utk.edu](mailto:CONgrad@utk.edu) for information about prerequisite course availability.

Y1	Summer	Fall	Spring
	N650 – Wellness, Development, and Behavior of the Pediatric Population (4) N653 – Clinical Experiences in the Pediatric Populations (2) <b>C</b>	N651 – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner I: Care of the Pediatric Patient with an Acute Illness (3) N653 – Clinical Experiences in the Pediatric Populations (3) <b>C</b>	N652 – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner II: Care of the Pediatric Patient with Chronic Conditions (3) N653 – Clinical Experiences in the Pediatric Populations (5) <b>C</b>
	Total: 6 hours	Total: 6 hours	Total: 8 hours

1 Credit hour = 60 Clinical Hours  
**C** = Clinical Course