

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER—PRIMARY CARE

The Post-Master's Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Primary Care (PNP-PC) Certificate option is intended to prepare the master's- or doctoral-prepared advanced practice nurse – such as pediatric clinical nurse specialist, pediatric acute care nurse practitioner, neonatal nurse practitioner, or family nurse practitioner – who desires formal education and clinical training in pediatric primary care in order to become eligible to apply for certification and advanced practice licensure as a primary care pediatric nurse practitioner. This Post-Master's Certificate option builds on the existing curriculum of the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Primary Care specialty and assumes that the entering student has a master's degree in nursing and a specialty in some aspect of pediatric, family, or parent-child nursing.

The plan of study includes all the required courses currently offered in the PNP-PC specialty except for the statistics and research course. For purposes of student eligibility for certification, all PNP-PC required courses must be taken at the Yale School of Nursing or challenged by either examination or demonstration of similar course content in the student's previous master's program. A plan of study may be obtained from the specialty director.

Required courses for all post-master's PNP-PC students will be determined based on the incoming student's graduate academic record.