

Nursing—Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Acute and Primary Care, CAGS

The Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) with a concentration in dual Primary/Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) is designed for nurses who possess an MS degree in nursing. Such applicants are eligible to apply for admission to this CAGS program for advanced preparation as a PNP.

Prerequisite Courses

To ensure that all students have the foundation necessary to be successful in this program, each incoming student, regardless of their background, must have completed coursework in the following areas with a minimum grade of B.

Code	Title	Hours
NRS 5117	Advanced Pharmacology	2
NRS 5126	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	3
NRS 6115	Health Assessment	3

Please visit Bouvé College Learning Outcomes (<https://bouve.northeastern.edu/bchs/about/learning-outcomes/>) for the specific student learning outcomes for this program.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Core Requirements

Students should refer to the program overview page for required program prerequisites.

A grade of B or higher is required in each course.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
NRS 6116	Advanced Health Assessment of the Neonate and Infant	3
NRS 6262	Pediatric Pharmacology	2
NRS 6264	Care of Well Child/Adolescent Health Promotion	3
NRS 6265	Care of Child/Adolescent Health Problems	3
NRS 6267	Care of the Critically Ill Child	3
NRS 6275	Health Promotion and Preventative Care in Pediatrics in the Context of Community Health	4
NRS 6460	Pediatric NP Practicum 2	5
NRS 6461	Pediatric NP Practicum 3	5
NRS 6463	Care of the Critically Ill Child Practicum	5

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

33 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required