Family Nurse Practitioner (Graduate Certificate)

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Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Family Nurse Practitioner (certificate)
This certificate program, accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, is designed for nurses board certified in a different advanced practice registered nurse specialty who seek additional certification as a family nurse practitioner or for nurses with a doctoral degree in nursing who seek to become a family nurse practitioner.

This program is offered in a hybrid iCourse and in-person format that requires students to travel to campus for up to a week for orientation at the beginning of the program and two or three times per semester.

Focused clinical experiences are arranged for students residing in Maricopa County, Arizona. Students should expect to travel throughout Maricopa County and, in some cases, surrounding counties to complete their assigned clinical placement.

Students residing outside of Maricopa County, Arizona, are responsible for identifying the required number of clinical sites in their area of residence and for identifying preceptors and sites willing to accommodate clinical rotations, and Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation must approve these sites before starting any clinical experience; the DNP program office does not guarantee a clinical placement site for any student outside Maricopa County. If, during the program, faculty determine the student needs additional supervision for clinical progress in the program, the student must complete clinical experiences in the Phoenix area.

Experiences with disadvantaged and multicultural populations are encouraged as are experiences in rural areas when sites are available for these experiences.

As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements member, Arizona State University is authorized to offer distance education to persons located in individual SARA states in accordance with the Council's established policies and standards. California does not participate in SARA and the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education does not regulate out-of-state public institutions. ASU may offer educational activities in California. There are some exceptions for specific
programs at Edson College. These exceptions are noted on the ASU state authorizations website: https://admission.asu.edu/academics/authorizations.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation](https://admission.asu.edu/academics/authorizations)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](https://admission.asu.edu/academics/authorizations)

**Degree Requirements**

22 credit hours

**Required Core (22 credit hours)**
- DNP 633 Family Health Promotion (3)
- DNP 634 Family Health Promotion Practicum (3)
- DNP 635 Management of Common Family Problems in Children, Adults and Families (3)
- DNP 636 Management of Common Health Problems in Children, Adults and Families Practicum (5)
- DNP 637 Management of Complex and Chronic Health Problems in Children, Adults and Families (3)
- DNP 638 Management of Complex and Chronic Health Problems in Children, Adults and Families Practicum (5)

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's and master's degree in nursing from a nationally recognized, regionally accredited academic institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. a current unencumbered RN license in the state in which the student plans to do clinical practicums
4. three professional letters of recommendation
5. resume  
6. goal statement  
7. admission essay  
8. health and safety requirements: passing disposition on a background clearance and satisfactory completion of a substance screen  
9. proof of English language proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency per the Graduate College requirement and must meet all requirements for the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools.

International students who need an F1 or J1 visa first need to apply to and be accepted into a graduate degree program prior to being considered for the certificate program. International students residing in the USA on other types of visas must adhere to all Graduate College policies and procedures regarding admission to be considered for admission to this certificate program.

All students are also required to have an unencumbered Arizona RN license or an unencumbered compact state RN license as mandated by the Arizona State Board of Nursing. The RN license must remain unencumbered throughout enrollment in any nursing program.

All applicants have an interview with program faculty prior to admission to the program.

It is preferred that applicants have at least one year of clinical experience working in the student's specialty population.

Admission examinations are not required.


Application Deadlines

Fall  
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Career Opportunities
The Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation prepares graduates for excellence upon entering the workplace. Graduates of the family nurse practitioner certificate program have the knowledge and training to provide health care for patients across the lifespan in a wide variety of settings. The broad base of comprehension and clinical expertise enable graduates to effectively participate and lead within clinical, community, and academic arenas.

Career examples include:

- business owner
• community advocate
• nurse practitioner
• professor

Professional Licensure

ASU programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification are intended to prepare students for potential licensure or certification in Arizona. Completion of an ASU program may not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in another state. For more information, students should visit the ASU professional licensure webpage: https://admission.asu.edu/academics/licensure.

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