

Family Nurse Practitioner

If you hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and feel passionate about caring for the health care needs of families, Regis University's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program is for you. Learn how to provide primary care nursing across the lifespan looking holistically at the physical, emotional, social and spiritual side of care.

Care for every member of the family.

Classes in our traditional pathway are held face-to-face on our Northwest Denver campus. Preparation for national certification is incorporated into the curriculum, with Regis University FNP graduates having one of the highest pass rates in the U.S. A second pathway for students living outside of the Denver metro area is available in a synchronous online format, meaning classes meet in real time while allowing you to attend remotely.

\$123,780

MEDIAN SALARY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nurse Practitioner, 2022

630

NUMBER OF CLINICAL HOURS DIVIDED AMONG PEDIATRICS, ADULT, WOMEN'S AND FAMILY CARE

Looking to serve the underserved?

Regis University also offers a remote FNP pathway that focuses on the needs of rural and underserved communities. This low-residency program is offered as a synchronized online learning program, allowing you to be part of a class from a distance. Students living along the front range (Fort Collins to Colorado Springs) must work at Denver Health, Clinica Family Health or Peak Vista Community Health to be eligible for this program.

You might be wondering:

IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?

Classes are taught in a 16-week terms. Classes are held 1x per week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students in the Remote FNP pathway are expected to attend the online classroom 1x per week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHEN CAN I START?

The on-campus FNP program starts once a year in May. Students in the Remote FNP pathway begin the program in August.

Degree Plan

SEMESTER 1 6 credit hours	NR 600 Theoretical Frameworks NR 605 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice
SEMESTER 2 7 credit hours	NR 607 Pharmacology for Advance Practice NR 630 Advanced Practice Assessment
SEMESTER 3 9 credit hours	NR 608 Health Care Policy NR 637 Women's Health and Childbearing for the Family Nurse Practitioner NR 659 Primary Health Care of Children and Their Families
SEMESTER 4 9 credit hours	NR 602 Research in Nursing NR 660 Primary Health Care Across the Lifespan I (didactic and clinical course – 210 clinical hours required) NR 667 Primary Care Procedures
SEMESTER 5 9 credit hours	HCE 604 Ethics and Society NR 661 Primary Health Care Across the Lifespan II (didactic and clinical course – 210 clinical hours required)
SEMESTER 6 8 credit hours	NR 651 Professional Integration NR 662 Primary Health Care Across the Lifespan III (didactic and clinical course – 210 clinical hours required) NR 699 Comprehensive Examination

TOTAL: 48 CREDIT HOURS

Ready to get started?

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We'll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

Contact

ruadmissions@regis.edu
800.944.7667

Ready to apply?

regis.edu/apply

Regis University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science degree in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs at Regis University's Loretto Heights School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Clinical experiences begin during the fourth semester (second year). The clinical experience encompasses 630 hours divided among pediatrics, adult, women's and family situations. The clinical hours are equally distributed across the last three semesters of the program. This ensures the opportunity to consolidate skills and apply theory to authentic learning experiences.

What You'll Need:

TO APPLY:

- Complete NursingCAS application
- Official degree-bearing transcript(s)
- 3 professional letters of recommendation (one from your current employer or supervisor)
- Resume and Essay
- Admissions interview may be required

ELIGIBILITY:

- Nursing bachelor's degree from an NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or above, with a grade of C or better in all nursing courses
- Completion of a statistics course with grade of C or better (must be taken prior to NR 602)
- Active RN license
- Current AHA Basic Life Support (BLS) certification
- Two years of clinical practice as an RN (preferred)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Traditional FNP**
Application opens: September 1
Application deadline: December 1
- Remote FNPI and Underserved FNP**
Application opens: January 1
Application deadline: July 1

TUITION AND FEES:

Tuition for this program for the 2022-2023 academic year is:

- \$937 per credit hour

For information on program specific fees visit regis.edu/cost. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/financialaid. If you are an active duty military member or veteran, visit regis.edu/preferred-military to find out more.