



# REGIS

## YOUR GUIDE TO OUR POST-LICENSURE GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

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	MS IN NURSING LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS	MS IN NURSING FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP)	MS IN NURSING FNP FOR RURAL & UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES	MS IN NURSING NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER (NNP)	MS IN NURSING PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP)
<b>LEARNING FORMAT</b>	Online or synchronous online	On campus	Synchronous online with campus intensives	Synchronous online with campus intensives	On Campus
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	30	48	48	43	47
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	~1.75 years	2 years	2 years	5 semesters	2 years
<b>PROGRAM START DATES</b>	On campus blended: January Online: August, January, May	May	August	August	May
<b>COURSE FORMATS</b>	<b>Super hybrid:</b> The format allows flexible options for the student every week. Each week students can choose to participate via Zoom synchronously or chose the accelerated online option giving the student flexibility to manage work and home life. <b>Online:</b> Accelerated online courses	On-campus courses meet 1x per week, either Wednesday or Thursday from 8am-5pm Clinical hours completed on a variable weekday schedule throughout the Denver area, including urban and rural sites	Synchronous online courses held 1x per week from 8am-5pm Five on-campus intensives required throughout the program Clinical hours completed in your home rural areas with support from local health care facilities and clinics	Classes 1x per week from 8am-5pm Clinical hours completed on a variable schedule throughout the Denver area (for campus based students) Out of state clinical hours completed in your community. Colorado residents complete clinical hours throughout the Denver area.	On-campus courses meet 1x per week, either Wednesday or Thursday from 8am-5pm Clinical hours completed on a variable weekday schedule throughout the Denver area, including urban and rural sites
<b>PRACTICUM AND/OR CLINICAL</b>	Practicum: 210 hours Completed over two 16-week courses	Clinical: 630 hours Clinical time divided among pediatrics, adult, women's and family practice	Clinical: 630 hours Clinical time divided among pediatrics, adult, women's and family practice	Clinical: 630 hours Clinical hours completed in a variety of Level III (high risk) neonatal intensive care units	Clinical: 630 hours
<b>ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS</b>	Complete online application Nursing bachelor's degree from NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended Completion of a statistics course with grade of C or better Resume Active RN license Two years of clinical practice as RN (preferred)	Compete online application at NursingCAS.org Nursing bachelor's degree from NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended Completion of a statistics course with grade of C or better Essay Resume 3 professional recommendations (one from current supervisor) Active RN license Admissions interview may be required Two years of clinical practice as RN (preferred)	Complete online application at NursingCAS.org Nursing bachelor's degree from NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended Completion of a statistics course with grade of C or better Essay Resume 3 professional recommendations (one from current supervisor) Active RN license Admissions interview may be required Two years of clinical practice as RN (preferred)	Complete online application at NursingCAS.org Nursing bachelor's degree from NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended Completion of a statistics course with grade of C or better Essay Resume 3 professional recommendations (one from current supervisor) Active RN license Admissions interview may be required Two years recent clinical practice as an RN in a Level III or Level IV NICU	Complete online application at NursingCAS.org Nursing bachelor's degree from NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended Completion of a statistics course with grade of C or better Essay Resume 3 professional recommendations (one from current supervisor) Active RN license Two years of clinical practice as RN (preferred)
<b>MINIMUM GPA</b>	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
<b>TUITION &amp; FEES</b>	\$740 per credit hour	\$910 per credit hour	\$910 per credit hour	\$910 per credit hour	\$910 per credit hour
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>	Rolling admissions	December 1	Priority deadline: April 1 Final deadline: July 1	Priority deadline: March 1 Final deadline: July 1	December 1
<b>RELATED GRADUATE CERTIFICATES</b>	Health Care Education Health Care Business Management Health Care Quality and Patient Safety Health Care Informatics	Family Nurse Practitioner (Post Master's Certificate)	Family Nurse Practitioner (Post Master's Certificate)	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (Post-Master's Certificate)	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Post-Master's Certificate)
<b>NOTES</b>	Eligibility for nursing programs pending the successful completion of drug screening and criminal background check (may accept from current employer). Service learning opportunities include community-service based projects to create educational experiences and apply classroom knowledge while meeting the needs of underserved populations.				



	POST BSN TO DNP FNP, RURAL FNP, NNP OR PMHNP FOCUS	DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE ADVANCED LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH CARE (ALHC) ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING (APRN)	MS IN NURSING COMPLETION OPTION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE HEALTH CARE EDUCATION	POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES FNP, NNP OR PMHNP
<b>LEARNING FORMAT</b>	Synchronous online	Online	Online or on campus	Online	Varied, see "Course Format"
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	FNP focus: 48 credit hours for MS, 31 additional for DNP NNP focus: 43 credit hours for MS, 31 additional for DNP PMHNP: 48 credit hours for MS, 31 additional for DNP.	ALHC: 36 credit hours APRN: 31 credit hours	30-31 credit hours	18 credit hours	19-31 credit hours
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	2 years (MS portion) 2 or 3 year options (DNP portion)	2-3 years	18 months	12 months	2 years
<b>PROGRAM START DATES</b>	FNP focus: May Rural FNP focus: August NNP focus: August PMHNP focus: May	May	August, January, May	August, January, May	FNP: May* NNP: August* PMHNP: May*
<b>COURSE FORMATS</b>	<b>On campus:</b> FNP or NNP master's level courses <b>Online:</b> DNP doctoral level courses Rural FNP and NNP is all synchronous online	Accelerated online courses	Accelerated online courses Some may require courses that are synchronous online	Online	FNP: On-campus or synchronous online courses NNP: Synchronous online courses PMHNP: On-campus courses
<b>PRACTICUM AND/OR CLINICAL</b>	Clinical: 630 hours (MS portion) DNP clinical hours vary based on verification of each students record to determine hours needed to fulfill AACN requirement of 1000 total post-baccalaureate clinical hours	DNP clinical hours vary based on verification of each students record to determine hours needed to fulfill AACN requirement of 1000 total post-baccalaureate clinical hours	N/A	N/A	FNP Clinical: 630 hours NNP Clinical: 630 hours PMHNP Clinical: 630 hours
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<b>MINIMUM GPA</b>	3.0	3.0	2.75	3.0	2.75
<b>TUITION &amp; FEES</b>	\$910 per credit hour (MS courses) \$960 per credit hour (DNP courses)	\$960 per credit hour	\$740 per credit hour	\$740 per credit hour	\$910 per credit hour
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>	Rolling admissions	Priority deadline: November 1 Final deadline: April 1	Rolling admissions	Rolling admissions	Virtual Interview Date: Mid to late January FNP: Dec. 1., NNP: July 1, PMHNP: Dec. 1
<b>NOTES</b>	*Due to the competitive nature of clinical placements for our MS in Nursing FNP and NNP programs, enrollment in our Post-Master's Certificates are very limited and may not be offered each year.				

### ARE FINANCING OPTIONS AVAILABLE?

Financial aid in the form of grants, scholarships, military veteran benefits, education alliance discounts, employer tuition reimbursement and student loans are available to those who qualify.

Start the financial aid process by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).

RU school code: **001363**

### ARE THESE PROGRAMS ACCREDITED?

In addition to programmatic accreditation, Regis University is regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science 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).

### DON'T DELAY. APPLY TODAY.

Visit [REGIS.EDU/APPLY](https://regis.edu/apply) to start your application.

### NOTES: