



CONTENT OUTLINE FOR PRIMARY CARE PEDIATRIC UPDATES

PNCB offers these learning activities to increase knowledge and enhance clinical practice through a review of current literature and clinical resources relevant to pediatric primary care nurse practitioners. **Individual modules offer:**

- specific learning outcomes and objectives, range between 35 and 40 questions and are available for purchase for approximately 2 years.
- content derived from data obtained through annual needs assessment surveys and trending topics in contemporary health care literature.

Current Concepts in Pediatric Primary Care	Specialty Topics in Pediatric Primary Care	Behavioral Mental Health (BMH) in Pediatric Primary Care
<p>Modules with the title of “Current Concepts” provide a broad overview of a variety of concerns seen in pediatric primary care settings.</p> <p>Published annually, they are a collection of peer-review journal articles or textbooks. They reflect current, evidence-based information for APRNs who provide care to children of all ages in primary care or outpatient subspecialty care. Assessment questions help to gauge learning and are a component of earning continuing education (CE) credit.</p>	<p>Specialty modules provide a deeper review of one or two pediatric-specific health care concerns for children, families, and communities in the primary care setting.</p> <p>Primary Care Specialty Topic modules are published every two years, each time with a different focus.</p> <p>The content of these modules may address conditions seen among children and adolescents, with a primary care focus in the outpatient settings.</p>	<p>Modules with a title that includes “Behavioral/Mental Health” focus on content related to developmental, behavioral, and mental health concerns in the pediatric primary care setting.</p> <p>Peer-reviewed journal articles or textbooks are used, with accompanying assessment items to evaluate learning.</p> <p>Behavioral Mental Health focused modules alternate with Primary Care Specialty modules and are published every two years.</p>

Current Concepts and Specialty modules may both include, but are not limited to:

Health promotion and illness prevention

- Age or developmental-specific concerns
- Developmental surveillance
- Anticipatory guidance
- Immunizations
- Safety

Assessment and diagnosis

- Health history
- Physical examination
- Screening and diagnostic assessments
- Diagnosis and decision-making

Management

- Pharmacologic, non-pharmacologic therapies, and therapeutic interventions
- Child and family education and counseling
- Consulting and referring

Professional practice issues

- Legal, ethical
- Health systems/ informatics
- Research, evidence-based practice, education
- Advocacy, safety, and burnout

BMH modules may include, but are not limited to:

Health promotion and illness prevention

- Age- or developmental-specific concerns
- Safety
- Developmental surveillance
- Anticipatory guidance

Assessment and diagnosis

- Health history
- Physical examination
- Screening and diagnostic assessments
- Diagnosis and decision-making

Management

- Pharmacologic, non-pharmacologic therapies, and therapeutic interventions
- Child and family education and counseling
- Consulting and referring

Professional practice issues

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