

# Advanced Practice Nursing Student Clinical Rotations



## PLEASE REVIEW THE EXPERIENCES OFFERED BELOW.

### AVAILABILITY FOR ROTATIONS WILL VARY PER SEMESTER.

Please make a separate mCE request for each specialty rotation. All clinical rotation requests must be submitted through [myClinicalExchange](#).

With consideration for your personal schedule and goals, rank your top 5 in order of preference in the additional information section when submitting your application. These preferences are not guaranteed but are taken into consideration.

Many rotation sites will have multiple applicants and can only accommodate one student. To have a standardized and competitive student selection process – all student requests are reviewed. Candidates are selected by the specialty division.

Student placement options must be discussed with clinical faculty prior to submission to ensure the placement request meets their clinical course requirements.

Please address questions to [Graduatestudentnursing@childrensnational.org](mailto:Graduatestudentnursing@childrensnational.org).

**All students will need to have an active RN license in the location(s) in which they will be completing their clinical rotation. DC is NOT a compact state.**

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Allergy	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient rotation</li> <li>Primary care</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early in-clinical rotation acceptable</li> <li>Completed at least one primary care rotation</li> </ul>	DC and Maryland  <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT)	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient/Outpatient</li> <li>Acute patients</li> <li>Chronic patients</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute and/or Primary care students</li> <li>Completed at least one primary care rotation</li> <li>Previous nursing experience in Hematology/Oncology /BMT or other acute care setting</li> </ul>	DC	Inpatient: Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.  Outpatient: Monday, Wednesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Cardiac Intensive Care (CICU)	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-5 years of PICU/CICU experience in the past 2 years</li> <li>Interested in pursuing a role in the PICU/CICU when they graduate</li> <li>Only able to take 1 student per semester</li> </ul>	DC	Student's schedule depends on preceptor's schedule which generally varies from week to week
Children's National Summer Camps/Camp Accomplish	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> Melwood and Children's National Hospital have created an unforgettable camp experience by uniting the deep-rooted dedication of the Melwood team with the unmatched medical expertise and care of the Children's National team. Camp Accomplish offers an extraordinary, unique and inclusive summer camp for kids and teens with disabilities and chronic health conditions. The camp has both day and overnight options. Visit the official camp website for more details: <a href="#">Camp Accomplish</a>  <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer rotation only</li> <li>DNP, PNP-PC, PNP-AC/PC &amp; FNP students</li> </ul>	Maryland  Melwood Recreation Center (9035 Ironsides Rd, Nanjemoy, MD 20662)  <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (MD)</i>	Varies by Camp Site

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<b>Child and Adolescent Protection Center</b>	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> 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.	DC	Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Colorectal Surgery</b>	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> Students will have the opportunity to shadow ambulatory and inpatient APPs caring for patients with colorectal disorders including hirschsprung disease, anorectal malformations, spinal anomalies and functional constipation. This is a surgical division, but a patient population that follows a chronic care model. Our APPs care for patients before, during and post-operatively. Following reconstructive surgery, most patients are then managed independently by APPs to support urinary and bowel continence. <b>Pre-Requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of a General Pediatric Course</li> <li>Spring and/or Fall rotation only</li> </ul>		Monday – Friday 10-hour shifts
<b>Complex Care</b>	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> 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. <b>Pre-requisite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have interest and/or experience with children with medical complexity</li> </ul>	DC	Monday 12:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Tuesday & Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Dermatology</b>	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> This rotation is participatory, not observational. Rotators will interview, examine, and chart the patients whom they see. Outpatient setting at main campus & several satellites. <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have completed a pediatric rotation.</li> <li>No First semester students.</li> </ul>	DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Friendship Heights</li> <li>- Foggy Bottom* - CNPA clinic (1x per year)</li> </ul> Maryland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurel</li> <li>- Rockville*</li> </ul> (*) Possible rotation location RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/MD)	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (day shifts)
<b>Dialysis</b>	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dialysis Unit</li> <li>Outpatient setting</li> </ul>	DC	Monday and Friday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
<b>Emergency Department</b>	<b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric acute care students preferred.</li> </ul>	DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main Hospital</li> <li>- UMC</li> </ul>	Student's schedule depends on preceptor's

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Willing to consider FNP or primary PNP students with solid pediatric and acute care, ED, or ICU background.</li> <li>This rotation is available only for a student's penultimate or final clinical rotation.</li> </ul>		schedule which generally varies from week to week.
<b>Endocrinology and Diabetes</b>	<p><b>Rotation overview:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes outpatient</li> <li>Endocrine and Diabetes inpatient</li> </ul> <p><b>Pre-requisites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have completed general pediatrics rotation or have experience in pediatric clinical work.</li> <li>Interest in diabetes</li> </ul>	DC Maryland - Annapolis <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Gastroenterology (GI)</b>	<p><b>Rotation overview:</b></p> <p>Outpatient clinic but we have our students spend a few days with the GI consult &amp; inpatient teams for a well-rounded experience.</p> <p><b>Pre-requisites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute care or combined AC/PC students strongly preferred for inpatient.</li> <li>Primary care students for outpatient rotations.</li> </ul>	DC and Maryland  <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
<b>General Pediatrics &amp; Primary and Adolescent Care</b>	<p><i>General Pediatrics</i></p> <p><b>Rotation overview:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary care (all ages)</li> <li>Limited number of rotations available</li> </ul>	DC Goldberg Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ARC</li> <li>Anacostia</li> <li>Shaw Metro</li> <li>Shepard Park</li> <li>Columbia Heights</li> </ul> CPNA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DC office</li> <li>Maryland offices (TBD)</li> </ul>	Monday – Friday One – Two days per week (dependent on preceptor schedule)
	<p><i>Adolescent Medicine</i></p> <p><b>Rotation overview:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary and some specialty adolescent care (ages 12 and up)</li> <li>Limited number of rotations available</li> </ul>	DC Goldberg Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shaw Metro</li> <li>Shepard Park</li> <li>Columbia Heights</li> </ul>	Monday – Friday One – Two days per week (dependent on preceptor schedule)
<b>General Surgery</b>	<p><b>Rotation overview:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotating schedules - 1 week of outpatient followed by 2 weeks of inpatient</li> </ul> <p><b>Pre-requisite:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NP students who can rotate with NPs &amp; PAs</li> </ul>	DC	Inpatient: 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Outpatient: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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<b>Genetics</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> 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 consultations, research, and advocacy work.	DC	Outpatient
<b>Heart Institute</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CICU:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical care of children with both congenital and acquired heart disease.</li> </ul> </li> <li>CV Surgery:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-op management, inpatient setting. Rotate to other Heart Institute subspecialties</li> </ul> </li> <li>Advanced Cardiac Therapies (ACT):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care of children with advanced heart failure and pre/post heart transplant patients across critical care, acute care, and outpatient settings.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute/ Critical Care PNP students</li> <li>CV Surgery:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prefer students interested in pursuing pediatric CV surgery or cardiology after graduation for CV Surgery placement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	DC	CICU: Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  CV Surgery: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  ACT: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Hematology and Oncology</b>	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will rotate through multiple specialties within Hematology and Oncology               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient/outpatient</li> <li>Hematology and Oncology patients</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute and/or Primary care</li> <li>Completed at least one primary care rotation</li> </ul>	DC	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Infectious Disease</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max of 80 hours (40 inpatient/40 outpatient)</li> <li>Clinical hours may vary (<math>\leq</math> to 4 hours)</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNP-AC/PC students preferred</li> <li>Must have completed a pediatric rotation.</li> <li>No first-semester students</li> </ul>	DC	Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Interventional Radiology</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient rounding</li> <li>Depending on procedures scheduled, introduction to ultrasound guided vascular access.</li> <li>Only admitting student rotations based on availability</li> </ul>	DC	Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
<b>Neonatal Intensive Care</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 students per semester only</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have 150 hours of completed clinical or apply for last semester of clinical</li> </ul>	DC	7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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<b>Nephrology</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient rotation – majority renal transplant patients and some general nephrology.</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have completed general pediatrics rotation or have experience in general pediatrics clinical work</li> </ul>	DC	Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
<b>Neurodevelopment/ Neurogenetics</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient</li> <li>Option to Partner with Autism Behavioral Consult Service (ABC) team                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient consultation by ABC service Autism Specialist and outpatient telehealth consultations with developmental neuropsychologist - medical patients with autism precepted by a neuropsychologist</li> <li>Elective rotations &lt; 40 hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have Maryland or compact state RN license</li> </ul>	DC and Maryland <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	ABC: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday  Telehealth & in-person
<b>Neurology</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient subspecialty clinics, inpatient rotation available</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Care NPs</li> <li>Primary Care NPs for subspecialty clinics only</li> </ul>	SZ Main campus & ROCs	Monday – Friday (day shift)
<b>Neurosurgery</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily outpatient</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have 2 years' experience as a nurse and be enrolled in an in-person or hybrid program</li> </ul>	DC and Virginia  <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/VA)</i>	6:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<b>Orthopedics</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient setting at main campus &amp; several satellites.</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Care NP or PA only</li> <li>OR experience extremely limited</li> <li>Winter and Fall Rotations</li> </ul>	DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friendship Heights</li> </ul> Maryland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silver Spring</li> <li>Lanham</li> <li>Rockville</li> <li>Annapolis</li> </ul> <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Palliative Care</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest in integrative pain and symptom management, communication skill building, ethics, and community-based palliative care.</li> </ul>	DC	Monday – Friday

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<b>Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU)</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-5 years of PICU/CICU experience in the past 2 years.</li> <li>Interest in pursuing a role in the PICU/CICU when they graduate.</li> <li>Experience in the critical aspects of BMT or critical care of oncology patients.</li> <li>Ideally would be doing over 200 hours and can complete consecutive shifts</li> <li>Only able to take 1 student per semester</li> </ul>	DC	Monday – Wednesday 5:30a – 5:30p  <i>some weekend opportunities</i>
<b>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient consult service of medically complex children with focus on infants – 3-year-olds</li> <li>Heavy emphasis on development and neuromuscular systems.</li> <li>A large amount of time is spent in ICUs (NICU, PICU, CICU)</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No students in 1st semester/1st clinical rotation.</li> </ul>	DC	Monday – Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Prenatal Pediatrics</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FNP, PNP or Neonatology students</li> </ul>	DC and Telemedicine	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Psychiatry</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NP student will rotate primarily with the inpatient team. They will see patients admitted to the inpatient psych service and inpatient consults. They will participate in rounds, seeing patients, writing notes, and placing orders</li> <li>For continuity, clinical rotation will be scheduled over a period of 4 weeks</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prefer students nearing end of their PMHNP clinical program</li> <li>Must be able to commit to a minimum of 3-5 days per week (preferably 5 days) over a period of 4 weeks</li> </ul>	DC	Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Rheumatology</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient clinics</li> <li>1 student per session / 1 day a week</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FNP students</li> <li>PNP students – acute or primary care</li> </ul>	DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friendship Heights</li> </ul> Maryland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lanham</li> <li>Rockville</li> <li>Fulton</li> </ul> <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	Tuesday – Thursday
<b>Sleep Clinic</b>	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procedures: biofeedback uroflows and urodynamics</li> </ul>	DC, Virginia, and telemedicine  <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/VA)</i>	

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Trauma & Burn	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient trauma/burn</li> <li>Outpatient burn clinic setting</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional application required.</li> <li>PALS certification preferred.</li> <li>Acute Care PNP program required.</li> <li>Strong interest in trauma/burn</li> <li>Not suitable for the first clinical rotation.</li> <li>ICU/ED/Acute Care RN experience preferred.</li> </ul>	DC	Inpatient: Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Burn Clinic: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Urology	<b>Rotation Overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient with NP or PA               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voiding dysfunction clinic</li> <li>General urology clinic</li> <li>Urodynamic studies (non-video and video)</li> <li>Uroflowmetry EMG studies</li> <li>Biofeedback (Pelvic floor physical therapy)</li> <li>In-office circumcision clinic</li> <li>Operating room</li> <li>Inpatient with PA</li> <li>Inpatient and emergency room consults</li> </ul> </li> <li>Inpatient with PA               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient and emergency room consults</li> <li>Operating room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	DC  Maryland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PG</li> <li>- Rockville</li> <li>- Frederick</li> </ul> Virginia (PSV)  Telehealth  <i>RN licensure is <b>required</b> for area of placement (DC/MD/VA)</i>	Outpatient: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Inpatient: Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wound Team	<b>Rotation overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient and outpatient</li> <li>Consultation service for hospital and outpatient clinics, managing a variety of skin/wound/ostomy conditions.</li> <li>Appropriate for specialty, supplement, or elective rotation and not primary clinical rotation</li> </ul> <b>Pre-requisite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students should have a special interest in skin, wounds, and/or ostomy care</li> </ul>	DC	Inpatient and Outpatient Consults: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Wound/Ostomy Clinic: Thursdays 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>Non-Clinical</b>			
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