

# PEDIATRICS NURSE PRACTITIONER PRIMARY CARE (ADVANCED CERTIFICATE)

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## Program Description

On the front lines of healthcare delivery, nurses are experts in a variety of sub-specialties. As a nurse practitioner, you're able to focus on particular types of advanced nursing practice to further advance your career. If you already have a master's degree in nursing and would like to refine your practice to a specific patient population, an advanced certificate program at NYU Meyers is a terrific way to demonstrate that knowledge.

## Admissions

The application for our Advanced Certificate programs (<https://apply.nursing.nyu.edu/apply/>) is available. All applicants to our Advanced Certificate programs are required to submit the following documents at the time of application:

1. One (1) transcript from each post-secondary school attended. We can review applications with unofficial transcripts. Admitted students will be asked to submit official transcripts prior to beginning coursework at NYU Meyers.
2. Resume.
3. A two- to three-page personal statement.
4. At least two (2) letters of recommendation.
5. RN license and registration certificate. Applicants may submit an application with an out-of-state license, but admitted students must obtain a New York State RN license prior to beginning coursework at NYU Meyers.

Applicants who have attended a post-secondary institution outside of the United States are required to upload one (1) transcript from each post-secondary school attended and submit one (1) official course-by-course evaluation of each foreign transcript directly to our office at the time of application. Applications will not be reviewed without these documents. Please mail official course-by-course evaluation(s) to:

NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing  
Office of Student Affairs and Admissions  
433 First Avenue, LL1  
New York, NY 10010

For applicants whose native language is not English, a copy of the applicant's latest TOEFL or IELTS score is required. Admitted students will be asked to submit official test scores prior to beginning coursework at NYU Meyers. We require a minimum TOEFL internet-based score of 100 and an IELTS Band score of 7.

See Advanced Certificate (<https://nursing.nyu.edu/academics/advanced-certificate/?tgid=nyunursing-tabs-2426&tid=apply>) for additional admission instructions.

## Eligibility

- Master's degree in nursing
- GPA of 3.0
- NYS nursing license prior to beginning coursework
- Ability to successfully complete the academic and clinical requirements of the advanced certificate programs
- Prior to entering the specialty courses of a respective nursing master's program, at least one year of full-time clinical experience as a registered nurse is required
- Additional Program-Specific Requirements

## Pediatrics NP Primary Care Additional Requirements

Prior to entering the specialty courses of the pediatrics program, at least one year full-time clinical experience as a registered nurse in pediatrics is required.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification is required prior to entering the first clinical pediatric clinical course.

## Important Notes

We encourage applicants to fill out a FAFSA form at the time that they apply.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early. All deadlines listed are 'in office' deadlines, not postmark deadlines. It is always to the candidate's best advantage to apply early, especially when applying for financial aid. Should any of the dates listed fall on a weekend, the deadline will be the next working day.

Applicants may check on the status of their application using their application login. Should applicants have any questions about the admissions process, they are encouraged to call the Office of Student Affairs and Admissions at 212-998-5317.

## Application Fee

The application fee is \$85 dollars. Applications will not be processed until the application fee has been paid. Application fees are non-refundable and must be received by the stated application deadlines.

## Fee Waivers

NYU Meyers waives fees for applications based on financial hardship or US military service/US veteran status. To request that the application fee be waived, please submit a request to [nursing.admissions@nyu.edu](mailto:nursing.admissions@nyu.edu) when submitting an application. The request should include the applicant's full name and the program to which they are applying. We will notify applicants via email when their request for an application fee waiver has been approved.

## Program Requirements

The advanced certificate requires the completion of 18-39 credits, depending on gap analysis.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
NURSE-GN 2005	Intro Stats Health Profs	3
NURSE-GN 2011	Apn: Pop Focus Care	3
NURSE-GN 2013	Contemp Clin Pract Roles <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2021	Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan	3

NURSE-GN 2024	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan - Pediatrics <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2032	Nursing Strategies: Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2041	Issues and Trends in Nursing and Health Care	3
NURSE-GN 2050	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURSE-GN 2062	Pediatric Primary Care and Practicum I <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2063	Pediatric Primary Care and Practicum II <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2064	Advanced Practice Nursing: Pediatric Primary Care III <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2065	APN: Pediatric Primary Care and Practicum III <sup>1</sup>	3
NURSE-GN 2303	Research in Nursing	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

<sup>1</sup> Minimum required courses for advanced certificate. Others are decided based on gap analysis. Program is registered for 18-39 credits.

## Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2050	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURSE-GN 2041	Issues and Trends in Nursing and Health Care	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>2nd Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2005	Intro Stats Health Profs	3
NURSE-GN 2011	Apr: Pop Focus Care	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>3rd Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2303	Research in Nursing	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>4th Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2021	Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan	3
NURSE-GN 2032	Nursing Strategies: Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>5th Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2024	Advanced Physical Assessment Across the Lifespan - Pediatrics	3
NURSE-GN 2013	Contemp Clin Pract Roles	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>6th Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2062	Pediatric Primary Care and Practicum I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>7th Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2063	Pediatric Primary Care and Practicum II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>8th Semester/Term</b>		
NURSE-GN 2064	Advanced Practice Nursing: Pediatric Primary Care III	3
NURSE-GN 2065	APN: Pediatric Primary Care and Practicum III	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

midwives, and/or roles as educators, administrators, informaticists, or clinical research nurses.

2. Perform role competencies defined by national professional organizations for nurse practitioners, or nurse-midwifery roles and/or roles as educator, administrator, informaticist, or clinical research nurse.
3. Demonstrate evidence-informed decision-making related to a specific advanced practice role.
4. Advocate for universal access to quality and cost-effective healthcare for all populations across the lifespan.
5. Collaborate as members of interprofessional teams to achieve high-quality and cost-effective health outcomes.
6. Demonstrate advanced professional practice role competencies related to educational, leadership, policy, organizational, and management outcomes.
7. Demonstrate ethical decision-making in the context of personal and professional codes and guidelines.
8. Articulate a personal and professional philosophy about the Advanced Practice Nursing role that reflects patient-centered care, respect for diversity, cultural values, and a commitment to the preservation of human rights based on professional standards of practice, scope of practice, and respective professional codes of ethics.
9. Evaluate patient outcomes in relation to improving quality and patient safety.
10. Demonstrate effective written, verbal, and technological communication skills that influence the achievement of professional and health-related client outcomes in organizational, legislative, and policy settings.

## Policies

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### College of Nursing Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the College of Nursing academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/nursing/academic-policies/>).

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Demonstrate critical thinking and decision-making based on a synthesis of appropriate theories and evidence from nursing and other sciences as related to the roles of nurse practitioners, nurse-