

MSN FNP

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAM WITH A SPECIALTY IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTICE



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The MSN Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Specialty Track is designed to prepare students to care for families in a primary care setting. After completing nurse practitioner tailored core courses, students begin specialty and practice focused coursework. The FNP curriculum includes theory, simulation and clinical experiences that prepare graduates to be proficient, confident clinicians.

The FNP online program provides numerous opportunities to communicate with and get to know other students as well as professors, from forums to immersion experiences to Facebook groups. The online format also has the added benefit of introducing you to nurses in different regions and specialties, who can help provide new perspectives and build your practice.

Flexibility is another reason why our online FNP program is worth pursuing. With no mandatory log-in times, you can do your work when it works best for you throughout the week.

Chamberlain's MSN FNP degree program offers:

- 100% online FNP coursework
- No mandatory login or chat times required
- 24/7 access to coursework
- No group work required
- Online tutoring
- Robust virtual learning resources
- 24/7 access to our online library and research databases
- Technical support and Help Desk resources
- Online access to your Student Services and CareerCare Teams

IMMERSION EXPERIENCE & INTENSIVE REVIEW SESSION

As a student in the MSN FNP program, you'll come together with your classmates twice during the program in the greater Chicago area to build connections, practice skills and hone your content mastery and test-taking strategies.

- Week 7 of the Advanced Physical Assessment course ends with one of the most exciting events of the semester: **The two-day Immersion Experience**. Here you will join professors to experience personalized instruction in real-time and learn about and be evaluated on proper assessment techniques. It's a confidence-inspiring experience that helps prepare you for clinical rotations and sets you up for continued success.
- You'll return to the area later in the program for an **Intensive Review Weekend** that will help prepare you for the certification exam and cap off your nurse practitioner schooling.

NOTE: Students are responsible for their travel costs while participating in the immersion event and intensive review session as part of NR-509 and NR-667. Typical costs include travel to/from the designated site, lodging and meals for one to two nights for NR-509 and three nights for NR-667.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Successful completion of Chamberlain's FNP specialty track qualifies you to sit for national certification as an FNP. State licensure requirements for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, including Family Nurse Practitioners, vary by state. To obtain more information about the national nurse practitioner certification process, visit the [American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board](#) or [American Nurses Credentialing Center](#).

ADVANCE YOUR EDUCATION WHILE YOU WORK

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

EARN YOUR FNP IN
2.5 YEARS

OR 8 SEMESTERS OF
FULL-TIME STUDY WITH
TWO COURSES PER SEMESTER,
THREE SEMESTERS PER YEAR

45
CREDIT HOURS

625
HOURS OF CLINICAL
PRACTICUM WORK

HOW DO I GET IN?

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

NURSING DEGREE BACHELOR'S LEVEL OR HIGHER

FROM AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION

Either a regional accrediting agency, or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)*

3.0 CGPA

Minimum undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based on a 4.0 scale for their BSN degree program

CURRENT, ACTIVE, UNRESTRICTED** RN LICENSE

In the U.S. or in a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the NCSBN***

NOTE: Students are expected to maintain RN licensure throughout the entire program of study as a professional best-practice.

For more details, visit chamberlain.edu/catalog

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Your Admission and Student Services teams will help determine your specific costs and options before you enroll, including:

- Qualifying transfer credits
- Tuition
- Other associated expenses
- Potential tuition savings:
 - Scholarships, grants and loans
 - Tuition reimbursement
 - Military benefits
 - Financial aid†

WHEN CAN I START?

6 SESSION STARTS ANNUALLY, CLASSES START EVERY 8 WEEKS



Inquire Now

READY TO GET STARTED? CONTACT YOUR CHAMBERLAIN REPRESENTATIVE TODAY.

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WHY CHOOSE CHAMBERLAIN?

- MORE THAN 130-YEAR HISTORY of preparing extraordinary nurses
- CCNE ACCREDITED
- DNP & PHD PREPARED FACULTY – all courses led by experienced and engaged nurse educators
- PRECEPTOR MATCHING SERVICE to help you identify an available practicum site and preceptor
- RELENTLESS, PERSONALIZED SUPPORT – academic and non-academic tools and resources to help our students succeed and integrate school with their lives
- INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION
- EXPERIENTIAL & INTERACTIVE LEARNING to help apply theory to real-world scenarios
- FLEXIBILITY to manage work/life responsibilities
- 24/7 ONLINE ACCESS TO COURSEWORK
- NO MANDATORY LOGIN or chat times required
- EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH FACULTY & CLASSMATES from around the country

* Chamberlain reserves the right to admit candidates with equivalent educational qualifications, from institutions outside the U.S. that are not recognized by the Department of Education or CHEA, as determined by an independent transcript evaluation.

** Applicants applying to any one of the nurse practitioner specialty tracks will have their license reviewed for past sanctions, violations and restrictions that impact current clinical/practicum approval by clinical sites and future licensure or other advanced practice credentials. Applicant may be denied entry related to current and past infractions at the discretion of the admissions committee and/or dean.

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† Financial aid is available for those who qualify.

Chamberlain University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (www.hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program, and post graduate APRN certificate program at Chamberlain University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>). For the most updated accreditation information, visit chamberlain.edu/accreditation.

Unresolved complaints may be reported to the Illinois Board of Higher Education through the online complaint system <http://complaints.ibhe.org/> or by mail to 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333, Springfield, IL 62701-1377. For the most updated approvals by state information, visit chamberlain.edu/stateapprovals.

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