Certificate

Neonatal Physician Assistant Certificate

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs offered by the School of Nursing are post-graduate, non-degree offerings. These highly focused programs are designed to provide nurses or others with knowledge and skills to complement their advanced practice roles.

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This program is designed to educate licensed physician assistants with sponsored physician support for a role in neonatal care. The program of study will provide didactic instruction to complement the physician assistant's on-the-job clinical training, as well as offer a unique opportunity for interprofessional education with neonatal nurse practitioner students. *The Neonatal Physician Assistant Certificate is offered in an online/hybrid format.*

Admission Requirements for Certificate Programs

1. School of Nursing Supplemental Application (available at www.odu.edu/nursing)
2. A 500-700 word essay that addresses the applicant's goals and reasons for seeking the certificate.
3. Transcripts
4. One letter of recommendation
5. Resume
6. Non-degree application

In addition to the certificate admission requirements listed above, PA applicants must submit a physician sponsor letter, Physician Assistant transcripts, active Physician Assistant license, and documentation of Physician Assistant certification.

Curriculum Requirements

NURS 773	Pharmacology for Advanced Neonatal Care	3
NURS 774	Advanced Neonatal Care: High Risk Management I	3
NURS 751	Developmental Neonatal Physiology	2
HLSC 771	Foundations of Advanced Neonatal Care	3
HLSC 775	Advanced Neonatal Care: High Risk Management II	3
Total Credit Hours		**14**