



Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Nurse Practitioner

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Nurse practitioner (MSN) options include Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner. Both programs are hybrid programs: core courses are all held asynchronous online and the clinical courses (four courses in the AGNP, and 5 courses in the FNP program) are held on campus. The core concept of role development focuses on the progressive development of competence in the multifaceted roles of advanced nursing practice as practitioner, researcher, leader/manager, consultant and educator.

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OPTIONS

ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NP

The patient population focus for the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner includes adolescents (above 12 years of age), young to middle age adults and older adults. Graduates will have the capabilities to practice in community and hospital based primary care clinics, in patient's homes, in sub-acute/skilled nursing facilities, and long-term care settings.

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

The patient populations focus for the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) includes children, adolescence, adults, and older and frail older adults. Graduates of the program can provide primary health care in a variety of primary care settings.

CERTIFICATIONS

Both programs have met the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC's) certification eligibility educational requirements. Graduates are also eligible for national certification through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioner and for certification as a Nurse Practitioner through the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing upon completion of the program and passing a national certification examination.