

2026 Advanced Practice Graduate Nursing Clinical Rotation List

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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.

Department/ Division	Rotation Overview and Pre-requisite(s)	Location(s)	Days/Hours
Allergy	Rotation Overview: - Outpatient rotation - Primary care Pre-requisite: - Early in-clinical rotation acceptable - Completed at least one primary care rotation <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	DC and Maryland	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT)	Rotation Overview: - Inpatient/Outpatient - Acute patients - Chronic patients Pre-requisites: - Acute and/or Primary care students - Completed at least one primary care rotation - Previous nursing experience in Hematology/Oncology /BMT or other acute care setting	DC	Inpatient: Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Outpatient: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Cardiac Intensive Care (CICU)	Rotation overview: - Inpatient Pre-requisite: 3-5 years of PICU/CICU experience in the past 2 years - Interested in pursuing a role in the PICU/CICU when they graduate - Only able to take 1 student per semester	DC	Student's schedule depends on preceptor's schedule which generally varies from week to week
Children's National Summer Camps/Camp Accomplish	Rotation Overview: 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. Visit the official camp website for more details: Camp Accomplish Pre-requisites: - Summer rotation only - DNP, PNP-PC, PNP-AC/PC & FNP students <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (MD)</i>	Maryland Melwood Recreation Center (9035 Ironsides Rd, Nanjemoy, MD 20662)	Varies by Camp Site
Child and Adolescent Protection Center	Rotation Overview: 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.
Colorectal Surgery	Rotation Overview:		Monday – Friday

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	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. Pre-Requisites: - Completion of a General Pediatric Course - Spring and/or Fall rotation only		10-hour shifts
Complex Care	Rotation Overview: 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. Pre-requisite: Must have interest and/or experience with children with medical complexity	DC	Monday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Dialysis	Rotation Overview: - Dialysis Unit - Outpatient setting	DC	Monday and Friday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Emergency Department	Pre-requisites: - Pediatric acute care students preferred. - Willing to consider FNP or primary PNP students with solid pediatric and acute care, ED, or ICU background. - This rotation is available only for a student's penultimate or final clinical rotation.	DC - Main Hospital	Student's schedule depends on preceptor's schedule which generally varies from days, evenings, overnights, and weekends.
Endocrinology & Diabetes	Rotation overview: - Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes outpatient - Endocrine and Diabetes inpatient Pre-requisites: - Must have completed general pediatrics rotation or have experience in pediatric clinical work. - Interest in diabetes <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	DC – Main Campus Maryland - Annapolis - Lanham - Rockville	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Gastroenterology (GI)	Rotation overview: Outpatient clinic but we have our students spend a few days with the GI consult & inpatient teams for a well-rounded experience. Pre-requisites: - Acute care or combined AC/PC students strongly preferred for inpatient. - Primary care students for outpatient rotations. <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	DC - Main Campus - Friendship Heights Maryland - Annapolis - PG	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
General Pediatrics, Primary and Adolescent Care, & Ideal Clinic	<i>Adolescent Medicine</i> Rotation overview: - Primary and some specialty adolescent care (ages 12 and up) - Limited number of rotations available	DC Goldberg Centers - Shaw Metro - Shepard Park	Monday – Friday One – Two days per week (dependent on preceptor schedule)

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	<i>General Pediatrics</i> Rotation overview: - Primary care (all ages) - Limited number of rotations available	DC Goldberg Centers - The ARC - Anacostia - Shaw Metro - Shepard Park - Columbia Heights CNPA - DC office - Maryland offices	Monday – Friday One – Two days per week (dependent on preceptor schedule)
General Surgery	Rotation overview: - Rotating schedules - 1 week of outpatient followed by 2 weeks of inpatient Pre-requisite: - NP students who can rotate with NPs & PAs	DC	Inpatient: 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Outpatient: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Genetics	Rotation overview: 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
Heart Institute	Rotation overview: - CICU: - Critical care of children with both congenital and acquired heart disease. - CV Surgery: - Post-op management, inpatient setting. Rotate to other Heart Institute subspecialties - Advanced Cardiac Therapies (ACT): - Care of children with advanced heart failure and pre/post heart transplant patients across critical care, acute care, and outpatient settings. Rotation includes both inpatient consult service and outpatient clinic Pre-requisites: - Acute/Critical Care PNP students - CV Surgery: - Prefer students interested in pursuing pediatric CV surgery or cardiology after graduation for CV Surgery placement - Advanced Cardiac Therapies (ACT): - Nursing background in cardiology – acute care floor or CICU/Critical care float pool	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.
Hematology & Oncology	Rotation Overview: - Students will rotate through multiple specialties within Hematology and Oncology - Inpatient/outpatient	DC	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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	- Hematology and Oncology patients Pre-requisites: - Acute and/or Primary care - Completed at least one primary care rotation		
Infectious Disease	Rotation overview: - A shared clinical rotation experience that will include special immunology (HIV patients) as well as general ID which includes the Long COVID Clinic as well as transplant/immunocompromised population 80 hours max for primary care ONLY. If there is a dual degree, we may be able to increase to 120 hours with the idea that they will do an inpatient rotation one week which will add up to 450 hours total - Inpatient hours are typically 8/8:30-4/5 and outpatient clinic hours vary Pre-requisites: - AC/PC preferred if interested in doing inpatient rotation but will accept both PC and AC only as well	DC	Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Interventional Radiology	Rotation overview: - Inpatient rounding - Depending on procedures scheduled, introduction to ultrasound guided vascular access. - Only admitting student rotations based on availability	DC	May - early June Rotation over a 2-week period Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU)	Rotation overview: - Late Summer or Fall 2026 semester only Pre-requisites: - Have 150 hours of completed clinical or apply for last semester of clinical	DC	7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Nephrology	Rotation overview: - Outpatient rotation – majority renal transplant patients and some general nephrology. Pre-requisites: - Must have completed general pediatrics rotation or have experience in general pediatrics clinical work	DC	Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Neurodevelopment/ Neurogenetics	Rotation overview: - Outpatient - Option to Partner with Autism Behavioral Consult Service (ABC) team - Inpatient consultation by ABC service Autism Specialist and outpatient telehealth consultations with developmental neuropsychologist - medical patients with autism precepted by a neuropsychologist - Elective rotations < 40 hours Pre-requisites: - Must have Maryland or compact state RN license <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	DC and Maryland	ABC: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Telehealth & in-person
Neurology	Rotation overview: - Outpatient subspecialty clinics, inpatient rotation available Pre-requisites: - Acute Care NPs	SZ Main campus & ROCs	Monday – Friday (day shift)

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	Primary Care NPs for subspecialty clinics only <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (MD)</i>		
Neurosurgery	Rotation overview: - Primarily outpatient Pre-requisites: - Must have 2 years' experience as a nurse and be enrolled in an in-person or hybrid program <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (DC/MD/VA)</i>	DC Maryland - Rockville Virginia	6:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Orthopedics	Rotation overview: - Outpatient setting at main campus & several satellites. Pre-requisite: - Primary Care NP or PA only - OR experience limited - Winter and Fall Rotations <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	DC - SZ Main Campus - Friendship Heights Maryland - Silver Spring - Lanham - Rockville - Annapolis	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Palliative Care	Rotation overview: Interest in integrative pain and symptom management, communication skill building, ethics, and community-based palliative care.	DC	Monday – Friday
Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU)	Rotation overview: - Inpatient Pre-requisites: 3-5 years of PICU/CICU experience in the past 2 years. - Interest in pursuing a role in the PICU/CICU when they graduate. - Experience in the critical aspects of BMT or critical care of oncology patients. - Ideally would be doing over 200 hours and can complete consecutive shifts - Only able to take 1 student per semester	DC	Monday – Wednesday 5:30a – 5:30p some weekend opportunities
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Rotation overview: - Inpatient consult service of medically complex children with focus on infants – 3-year-olds - Heavy emphasis on development and neuromuscular systems. - A large amount of time is spent in ICUs (NICU, PICU, CICU) Pre-requisite: - No students in 1st semester/1st clinical rotation.	DC	Monday – Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Prenatal Pediatrics	Rotation overview: - Outpatient Pre-requisite: - FNP, PNP or Neonatology students	DC and Telemedicine	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Psychiatry	Rotation overview:	DC	Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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	- NP students 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 - For continuity, clinical rotation may be scheduled over a period of 4 – 5 weeks but subject to change according to providers parameters Pre-requisite: - Prefer students nearing end of their PMHNP clinical program - Must be able to commit to a minimum of 3-5 days per week (preferably 5 days) over a period of 4 weeks		
Rheumatology	Rotation overview: - Outpatient clinics 1 student per session / 1 day a week Pre-requisites: - FNP students - PNP students – acute or primary care <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (DC/MD)</i>	DC - Friendship Heights Maryland - Lanham - Rockville - Fulton	Tuesday – Thursday
Sleep Clinic	Rotation overview: Procedures: biofeedback uroflows and urodynamics <i>RN licensure is required for area of placement (DC/VA)</i>	DC, Virginia, and telemedicine	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Trauma & Burn	Rotation overview: - Inpatient trauma/burn - Outpatient burn clinic setting Pre-requisites: - Additional application required. - PALS certification preferred. - Acute Care PNP program required. - Strong interest in trauma/burn - Not suitable for the first clinical rotation. - ICU/ED/Acute Care RN experience preferred.	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.
Wound Team	Rotation overview: - Inpatient and outpatient - Consultation service for hospital and outpatient clinics, managing a variety of skin/wound/ostomy conditions. - Appropriate for specialty, supplement, or elective rotation and not primary clinical rotation Pre-requisite: - Students should have a special interest in skin, wounds, and/or ostomy care	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.
Non-Clinical			
Non-Clinical DNP/MSN Education Informatics Leadership	For non-clinical placement requests please contact: Mary Jennifer "MJ" Rosenthal, Professional Development Specialist MJROSENTHA@childrensnational.org Phone: 202-476-6886		