



Northeastern University
Bouvé College of Health Sciences
School of Nursing

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program Frequently Asked Questions

When is the application deadline?

The application deadline for fall 2011 is May 1.

What is the GPA requirement and are GRE's required?

The GPA requirement is 3.0 or better. Students must provide a transcript showing grade of B or better for a 3 CR college statistics course. The statistics course has no expiration date and must include probability and hypothesis testing. GRE's are not required.

Is work experience required?

The full time program of study requires 1 year nursing experience. Acute care program of study requires 1 year in patient experience.

How many credits can I transfer in from another program?

Students may transfer 9 SH from other masters' level courses from a different institution if not credited to a previous degree. Courses must be approved by the program director.

Can I attend the program on a part time basis?

Yes, 1 year of nursing experience is required prior to beginning clinical sequences.

When are classes offered?

Primary Care PNP specific courses are held on Tuesday's from 4PM – 8 PM. Acute Care PNP specialty courses (additional 10 CR) are held during the summer semester.

How do I know which classes to take each semester?

Each plan of study is individualized and requires a meeting, by appointment, with the program coordinator.

How many clinical hours are required and how are they arranged?

750 hours are required for the primary care specialization and an additional 250 hours are required for the acute care specialization. The program coordinator works closely with partner institutions and students to identify individually appropriate clinical placements.

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