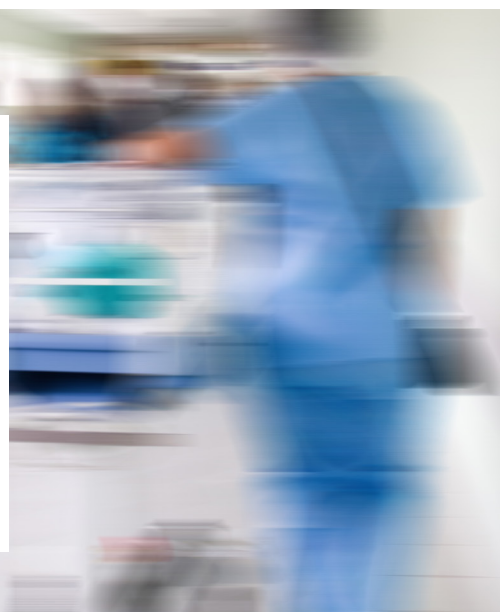


# Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Combining advanced knowledge in nursing theory, health care policy, ethics and leadership with intensive courses reflecting the unique learning needs of the neonatal nurse practitioner, Regis University's prestigious program prepares you for the unique challenges of the neonatal field. Courses include clinical management of the high-risk newborn as well as diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.



## Next level neonatal care.

This highly specialized field is increasingly in need of qualified professionals, ready to give their knowledge and care to families and their newest additions. Learn in a synchronized online learning environment that allows you to be part of the class, even from a distance.

Graduates of the NNP program can seamlessly progress into the Regis DNP program. Offered 100% online, the DNP program offers you flexibility while earning the highest degree in the nursing field. Eligibility terms apply.

### Post-Master's Certificate

#### Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

The Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Post-Master's Certificate is an ideal solution if you already have an M.S. in Nursing degree or equivalent and want to become a neonatal nurse practitioner.

A degree evaluation is needed to determine the number of courses required for certificate completion. Total certificate requirements are 19-31 credit hours.



**FOURTH RANKED NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM IN THE NATION**

Source: [accreditedschoolsonline.org/nursing-schools/neonatal-programs/](https://accreditedschoolsonline.org/nursing-schools/neonatal-programs/)



**NUMBER OF HOURS OF MENTORED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

## You might be wondering:

### IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?

Classes are synchronous, meaning you'll meet at a designated time, 1x per week in a web-based classroom format.

### WHEN CAN I START?

The M.S. in Nursing: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner program starts once a year in August.

# Degree Plan

## SEMESTER 1

Fall  
12 credit hours

NR 600 Theoretical Frameworks  
NR 602 Research in Nursing  
NR 653 Genetics and Embryology for the NNP  
HCE 604 Ethics and Society

## SEMESTER 2

Spring  
10 credit hours

NR 608 Health Care Policy  
NR 652 Health Assessment for the NNP (includes 105 clinical hours and one day on-campus intensive)  
NR 655 Primary Care of the Child up to Age Two

## SEMESTER 3

Summer  
6 credit hours

NR 605N Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice  
NR 607N Pharmacology for Advanced Practice

## SEMESTER 4

Fall  
7 credit hours

NR 654 Advanced Practice Procedures for the High Risk Infant (includes one day on-campus intensive)  
NR 656 Clinical Management of the High Risk Infant  
Completion of 105 clinical hours

## SEMESTER 5

Spring  
8 credit hours

NR 651 Professional Integration  
NR 657 Clinical Integration Practicum for the NNP  
NR 699 Comprehensive Evaluation  
Completion of 420 clinical hours

**TOTAL: 43 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

## CLINICAL ROTATIONS AND ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCES

Clinical experiences are covered over 3 semesters. The first rotation is in the second semester of the first year. Clinical experiences are completed in Level III/IV NICUs, with two on-campus intensive simulation and skills experiences.

## What You'll Need:

### TO APPLY:

- Complete online application through NursingCAS
- Official degree-bearing transcript(s)
- 3 professional letters of recommendation from a supervisor, NNP/Neonatologist and a colleague.
- Resume
- Essay
- Admissions interview may be required

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Two years of clinical practice as an RN in a Level III or Level IV NICU
- 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

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application cycle open: December 1st
- Priority deadline: March 1st
- Final deadline: July 1st

### 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](http://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](http://regis.edu/financialaid). If you are an active duty military member or veteran, visit [regis.edu/preferred-military](http://regis.edu/preferred-military) to find out more.

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).