TARGET AUDIENCE
This program is designed for all advanced practice providers and registered nurses who care for pediatric patients from birth through adolescence in outpatient and inpatient health care settings.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The annual Pediatric Advanced Practice conference is sponsored by Children’s Mercy Kansas City and has a long tradition of providing education on current issues and topics important to advanced practice providers. This year’s virtual conference will focus on a variety of pediatric primary and specialty care topics, as well as focusing on the well-being and resiliency of advanced practice providers.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
At the end of the conference, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe ways to practice resiliency in health care.
2. Identify best practices to avoid burnout as health care providers.
3. Discuss common plastic surgery procedures in the pediatric population.
4. Describe ways to incorporate joy into your everyday life.
5. Identify best practice guidelines for pediatric nephrology patients.
6. Identify common causes for limping in pediatric patients.
7. Describe common pediatric movement disorders.
8. Discuss current practice for fertility preservation.

ACCREDITATION
This educational activity has been awarded 7 contact hours, 0.75 of which meet requirements for pharmacotherapeutic content.

Children’s Mercy Kansas City is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Requirements for successful completion:
• Sign in on the electronic attendance roster
• Complete the electronic evaluation

No conflicts of interest have been identified for the planners or presenters of this activity.

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