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## PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NURSING, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

The post graduate Pediatric Primary Care Capstone Certificate is a hybrid program designed for advanced practice nurse practitioners seeking to expand their scope of practice by adding pediatric primary care licensure. Targeting practitioners in fields such as pediatric acute care, neonatal acute care, adult/geriatric primary care, and acute care, this program addresses a growing demand for pediatric primary care providers, particularly in family clinics, emergency departments, rural settings, and hospital-based care. The program helps bridge the gap in pediatric primary care education, filling critical roles in a rapidly expanding job market. The curriculum includes specialized courses focusing on advanced practice nursing for pediatric populations, and the program is designed to enhance clinical leadership and decision-making skills. Upon completion, advanced practice nurses will be dual-certified, better equipped to meet the increasing healthcare needs within various communities.