



## Nursing - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

### Master of Science in Nursing

The Master of Science degree in **Pediatric Nurse Practitioner** program at Lehman College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>). The MS/ PNP program follows a Cohort Model and is designed for full-time commitment, allowing students to attend classes on campus for just one day a week to ensure successful completion. With a variety of clients in community and health settings, the program prepares nurses for advanced practice. The graduates of this program are qualified for NYS license as a nurse practitioner and eligible to take the national certification exam in their specialty area.

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
  - Baccalaureate degree in nursing from ACEN, CNEA or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>) accredited nursing program.
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA in undergraduate nursing; and, minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Unencumbered registered nurse license, and current registration in New York State
- At least one year working experience as a registered nurse
- Two letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's scholastic and professional performance
  - One reference from a former instructor or academic adviser, and
  - Second from a recent employer or supervisor
- Current professional resume
- A 500-word essay outlining career goals, intellectual and academic interests, and accomplishments that support a Master of Science degree in Nursing
- Prior to matriculation, an earned graduate-level statistics course with a minimum 3.0 GPA or better. (This course may be taken during the first term of the program.)
- Interview with members of the graduate admissions committee

**Questions about the program?**  
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**Questions about admissions?**  
The Office of Graduate Admissions  
<https://www.lehman.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/applying/>

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, MS

- All students must complete the 45-credit curriculum with a cumulative index of 3.0 or better.

Basic Core Courses in Graduate Nursing Programs (15 credits) required for all master's degree programs in nursing

NUR 720	Concepts and Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 721	Essentials of Clinical Research	3
NUR 723	Strategies for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR 726	Health Planning and Policy Making: Leadership Issues	3
NUR 787	Advanced Professional Seminar	3

### Graduate courses required for the MS in PNP (30 credits in addition to the 15 credits of core courses)

NUR 766	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 767	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 769	Family Developmental Theory	3
NUR 770	Advanced Clinical Practice I	6
NUR 771	Advanced Clinical Practice II	6
NUR 772	Advanced Clinical Practice III	6
NUR 773	Advanced Health Assessment	3