

Nursing—Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, CAGS

The School of Nursing offers a certificate of advanced study for experienced nurses who have a master's degree in nursing and want to specialize in neonatal critical care. Applicants are required to have at least two years of level-3 or greater of neonatal intensive care unit experience before entering the program; most applicants have greater relevant experience. One year of full-time study offers the student an opportunity to increase skills and experience and enables the student to sit for the neonatal nurse practitioner certification exam offered by the National Certification Corporation for the obstetric, gynecologic, and neonatal nursing specialties.

PREREQUISITE OR EQUIVALENT COURSES

To ensure that all students have the foundation necessary to be successful in this program, each incoming student, regardless of the student's background, must have completed coursework with content equivalent to the following courses with a minimum grade of B.

Code	Title	Hours
NRSG 5117	Advanced Pharmacology	
NRSG 5126	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice	

Please visit Bouvé College Learning Outcomes (<https://bouve.northeastern.edu/bchs/about/learning-outcomes/>) for the specific student learning outcomes for this program.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Core Requirements

A grade of B or higher is required in all coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
Clinical		
NRSG 6116	Advanced Health Assessment of the Neonate and Infant	3
NRSG 6230	Nursing Management: Critically Ill Neonatal 1	3
NRSG 6231	Nursing Management: Critically Ill Neonatal 2	3
NRSG 6232	Neonatal Pharmacology	2
Practicum		
NRSG 6430	Neonatal Clinical Practicum 1	4
NRSG 6431	Neonatal Clinical Practicum 2	4
NRSG 6432	Neonatal Clinical Practicum 3	2

Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Select courses in consultation with faculty advisor.		3
NRSG		

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

24 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required