



# WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

## Information Sheet Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program

- ❖ A year-long Post-Master Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate program with a focus on community and rural/frontier health
- ❖ The program runs for three consecutive semesters, beginning Summer 2021.
- ❖ Face-to-face didactic instruction with small class size at the Truth or Consequences, NM course location offers personalized attention to each of our students.
- ❖ A total of 750+ supervised clinical practicum hours exceed the minimum number of hours required upon course completion to apply for the national certification examination.
- ❖ You do not need to find your own clinical sites, as these already are set up for you throughout southwestern New Mexico.
- ❖ Faculty with many years of experience and who are dedicated to teaching will work with you.
- ❖ National Certification Exam Review Prep course integrated into the curriculum starting on Day 1
- ❖ Affordable and competitive tuition

### Admission

- ❖ A minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) is required.
  - Official transcripts from all degree-granting institutions must be received.
  - The GRE is not required.
- ❖ Must hold an unencumbered New Mexico or multi-compact state RN license
- ❖ Must have at least two years of RN experience within the past five years
  - A master's degree from a regionally accredited institution is required. While the degree may be in a related field, preference will be given to Nursing and the health sciences.
- ❖ Completion of graduate-level "3Ps" – Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology, and Advanced Physical Assessment courses – must be done prior to admission.
- ❖ Three letters of recommendation
  - The first letter must be from a provider such as a nurse practitioner or physician.
  - The second letter should be from a supervisor.
  - The third letter may be from a colleague.
- ❖ Personal Statement
  - Address the following: *Why do you want to enroll in our program?*
  - Please see the application for specific guidelines.
- ❖ Interview onsite at WNMU with the admission committee



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## Curriculum

Semesters	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Courses *	NUR 600	NUR 610	NUR 620
	NUR 694	NUR 695	NUR 695

### \*Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Courses by Title

	Clinical Practicum Hours
NUR 600: Rural Health FNP Theory I	
NUR 610: Rural Health FNP Theory II	
NUR 620: Rural Health FNP Theory III	
NUR 694: Rural Health FNP Practicum I	150 Hours
NUR 695: Rural Health FNP Practicum II	300 Hours
NUR 696: Rural Health FNP Practicum III	300 Hours