Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Provide Care for Families in Your Community

Georgetown University School of Nursing's (GUSON) distance-based, online Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program prepares you to manage care for individuals and families in primary care settings. You will acquire the competencies to assess and manage common acute and chronic illnesses, promote health and wellness, and prevent disease.

Gain advanced clinical reasoning and decision-making skills during HD-streaming, **live distance-based, online classes**, informed by interactive content and unfolding case studies.

At **Objective Clinical Intensives** (OCIs), practice interviewing and assessing with standardized patients and genitourinary teaching associates (GUTA), and develop specialized skills such as simple suturing.

Treat adult and pediatric patients during **clinical placements** at sites that meet Georgetown's high standards.

You will receive dedicated support and resources throughout the program, which include:

- GUSON faculty, many of whom are fellows in their specialty, who foster your professional growth and development

- Clinical placement specialists and advisors who partner with you to secure clinical sites

- Access to Georgetown library resources, student services, and the Hoya alumni network

The FNP program prepares graduates to sit for the family nurse practitioner certification exams offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) for board certification and credentialing. The following reflects pass rate information for online students who graduated from Georgetown University's Master of Science in Nursing program in 2021:

100% ANCC Pass Rate Average

98.4% AANPCB Certification Rate Average

For reference, the national pass rate for the 2021 ANCC certification exam was 87%, and the national average certification rate for the 2021 AANPCB certification exam was 86%.

Multiple Pathways for Learning and Career Growth

GUSON offers the distance-based, online FNP specialization through the **Master of Science degree in Nursing**, **Doctor of Nursing Practice** (BSN to DNP), and **Post-Graduate Certificate** programs.

Nursing@Georgetown helps you meet your individual professional goals by providing clinical and didactic preparation for careers that span the health sciences and promote health equity around the globe. Visit our website to learn more at online.nursing.georgetown.edu.

Admissions and Application Requirements

Eligible candidates for the master's-level FNP program must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

- Have a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) entry-level Master of Science in Nursing degree from a CCNE- or ACEN-accredited program

- Hold a current U.S. registered nurse (RN) license

- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 science GPA

- Have successfully completed (C or better) a college-level, three-credit course in statistics within the past five years

Your application will include:

- Professional resume or curriculum vitae

- Sealed official academic transcripts

- A one- to two-page personal statement

- A live recorded interview

- Three letters of recommendation

- The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) if your native language is not English.

Deadlines for Admission

The Master of Science degree in Nursing program has multiple cohorts starting throughout the year. Georgetown University accepts applications on a rolling basis up to the final application deadline for each cohort.

Learn more about application deadlines and admissions requirements for each program at online.nursing.georgetown.edu/admissions.

Apply Now or Speak With an Admissions Counselor

Take the next step toward serving adults in your community as an FNP. If you have any questions, contact your Admissions Counselor at 1-877-910-HOYA (4692) or onlinenursingadmissions@georgetown.edu.