If you are a prospective nursing student and would like to learn more about our Graduate programs, please contact Student Services at 419.383.5810.

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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 PPCNP. All of the courses award academic credit from The University of Toledo. Graduates of the program will be qualified to take national PPCNP 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 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 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.

### Sample Plan of Study

#### Pre-requisites

**FALL SEMESTER**

- NURS 5680 - Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology * 3
- NURS 5740 - Advanced Health Assessment * (60 lab hours/week) 4

**Curriculum:**

**SPRING SEMESTER**

- NURS 5690 - Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 3
- NURS 5780 - PNP I: Care of Children and Concepts of Wellness (odd yrs only) (180 clinical hours) 6

**FALL SEMESTER**

- NURS 5820 - PNP II: Common Acute and Stable Chronic Illnesses (odd yrs only) (180 clinical hours) 6

**SPRING SEMESTER**

- NURS 5830 - PNP III: Complex Chronic Illnesses or Disabilities (even yrs only) (180 clinical hours) 6

### Total Semester Hours

21

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

### Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in nursing from a school that is accredited by a nationally recognized body for nursing education accreditation.
- 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.
- Active, unrestricted, unencumbered, Ohio RN License.
- Computer competency that includes word processing skills and ability to communicate electronically.
- Personal statement describing career goals, future plans for employment and expectations for graduate study.
- Current resume or CV.
- Three recommendations from professional sources (Master in Nursing preferred).
- The Graduate Record Exam (General Subject GRE) and TOEFL* are required for international applicants. *Minimum required test scores: http://www.utoledo.edu/graduate/prospectivestudents/admission/guidelines.html
- Interview, if requested.
- Students are required to authorize The University of Toledo to obtain criminal record checks (i.e. BCII & 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. In compliance with Ohio Revised Code 4723-7, convictions will result in denial of admission to the program or dismissal after matriculation.

Admission is competitive.

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