

NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER

About

The Neonatal Nurse Practitioner pathway is designed to prepare skilled Nurse Practitioners to provide care for low and high-risk neonates and their families in a variety of settings. Graduates of this program are registered nurses with advanced education who are able to assess, make diagnoses, manage health care, prescribe medicines, and evaluate care for patients.

The NP pathway offers part-time and full-time options to fit the schedules of working nurses. Many classes are offered online but there are on-campus learning requirements in some classes. On-campus learning consists of standardized patient visits, labs with clinical skills and physical assessments, and objective structured clinical exams. For additional information about this program, please contact nursing@ouhsc.edu.

The Neonatal Nurse Practitioner curriculum prepares graduates to apply for and sit for the National Certification Corporation Neonatal Nurse Practitioner certification exam.

Residency requirements: Clinical Rotations will be performed in the state of Oklahoma. Due to federal regulations from the Department of Education, the College of Nursing currently accepts applications for its online doctoral degree programs from residents of the states participating in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA). A list of participating states can be found here (<http://nc-sara.org/sara-states-institutions/>). Applicants are encouraged to check with their local State Boards of Nursing regarding any specific professional licensure requirements prior to applying or enrolling.

Cost

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are enrolled in the prescribed courses and to pay tuition and fees at the time designated by the Bursar's Office. Details regarding tuition/fee charges and collection are available from the Bursar's Office.

Application Process

Step 1

Complete the NursingCAS application

- Undergraduate programs: \$60 for the first program; \$45 for each additional program
- Graduate programs: \$80 for the first program; \$50 for each additional program

Step 2

Complete the OUHSC Supplemental application

- Undergraduate and Graduate programs: \$75 application fee
- Applicants are advised to have a copy of their transcript from every College or University attended available as reference when completing the application process.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Fall - Year 1		
PATH 5503	Applied Principles of Pathology	3
NURS 7413	Advanced Neonatal Physical Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning	3
Spring - Year 1		
NURS 7414	Pathophysiology for Neonatal APRNs	4
NURS 7423	Pharmacology for Neonatal Advanced Practice Nurses	3
Fall - Year 2		
NURS 7433	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory I	3
NURS 7443	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum I (192 practicum hours)	3
Spring - Year 2		
NURS 7453	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Theory II	3
NURS 7463	Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practicum II (192 practicum hours)	3
Fall - Year 3		
NURS 7465	Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Practicum III (320 practicum hours)	5
NURS 7473	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Theory III	3

Prerequisite Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	Undergraduate Nursing Research	
	General Statistics	

Prerequisite Requirements

- Successful completion of a Master of Science in Nursing from a regionally accredited institution.
- Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse.
- Completion of a research methodology course with a grade of "C" or better.
- Completion of a graduate or undergraduate general statistics course.
- An overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 hours of academic credit.
- Submission of three recommendation letters.