ACCREDITATION

The University of Toledo College of Nursing is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington DC 20036, (202) 887-6791. Graduates of the advanced practice programs are qualified to take national certification examinations in their specialty areas and are eligible to apply for Certificates of Authority granted by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

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The University of Toledo College of Nursing has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity and, in that spirit, considers for admission a broad spectrum of qualified candidates. EEO-M/F/V/D

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Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner/Graduate Certificate

For Current Registered Nurses with a Master’s Degree in Nursing

The University of Toledo College of Nursing
Toledo, Ohio
Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner/ Graduate Certificate for the Master’s prepared nurse who is seeking advanced specialization to care for children

The Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate program is offered to individuals who have completed a Master's degree in nursing and who desire to obtain specialized knowledge to seek certification as a PNP. All of the courses award academic credit from The University of Toledo. Graduates of the program will be qualified to take national PNP certification examinations. The curriculum includes a minimum of 500 contact hours for clinical practice and laboratory experiences.

The program is offered in a four semester, part time option. A clinical cohort is offered every other year.

The University of Toledo (UT) College of Nursing

The UT College of Nursing is located on the UT Health Science Campus in a residential area of south Toledo. It is considered by many to be one of the most technologically advanced campuses in the nation.

The College of Nursing, established in 1971, is a major provider of undergraduate nursing and graduate nursing education in northwest Ohio. The UT College of Nursing faculty, facilities and resources provide excellent opportunities for clinical nursing experiences, research, professional development and continuing nursing education.

Prerequisites

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<td>NURS5680</td>
<td>Advanced Physiology &amp; Pathophysiology *</td>
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Curriculum

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<td>NURS5690</td>
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<td>PNPI: Care of Children and Concepts of Wellness(odd yrs only) (12 clinical hours/week)</td>
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Total Semester Credits 21

* If the course was completed greater than 5 years prior to matriculation, the course must be repeated.

Applications are completed through NursingCAS: http://nursingcas.liaisoncas.com and by submitting a nursing supplemental application to: The University of Toledo: http://apply.utoledo.edu


Admission Requirements

NursingCAS and nursing supplemental application deadlines can be found at http://www.utoledo.edu/nursing/howtoapply.html

Applications must be electronically submitted by the posted deadlines.

• Master's degree in nursing from a school that is accredited by a nationally recognized body for nursing education
• Active, unrestricted, unencumbered Ohio RN License
• Computer competency that includes word processing skills and ability to communicate electronically
• The Graduate Record Examination (General Subject GRE) and TOEFL* are required for international applicants. Official results must be sent directly from ETS to Institutional Code 1845. *Minimum required test scores: http://www.utoledo.edu/graduate/prospectivestudents/admission/guidelines.html
• Overall grade point average of 3.0 in graduate work.
• Official transcripts from all academic institutions attended, one of which must state the master's degree earned
• Personal statement describing career goals, future plans for employment and expectations for graduate study. Submit via the "Personal Statement" section of NursingCAS, title it “University of Toledo.”
• Current resume or CV. Submit resume or CV in the “Documents Upload” section of NursingCAS.
• Three recommendations completed by professional sources (Master in Nursing preferred). Submit recommendations electronically on your behalf via the “References” section of NursingCAS.
• Interview, if requested

• Students are required to authorize The University of Toledo to obtain criminal record checks (i.e., BCII and FBI) and are responsible for fingerprinting expenses. Students must declare and document misdemeanor and/or felony offenses that occur prior to admission to the nursing program and/or during program progression. Acceptance into the graduate nursing program is conditional upon completion and approval of all information received regarding the criminal record check.

Admission is competitive.