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Arizona State Board of Nursing

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.

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Arizona State University
College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation
550 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004-0698
www.asu.edu

ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY	STATUS
Katherine Kenny, DNP, RN, ANP	Adult Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Margaret Yancy DNP, RN, ANP	Approved
	Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP) and PM Certificate	Donna Velasquez, PhD, RN, FNP	Approved
Director of Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs 602-496-1719	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Kimberly Horns PhD, RN, NNP	Approved
	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Diana Jacobsen, PhD, RN, CPNP	Approved
Brenda Morris, EdD, RN, CNE Associate Dean, Academic Affairs 602-496-0850	Adult Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Ann Guthery, PhD, Family PMHNP	Approved
	Child/Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP & PM Certificate)	Ann Guthery, PhD, Family PMHNP	Approved
	Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Denise Link, PhD, RN, WHNP	Approved Decree of Censure 5/10/2016
	Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Marianne McCarthy, PhD, RN, ANP	Approved

College of St. Scholastica
15950 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
www.css.edu

ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY	STATUS
Julie Anderson, PhD, RN	Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Sara McCumber, DNP, APRN, CNP, CNS, AGPCNP-BC, FNP-BC	Approved
	Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Sara McCumber, DNP,	Approved

Dean of the School of Nursing 480-620-6241		APRN, CNP, CNS, AGPCNP-BC, FNP-BC	
	Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	Pamela Bjorklund, PhD, APRN, CNS-BC, PMHNP-BC	Approved

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

ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY	STATUS
Melanie Logue, PhD, DNP, ARNP, CFNP, FAANP Administrator 602-639-6467	Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)	Jennifer Billingsley, MSN, FNP-BC 602-639-8065	Approved
	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner with an Emphasis in Adult-Gerontology (Master's and Post Masters options)	Nicole Hairston, MSN, ACNP-BC 602-639-7675	Approved
	Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist (Master's and Post-Masters options) Retiring Program	Anne McNamara, RN, PhD 602-639-6167	Approved

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

ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY	STATUS
Debera Thomas, DNS, RN, FNP, ANP 928-523-2671	Family Nurse Practitioner -- Online (Master's Degree & Post-Masters option)	Debbie J. Noguerras, PhD, ANP/FNP-BC 928-523-3882 graduatenursing@nau.edu	Approved

University of Arizona
College of Nursing
1305 N. Martin Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85721-0203
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ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY	STATUS
Rene Love DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Director, Clinical Associate Professor	Family Nurse Practitioner	Allen V. Prettyman, Ph.D., FNP-BC, FAANP	Approved
	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program	Kate Sheppard, PhD, RN, FNP, PMHNP-BC, FAANP	Approved
	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP	Laura McCree, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, RNFA, LMT	Approved

520-626-5543	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Gloanna Peek, PhD, RN, CPNP	Approved
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University of Phoenix College of Nursing 4615 E. Elwood Street, Phoenix, AZ 85040 www.phoenix.edu			
ADMINISTRATOR	PROGRAM	LEAD FACULTY	STATUS
Randall Hamilton, DNP, RN Academic Dean – Graduate Nursing 480-557-2342	Family Nurse Practitioner (Master’s and Post-Masters options)	Eric Widemark, PhD, FNP– BC Phoenix Kathy Watson, MS, CPNP Tucson	Approved