

Thank you for your interest in the Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program at National University. The Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate program is currently using guidelines that allow graduates to sit for the FNP national certification examinations offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

This program has been <u>determined to satisfy</u> educational requirements for licensure in the States of **Texas.**

This program is designed for nurses who hold a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) or Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) or Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD), who wish to advance their knowledge, education, and skills to practice in an advanced practice role as an FNP. The program emphasis is to foster the FNP's abilities to critically think; make differential diagnoses; use evidence-based findings to improve healthcare outcomes; and be accountable for the provision of healthcare to diverse individuals and families in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, management of acute and chronic health conditions and primary care. The FNP provides clinical management of primary care conditions in a variety of clinics and community based settings.

Program Fees for the Post-Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate are \$9,310; these are in addition to tuition.

The master's degree program in nursing and post-graduate APRN certificate programs at National University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791. By acknowledging this disclosure, the student understands the prescribe boundaries of the National University Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program