

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING STUDENT CLINICAL ROTATIONS



PLEASE REVIEW THE EXPERIENCES OFFERED BELOW. AVAILABILITY FOR ROTATIONS WILL VARY PER SEMESTER.

With consideration for your personal schedule and personal goals, rank your top 5 in order of preference in your additional information at application. These preferences are not guaranteed but are taken into consideration. Please make a separate MCE request for each specialty rotation.

Many rotation sites have multiple applicants and can only accommodate one student. Therefore, to have a standardized and competitive student selection process- all student requests are reviewed, and candidates selected by the specialty preceptors.

Primary care and adolescent sites have very limited availability.

It is recommended placement options be discussed with clinical faculty prior to submission to ensure the placement request meets clinical course requirements.

Students must have an active RN license in locality of rotation (MD/VA/DC).

Please address questions to:
Graduatestudentnursing@childrensnational.org

Department/ Division	Description of Rotation/ Additional requirements	Location(s)	Hours/ Days
Allergy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient rotation Acute and Primary care. Pre-requisite: Early in-clinical rotation acceptable 	DC and MD	Monday – Friday
Autism Behavioral Communication Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient consultation by ABC service OT/Autism Specialist and outpatient telehealth consultations with developmental neuropsychologist – medical patients with autism precepted by a Neuropsychologist Elective rotations < 40 hours Partner with Neurodevelopmental team 	DC, Telehealth and in-person	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Blood and Marrow Transplant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient/Outpatient Acute and Chronic patients Prerequisites: Acute and/or Primary care. Completed at least one primary care rotation. Previous nursing experience in Hem/Onc/BMT or other acute care setting. 	DC	Mon. – Fri. 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. (inpatient) Monday, Wed. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. (outpatient)
Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders (CCBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hematology and Oncology. Inpatient and Outpatient. Students rotate through multiple specialties within CCBD (inpatient/outpatient, hem/onc patients) Prerequisites: Acute and/or Primary care. Completed at least one primary care rotation. 	DC	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Child and Adolescent Protection Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During this rotation, students will be exposed to an interdisciplinary team approach to the evaluation and care of maltreated children in ambulatory and inpatient settings. Students will also participate in case-based meetings with non-medical stakeholders, from the child welfare and criminal-legal systems, that respond to maltreated children and youth. Prerequisites: None 	DC	Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Complex Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Complex Care Program at Children’s National Hospital provides a primary care medical home for children with complex medical conditions. Children are technology dependent and followed by multiple specialists. Our team strives to optimize quality of life and the patient experience by providing continuity, coordination and consistency of care for patients and families. Prerequisites: Must have interest and/or experience with children with medical complexity 	DC	<i>Inpatient</i> Monday and Wednesday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 5 p.m. Thursday: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
COMPLEX CONSULT SERVICE			
Dermatology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient setting at main campus & several satellites. This rotation is participatory, not observational. Rotators will interview, examine and chart on the patients whom they see Prerequisites: Must have completed a pediatric rotation. No 1st semester students. 	DC and MD Laurel (MD) and Friendship Heights (DC) Possibly: Rockville (MD) or the CP&A clinic in Foggy Bottom (DC) 1 x per year	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday day shifts.
Dialysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dialysis Unit Outpatient setting 	DC	Mon, Fri 7 am –7 pm except the 4th week of the month: Mon, Wed 7 am –7 pm
Emergency Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For UMC – no first-semester students, please. Preference for pediatric ED/ICU background. Prerequisites: Preference for Acute Care students but will consider FNP or primary PNP with solid peds background and/or future care in underserved pediatric populations (rural, refugee, urban, etc.). 	DC, Main hospital and UMC	
Endocrinology and Diabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes outpatient Endocrine and Diabetes inpatient Prerequisites: Must have completed general Peds rotation or have experience in Peds clinical work; interest in diabetes. 	DC and MD (Annapolis)	Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; can accommodate up to 8 hours per week

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Gastroenterology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient clinic • We have our students spend a few days with the GI consult & inpatient teams for a well-rounded experience. • Prerequisite: Acute care or combined AC/PC students strongly preferred for inpatient; Primary care students ok for outpatient rotations. 	DC	Mon – Fri 8 am – 4:30 pm
General Pediatrics/ Primary and Adolescent Care	<p>Limited # of rotations available. Goldberg Centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE ARC • Anacostia • Sheik Zayed Main Hospital • Adolescent • C P & A (Foggy Bottom) 	DC and MD	
General Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotating schedules, 1 week of outpatient followed by 2 weeks of inpatient. 	DC	6 a.m. – 4 p.m. for <i>inpatient</i> and 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. for <i>outpatient</i>
Genetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinic • Coordinate care, testing and diagnosis for infants around the DMV who have had abnormal newborn metabolic screening. Role involves direct patient care, telemedicine visits, phone consults, research and advocacy work. 	DC	
Heart Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CICU:</i> Critical care of children with both congenital and acquired heart disease • <i>CV Surgery:</i> Post-op management, inpatient setting. Rotate to other Heart Institute subspecialties • Prerequisites: Acute/ Critical Care PNP students • <i>Advanced Cardiac Therapies:</i> care of children with advanced heart failure and pre/post heart transplant patients across critical care, acute care and outpatient settings. 	DC	CICU Mon. – Fri. 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. CV surgery Days/Shifts 7 days a week 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. ACT Mon. – Fri. 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Infectious Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient consultation service • Prerequisites: Must have completed a pediatric rotation. No 1st semester students. • 1 student at a time 	DC	Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Interventional Radiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient rounding • Depending on procedures scheduled, introduction to ultrasound guided vascular access. 	DC	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Nephrology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient rotation – majority renal transplant patients and some general nephrology. • Prerequisites: Must have completed general peds rotation or have experience in general peds clinical work 	DC	Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Wednesday 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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Neonatal Intensive Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerequisites: Have 150 hours of completed clinical or be applying for last semester of clinical. • 2 students per semester only 	DC	7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Neurodevelopment/ Neurogenetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient • Partner with ABC team • NEED Maryland RN license. • DC locations can observe only if don't have DC license 	DC, MD	
Neurology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerequisites: Inpatient, Neuro-ICU and outpatient subspecialty clinics. Acute care NP. • Primary care NP's for subspecialty clinics only. 	DC and MD	Montgomery County day shift Mon. – Wed. No summers.
Neurosurgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily outpatient • Prerequisites: Must have 2 years' experience as a nurse and be enrolled in an in-person or hybrid program, OR opportunity limited to 1–2 days of observation 	DC and VA	6:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Orthopedics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient setting at main campus & several satellites. • Prerequisite: Primary care NP and PA only. OR experience is extremely limited. 	DC and MD (Lanham, Rockville and Annapolis)	Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
PAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate & treat pain that persists for longer than expected. Blend traditional medicine and alternative therapies for patients suffering from chronic pain including headaches, post-surgical pain, back pain, nerve-related injuries, widespread musculoskeletal pain, complex regional pain syndrome, POTS, sickle cell pain, etc. Collaborate with physical therapy, pain psychology, psychiatry. Medication management, acupuncture, Botox, comprehensive chronic pain education, trigger point & other pain injections. 	DC (main site), MD and VA Inpatient/ outpatient	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Fridays off-site MD/ VA
Palliative Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in integrative pain and symptom management, communication skill building, ethics and community-based palliative care. 	DC	Mon. – Fri.
Pediatric Intensive Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient • Prerequisites: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3–5 years of PICU/CICU experience in the past 2 years. 2. Interested in pursuing a role in the PICU/CICU when they graduate. 3. Experience in the critical aspects of BMT or critical care of oncology patients. 4. Will work a minimum of 240 to 400 hours with us as we prepare them for this role. 	DC	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation		DC	Neuroscience clinic: Mon. and Wed. (Inpatient consults) Brachial Plexus or Muscular Dystrophy clinics; Thursday

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Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery/ Wound Care		DC	
Pre Natal	• Outpatient – FNP/PNP	DC	
Pulmonary Advanced Lung Therapies/Lung Transplant		DC	Mon. – Fri.
Psychiatry	• Inpatient/consults	DC	
Rheumatology	• Outpatient clinics • FNP/PNP students, acute or primary care	DC (Friendship Heights), MD (Lanham, Rockville, Maplelawn/Fulton)	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Special Immunology	• FNP/PNP students	DC	
Sleep Clinic	• Procedures: biofeedback uroflows and urodynamics	DC, VA and telemedicine	
Trauma/ Burn/ Surgery	• Inpatient trauma/burn and outpatient burn clinic setting • Prerequisites: Additional application required. • PALS certification preferred. • Acute Care PNP program required. • Strong interest in trauma/burn • Not suitable for first clinical rotation. • ICU/ED/Acute Care RN experience preferred.	DC	
Urology	Procedures: (biofeedback, uroflows and urodynamics)	DC, VA, telemedicine	
Wound Team	• Inpatient/ outpatient • Consultation service for hospital and outpatient clinics, managing a variety of skin/wound/ostomy conditions • 40 hours maximum rotation • Appropriate for specialty, supplement, or elective rotation and not primary clinical rotation • Should have a special interest in skin, wound, and/or ostomy care	DC	Inpatient and Outpatient Consults 8:00am–5:00pm Mon–Fri; Wound/Ostomy Clinic 8:00am–12:00pm Thursdays
Non-Clinical DNP/ MSN Education Informatics Leadership	• For non-clinical placement requests: Contact Katherine DuBois, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, HEC-C Nursing Education & Professional Development Phone: 202-476-5032 kdubois@childrensnational.org		