



Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program

Provide primary, gynecologic, and reproductive healthcare to individuals across the lifespan

Georgetown University School of Nursing's (GUSON) distance-based, online Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP) program prepares advanced practice registered nurses to provide: primary healthcare to individuals across the lifespan, reproductive healthcare during the pregnancy and postpartum periods, sexual and gynecologic healthcare, family planning, and preconception care.

- Develop advanced clinical reasoning and decision-making skills during **live, distance-based, online classes**, informed by interactive content and unfolding case studies.
- At in-person **Objective Clinical Intensives (OCIs)**, practice interviewing and assessing with standardized patients and genitourinary teaching associates (GUTA), and develop specialized skills, such as performing pelvic exams and gynecologic procedures, through high-fidelity simulation.
- Learn how to provide trauma informed, person-centered care.
- Engage in a curriculum that aims to advance health equity, mitigate racism and biases, and provide structurally competent care.
- Care for individuals while being supported by expert preceptors, clinical faculty advisors, and course faculty.

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

Having earned a Master of Science in Nursing, graduates of Georgetown University's WHNP program are eligible to sit for board certification through the National Certification Corporation's Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner exam (WHNP-BC) have consistently achieved strong annual certification rates.

100% NCC Certification Pass Rate for 2021

For reference, the national average first time pass rate for the [2021 NCC certification](#) was 93%.





Multiple Pathways for Learning and Career Growth

GUSON offers the distance-based, online WHNP 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 Requirements

Eligible candidates for the master's-level WHNP 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 women in your community as a WHNP. If you have any questions, contact your Admissions Counselor at 1-877-910-HOYA (4692) or online.nursing.admissions@georgetown.edu.

