Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program

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Admission Requirements

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Other health related Bachelor degrees will be considered
- Current RN license or eligibility to practice nursing in California
- Grade point average of 3.00 or better in upper division units of the Bachelor’s degree. Applicants with GPAs below 3.00 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Upper division course in community health nursing with a laboratory
- College level course in statistics
- Upper division or graduate level course in pathophysiology
- Physical assessment course with a laboratory component completed within the last 5 years

Application Process

Apply for University admission online at: www.csumentor.edu or call 562-985-5471.

Apply to the Graduate Nursing Program at http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/departments/nursing/programs/ or call 562-985-8379.

Include or send a set of official transcripts of all college work to the University Graduate Admissions office.

Please see Website for Current Application Deadlines.

Monthly information sessions are offered in the School of Nursing during Fall and Spring semesters. Please call the Graduate Office at 562-985-8379.

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Post Master’s Program

Nurses with Master’s degree in Nursing may complete specific courses to obtain a certificate as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. This Post Master’s education qualifies the post master graduates to apply to the State of California for the NP license and qualifies the graduates for the National Certification examination.

Curriculum

Core Classes

- N510 Advanced Pathophysiology (2 units)
- N520 Advanced Pharmacology (3 units)
- N535 & N535L Advanced Pediatric Physical Assessment (4 units) — includes 35 clinical hours
- N540 Health Care Economics (2 units)
- N550 Diversity and Psychosocial Issues in Nursing (2 units)
- N560 Nursing Theory and Roles (2 units)
- N596 Nursing Research (3 units)

Specialty Courses

- N650 Advanced Pediatric Theory I (3 units)
- N650A & N650B Advanced Pediatric Clinical I & II (6 units) — includes 288 clinical hours
- N651 Advanced Pediatric Theory II (3 units)
- N651A & N651B Advanced Pediatric Clinical III & IV (6 units) — includes 288 clinical hours
- N652 Advanced Pediatric Theory III (3 units)
- N652A Advanced Pediatric Clinical V (3 units) — includes 144 clinical hours

Culminating Event Course (choose one)

- N695 Comprehensive Exam (3 units)
- N692 Directed Project (4 units)
- N698 Thesis (4 units)

Classes are available on a part-time or full-time schedule with classes offered during Fall and Spring semesters.