



**School of Nursing**  
**The Master of Science in Nursing Degree Program**  
**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Track**

**ADMISSION APPLICATION FACT SHEET**

- Admission applications are due no later than **March 1**.
- Students are admitted to the program every other year (2010, 2012, 2014, etc.) in the fall semester based on the total number of applications received and on competitive selection. Selection is based upon the applicant's qualifications (academic and professional), the applicant's strengths as compared to other applicant's, and upon the number of available openings.
- Graduate courses offered by the School of Nursing are web-based. However, students may be required to be on campus for concentrated face-to-face meetings (up to a total of three) in any given semester.
- **Students must apply and submit all of the admission requirements listed in items 4-9 below to the Graduate College. If admitted to the MSN program, the student must submit items listed in 10 below to the School of Nursing.**
- Students may take the following 3 courses as a non-degree student prior to admission into the MSN program. No more than seven credits of course work as a non-degree student will be accepted toward the degree.
  - **NURS 705** Roles in Advanced Practice Nursing (offered in Fall semester only) = 1 credit
  - **NURS 706** Nursing Theory and the Research Process (offered in Fall semester only) = 3 credits
  - **NURS 713** Health and Public Policy (offered in Fall and Summer semester only) = 3 credits
- Students are expected to possess basic computer skills, including word processing.
- For more information regarding the MSN Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Track visit website <http://nursing.unlv.edu> or call 702-895-3360 to speak with our Graduate Studies Administrative Assistant.

**Admission requirements for the MSN Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Track include the following:**

1. Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or a GPA of 3.00 in the last 2 years of undergraduate work. The undergraduate nursing course work must have been completed at a nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
2. Completion of undergraduate courses in *nursing research, physical assessment, and a course in introductory statistics*.
3. Completion of a *graduate level statistics* course within the last three years with a grade of B or better prior to admission into the MSN program.
4. Submit official transcripts from all previous college and professional schools to the Graduate College.
5. Statement of 300 words describing the student's professional goals and reason for seeking graduate education.
6. Two letters of recommendation from instructors or employers that speak to the applicant's potential to complete the graduate program.
7. Current resume or vita which demonstrates a minimum of one year clinical experience as a RN. It is recommended that the most recent year of practice be in an area directly related to the student's proposed pathway of study.
8. Current valid RN license in state of residence.

9. Pass port Picture (3 x 5 photo only).
10. Current evidence of the following:
  - Health insurance
  - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner student malpractice insurance
  - Immunization record of vaccination against Hepatitis B, Varicella, MMR, Tetanus Diphtheria booster (TD), and 2 step TB screen
  - CPR certification
  - Health and physical clearance completed by a physician
  - A drug screen and background check

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
**School of Nursing**  
**MSN Program**  
**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Track**

**Credits:** 47  
**Clinical Hours:** 630

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Track** focuses on the promotion and maintenance of child and adolescent health within the context of the family and community. Additional emphasis is placed on the treatment of common problems.

**Courses:** **Credits:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

NURS 705	Role of the Advance Practice Nurse	1
NURS 706	Nursing Theory and the Research Process	3
NURS 704	Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 731	Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment (*)	3
NURS 714	Family Theory and Assessment	3

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

NURS 707	Nursing Research Methods and Utilization	3
NURS 730	Pharmacology for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 734	Primary Care in Pediatrics: the Well Child and Adolescent (*)	6

**3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

NURS 713	Health and Public Policy	3
NURS 766	Capstone I (⚡)	1
NURS 744	Primary Care Pediatrics: Common Problems (*)	7

**4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

NURS 796	Capstone II (⚡)	1
NURS 752	Role of the Nurse Practitioner: Transition to Practice	2
NURS 764	Primary Care in Pediatrics: Chronic Illness (*)	8

(\*)Indicates course has lab/clinical component.

(⚡) Students may select to do a Thesis in place of the Capstone courses. However, Thesis requirements include completion of 6 credits of Thesis.

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**PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK**  
**Full-Time Study**

<b>Program Portion</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Pathway Total Credits</b>
<b>COURSES</b>	Roles (N 705) 1 Theory (N706) 3 Pathophysiology (N704) 3 Peds Physical Assessment (N731) 3 Family Theory (N714) 3	Research (N707) 3 Pharmacology (N 730) 3 Well Child & Adolescents (N734) 6	Health Policy (N713) 3 Capstone I (N766) 1 Common Problems (N744) 7	Capstone II (N796) 1 Roles (N752) 2 Chronic Illness (N764) 8	
<b>Core Credits</b>	3	3	4	1	11
<b>PNP Credits</b>	10	9	7	10	36
<b>Total Credits</b>	13	12	11	11	<b>47</b>

**Total Program Credits = 47 Semester Credits**

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**PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK**  
**Part-Time Study**

Program	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Pathway
							<b>Total credits</b>
<b>Courses</b>	Roles (N705) 1 Theory (N706) 3 Pathophysiology (N704) 3	Research (N707) 3 Pharmacology (N730) 3	Ped Physical Assessment (N731) 3 Family Theory (N714) 3	Well Child (N734) 6	Health Policy (N713) 3 Common Problems (N 744) 7 Capstone I (N766) 1	Capstone II (N796) 1 Roles (N752) 2 Chronic Illness (N764) 8	
<b>Core Credits</b>	3	3			4	1	11
<b>PNP Credits</b>	4	3	6	6	7	10	36
<b>Total Credits</b>	7	6	6	6	11	11	<b>47</b>

**Total Program Credits = 47 Semester Credits**