



Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing

Post-Master's Certificate Program in Child Health Nursing

The Child Health post master's certificate program is designed to enable nurses with master's degrees in Child Health Nursing to gain the knowledge and competencies needed for certification as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Completion of this program will enable the student completing the certificate program to take a National Certification exam for Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Core courses required for students in their original master's degree nursing program will be evaluated for equivalency to the required post-master's certificate courses.

General Course Requirements

The minimum number of semester hours required for completion of the certificate program is 20.

Past education and experience will be evaluated to determine which required core courses may be waived because of equivalency with GSU courses.

Required Core Courses (may be exempted if previous coursework is deemed equivalent):

Nurs 7310:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part I	3
Nurs 7320:	Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing –Part II	3
Nurs 7500:	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Nurs 7550:	Pharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
Nurs 7940:	Advanced Professional Nurse Practice Issues	2

Required Specialty Courses:

Nurs 7420:	Common Problems in Children and Adolescents	9
Nurs 7440:	Practicum for Advanced Practice Nurses in Child Health	10

*** If student has a master's degree in another specialty the following course would be added:*

NURS 7430 Chronic Health Problems in Children and Adolescent (3 hrs)

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