



REGIS
UNIVERSITY

YOUR GUIDE TO OUR POST-LICENSE GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

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HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS	MS IN NURSING	MS IN NURSING FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP)	MS IN NURSING REMOTE FNP: RURAL AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.	MS IN NURSING NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER (NNP)	MS IN NURSING PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (PMHNP)
LEARNING FORMAT	Online or synchronous online	On campus	Synchronous online with campus intensives	Synchronous online with campus intensives	On campus
TOTAL CREDITS	30 credit hours Optional certificate programs: 12-18 credit hours	48 credit hours	48 credit hours	44 credit hours	48 credit hours
PROGRAM LENGTH	~1.75 years	2 years	2 years	5 semesters	2 years
PROGRAM START DATES	On campus blended: January Online: August, January, May	May	August	August	May
COURSE FORMATS	Super hybrid: The format allows flexible options for the student every week. Each week students can choose to participate via real-time Zoom sessions or chose the accelerated online option giving the student flexibility to manage work and home life. Online: Accelerated online	On campus: meet 1x per week, either Wednesday or Thursday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Clinical hours completed on a variable weekday schedule throughout the Denver area, including urban and rural sites.	Online: courses held in real time 1x per week from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Five on-campus intensives required throughout the program. Clinical hours completed in your home areas with support from local health care facilities and clinics.	Online: courses held in real time 1x per week from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 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: meet 1x per week, Thursday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Clinical hours completed on a variable weekday schedule throughout the Denver area, including urban and rural sites.
PRACTICUM AND/OR CLINICAL	Practicum: 210 hours Completed over two 16-week courses	Clinical: 630 hours Clinical time divided among pediatrics, adult, women and family practice	Clinical: 630 hours Clinical time divided among pediatrics, adult, women and family practice	Clinical: 630 hours Clinical hours completed in a variety of Level III (high risk) neonatal intensive care units	Clinical: 630 hours
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS	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 a grade of C or better C or better in all nursing courses 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 a grade of C or better C or better in all nursing courses 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 a grade of C or better C or better in all nursing courses 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) Two years of experience in behavioral health or community health as an RN
MINIMUM GPA	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.0
TUITION FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR	\$762 per credit hour	\$937 per credit hour	\$937 per credit hour	\$937 per credit hour	\$937 per credit hour
APPLICATION DEADLINES	Rolling admissions	Application opens: September 1 Priority deadline: December 1 Final deadline: March 1	Application opens: January 1 Priority deadline: April 1 Final deadline: July 1	Application opens: December 1 Priority deadline: March 1 Final deadline: July 1	Application opens: September 1 Priority deadline December 1 Final deadline : March 1
RELATED GRADUATE CERTIFICATES	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)

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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, REMOTE 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
LEARNING FORMAT	Varied, see "Course Format"	Online	Online or on campus	Online	Varied, see "Course Format"
TOTAL CREDITS	FNP focus: 48 credit hours for MS, 28 additional for DNP NNP focus: 43 credit hours for MS, 28 additional for DNP PMHNP: 48 credit hours for MS, 28 additional for DNP	ALHC: 33 credit hours APRN: 28 credit hours	30-31 credit hours Evaluation of your prior learning credit needs to be completed to determine the number of credits required to complete the program.	18 credit hours	19-36 credit hours Evaluation of your prior learning credit needs to be completed to determine the number of credits required to complete the program.
PROGRAM LENGTH	2 years (MS portion) 2 or 3 year options (DNP portion)	2-3 years	18 months	12 months	2 years
PROGRAM START DATES	FNP: May Remote FNP: August NNP: August PMHNP: May	May	August, January, May	August, January, May	FNP: May* Remote FNP: August* NNP: August* PMHNP: May* *Start date may vary pending an evaluation of the completed M.S. in Nursing courses
COURSE FORMATS	FNP: On campus Remote FNP and NNP: Online DNP: Online	Accelerated online	Accelerated online* *Some may require courses that are synchronous online	Online	FNP: On campus Remote FNP: Synchronous online NNP: Synchronous online PMHNP: On campus
PRACTICUM AND/OR CLINICAL	Clinical: 630 hours (MS portion) DNP clinical hours vary based on verification of each student's 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
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS	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 2-page personal statement Resume 3 professional recommendations (one from current supervisor) Active RN license Admissions interview may be required FNP: Two years of clinical practice as an RN (preferred) NNP: Two years of clinical practice as an RN in a level III NICU (required) PMHNP: Two years of clinical practice as an RN in behavior health or community health (highly preferred)	Compete online application Nursing bachelor's degree from NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program Nursing graduate degree from NLN or AACN-CCNE program Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended Resume Active RN license Admissions interview may be required B or better in all graduate nursing courses	Complete online application National certification in a nurse practitioner specialty with recent clinical experience 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	Complete online application Official transcripts reflecting study in and/or completion of nursing graduate degree from NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program Completion of a statistics course with grade of C or better Active RN license	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 PMHNP: Two years of experience in behavioral health or community health as an RN (preferred) NNP: Two years of clinical practice as an RN in a level III NICU required FNP: Two years of clinical practice experience as an RN (preferred)
MINIMUM GPA	2.75	3.0	2.75	3.0	2.75
TUITION FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR	\$937 per credit hour (MS courses) \$989 per credit hour (DNP courses)	\$989 per credit hour	\$762 per credit hour	\$762 per credit hour	\$937 per credit hour
APPLICATION DEADLINES	Varied, see "Application Deadlines" for M.S. program of interest on regis.edu	Priority deadline: November 1 Final deadline: April 1	Rolling admissions	Rolling admissions	Varied, see "Application Deadlines" for certificate program of interest FNP: Dec. 1., NNP: July 1, PMHNP: Dec. 1

NOTES *Due to the competitive nature of clinical placements for our M.S. 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.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.

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