

OUTPATIENT CARE

FAST GROWING

# PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER PRIMARY CARE

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**Our Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care (PNP-PC) track within the DNP degree program prepares you to provide comprehensive, holistic care focused on health promotion and diagnosis and management of children with stable acute and chronic conditions.**

PNP-PC practice focuses on optimizing growth and development, physical and psychosocial health, caring for patients who are medically stable, and recognizing, diagnosing, and referring patients experiencing sudden or progressive deterioration. You will learn to work with children from late preterm gestation through young adulthood.

## Your Scope Expands

### As a PNP-PC graduate, you will:

- Conduct comprehensive health assessments and interpret diagnostics
- Collaborate with families to promote health and prevent illness
- Diagnose and manage acute and chronic pediatric conditions
- Prescribe and evaluate medication and non-medication therapies
- Apply developmental, patient- and family-centered care approaches
- Advocate for children's health and the role of pediatric nurse practitioners

## Where You'll Practice

- Primary care pediatric practices
- Public health settings
- School-based clinics
- Pediatric subspecialty services (e.g., gastroenterology, infectious disease, neurology, endocrinology, nephrology)
- Medically underserved and rural practice settings
- U.S. Armed Forces
- International health settings

**//** *I love guiding families through their child's development — from newborn wellness visits to managing chronic conditions like asthma and diabetes. Being there for every milestone is incredibly rewarding.*

— Emily, DNP PNP-PC '16



## Did you know?

DEMAND FOR  
PEDIATRIC NURSE  
PRACTITIONERS WILL  
GROW 38% BY 2032—  
THE FASTEST RATE IN  
HEALTHCARE—AS  
THEY CLOSE CRITICAL  
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HEALTH.

U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR  
STATISTICS

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON | SCHOOL OF NURSING  
**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE**

**DURATION**  
9 quarters

**FORMAT**  
In-person with pre-  
arranged clinicals

**PRIORITY DEADLINE**  
January 15, 2026

**SPACE AVAILABLE**  
May 1, 2026 (select tracks)



**READY TO ADVANCE YOUR  
CAREER? SCAN TO  
CONNECT WITH OUR  
ADMISSIONS TEAM.**