MSN

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

42 Credit Hours/
525 Clinical Hours

MSN Program
Ranked
#1 in Indiana and
#28 in the Nation
by U.S. News &
World Report

National League for
Nursing
Center of Excellence
in Nursing Education

Next Admission Term:
Fall 2019

Application Deadline:
January 15, 2019

Call 317-274-2806
or email
nursing@iupui.edu
to set up an advising
appointment

A degree that will take you far | IU has prepared leaders in the field of nursing since 1914; an IU School of Nursing degree is highly respected in the healthcare community and opens doors to meaningful career opportunities.

Learn from leaders in the field | Classes are taught by nationally recognized faculty with years of clinical and teaching experience who are active in their respective professional organizations.

High-quality clinical placements | Clinical placements are arranged for PNP students in a variety of community settings.

Convenience and rigor | Online, hybrid, and in-person courses combine the flexibility of online learning with hands-on learning activities that prepare students for clinical practice.

Preparation for what comes next | PNP graduates are eligible for PNCB board certification and can treat patients from birth to age 21 in a wide range of primary care settings. Graduates find employment in hospitals, private practices, school-based clinics, health centers, and tertiary care specialty programs.
Pediatric NP
Program Features

Program Format
- Courses follow a traditional semester format – 15 weeks in fall and spring, 12 weeks in summer
- MSN Core Courses are taught online, asynchronously (exception: 5 lab days in Adv Physical Assessment)
- PNP Courses are hybrid courses that include required on-campus class sessions held approximately every other week on Wednesdays during daytime hours
- Clinical placements are arranged for students in a variety of community settings within Indiana*

On-Campus Attendance Requirements
- MSN Orientation Day (held the week before classes begin)
- Approximately five on-site lab days in the Advanced Physical Assessment course
- On-campus class sessions (approximately one day every other week) in PNP courses
- MSN Professional Practice Day (held the final spring semester)

Tuition and Fees (2018-2019)**
- In-state: $550 per credit hour / approximately $23,100 for 42 credit hour program
- Out-of-state: $1,507.50 per credit hour / approximately $63,315 for 42 credit hour program
- Residents of Midwest Exchange Program states (IL, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, WI): $825 per credit hour / approximately $35,650 for 42 credit hour program
- General University fees and clinical fees: Approximately $4,500 total for 42 credit hour program
- More detailed information can be found at https://studentcentral.iupui.edu

Scholarships and Financial Aid
- IUSON awards over $700,000 in scholarships annually to undergraduate and graduate students. Students are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible via a single application
- Research and teaching assistantships are offered each semester that allow selected students to gain valuable experience and earn a tuition waiver for one course in exchange for 6-8 hours per week of work
- Graduate students enrolled in at least four credit hours per semester are eligible for federal direct student loans (up to $20,500 annually) that are not dependent on need
- Many employers offer a tuition benefit—check with your Human Resources department for details

*Clinical hours must be completed in Indiana.
**All amounts shown are for the 2018-2019 academic year. Tuition and fees are set annually by the University.

PNP Track Coordinator

Kathy Kent, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC
Clinical Assistant Professor
22 Years in Clinical Practice
2017 Indiana PNP of the Year
# Pediatric NP
## Curriculum and Plans of Study

**MSN Core Courses**  
22 Credit Hours  

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**PNP Courses**  
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**O** = Online: 100% online, asynchronous (complete on your own schedule, but not self-paced)  
**H** = Hybrid: Online with a few required on-campus class sessions  
**D** = Distance Accessible: Regular live, synchronous class sessions that can be attended either on-campus or via videoconferencing technology (campus optional)  
**C** = On-campus: Regular in-person class sessions held on the IUPUI campus  
*On-campus and synchronous class session schedules are posted 2+ months in advance*

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Master of Science in Nursing
Admissions

**Admission Criteria**
- A BSN degree from a CNEA, CCNE, or ACEN accredited program
- A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- A current, unencumbered RN license issued by any of the 50 U.S. states (Note that an Indiana RN license will be required for clinicals)
- Knowledge, skills, and abilities to use a computer and other technologies to communicate
- GRE is **not** required

**Prerequisite**
- Completion of an undergraduate statistics course of any level from a four-year university with a grade of B- (80%) or better. (Applicants may be admitted without having met this prerequisite, but it must be met before enrolling in the MSN program.)

**Application Materials**
- Electronic IUPUI graduate application
- Contact information for three professional references
- Supplemental questionnaire
- Responses to five short essay questions
- A detailed resume
- Proof of your RN license
- Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended outside of the IU System

**Admission Timeline**
- Admission is offered one time per year, for the fall semester
- To guarantee consideration of your application for the fall cohort, you must submit a complete application by the priority application deadline of January 15, 2019
- Admissions decisions are sent out in mid-March for applicants who apply by the priority application deadline
- Applications received after the priority application deadline will be considered as space in each track allows—please see our website for which tracks are still accepting applications

**Contacts**
- For questions about the admission process, please contact MSN Advisor Colleen Cleary at colleclea@iu.edu
- For questions about your application submission, please contact Admissions Coordinator Saundra Black at skblack@iu.edu

Detailed application instructions and a link to the application are available on our website: nursing.iupui.edu/graduate/apply

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