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APPROVED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING PROGRAMS

The following is a list of all advanced practice nursing programs currently approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

APPROVED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING PROGRAMS		
Arizona State University College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation 500 N. 3 rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004-0698 www.asu.edu		
ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY
Pauline Komnenich, PhD, RN Director Graduate Education and Advanced Practice Programs 602-496-2644 Evelyn Cesarotti Ph.D., FNP-BC DNP Program Coordinator 602-496-0735	Adult Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Margaret Yancy DNP, RN, ANP
	Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP) and PM Certificate	Donna Velasquez, Ph.D., RN, FNP
	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Kimberly Horns Ph.D., RN, NNP
	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Leigh Small, Ph.D., RN, CPNP
	Adult Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Maureen Campesino, PhD, RN, Adult PMHNP
	Child/Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP & PM Certificate)	Ann Guthery, Ph.D., Family PMHNP
	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Cristi Coursen, PHD, WHNP-BC
	Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Marianne McCarthy, Ph.D, RN, ANP

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Grand Canyon University
3300 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85017
www.gcu.edu

ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY
Cheryl Roat, RN, EdD Administrator 602-639-6154	Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)	Kay Turk, RN MSN, FNP-C 602-639-6469
	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post Masters option)	Priscilla Torres Steffen DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC 602-639-7408
	Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist (Master's and Post-Masters options)	Jo Podjaski, RN, MSN, CNS-BC, DNP, 602-639-6448

Northern Arizona University
202 E. Pine Knoll, Building 72, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
www.nau.edu

ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY
Debera Thomas, DNS, RN, FNP, ANP 928-523-2671	Family Nurse Practitioner (Masters degree only)	Karen Plager, DNSc, RN, FNP 928-523-9341

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University of Arizona College of Nursing
1305 N. Martin Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85721-0203
www.nursing.arizona.edu

ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY
Ted S. Rigney, PhD, RNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FAANP Director of the Nurse Practitioner Programs 520-626-7058	Family Nurse Practitioner	Jason Shuffitt, DNP, FNP-BC
	Adult Nurse Practitioner	Deborah A. Vincent, PhD, RN, APN-BC, FAANP
	Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program	Kate Sheppard, PhD, RN, APN-BC
	Acute Care NP	Ted S. Rigney, PhD, RNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN, FAANP
	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Gloanna Peek, MSN, RN, CPNP

University of Phoenix College of Nursing
4615 E. Elwood Street, Phoenix, AZ 85040
www.phoenix.edu

ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY
Janeen Dahn, MSN, FNP-C Assistant Dean 480-557-2342	Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)	Eric Widemark, PhD, FNP-BC Phoenix Kathy Watson, MS, CPNP Tucson

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED NURSE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM

PROGRAM DIRECTOR/ ADMINISTRATOR	UNIVERSITY	
Shari M. Burns, MSN, CRNA, Ed.D. Program Director 623-572-3215	Midwestern University Nurse Anesthesia Program College of Health Sciences 19555 N. 59 th Street Glendale, AZ 85308 623-572-3603 http://www.midwestern.edu/Programs_and_Admission/AZ_Nurse_Anesthesia.html	