

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (MSN)

Program Overview

The M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program is designed for the registered BSN nurse to complete a degree conveniently and efficiently while continuing a career.

- No commuting to campus
- Complete the program in as little as 2 years if you attend full-time (five semesters, 44 semester hours)
- Highly qualified faculty members with various nursing backgrounds who facilitate learning
- 100% Online Asynchronous courses
- Clinical hours completed in your own area (765 clinical hours are required)

Columbus State University School of Nursing Graduate Program has a mission to prepare caring, professional nurses who provide safe, evidence-based, patient-centered care, for diverse populations in a variety of settings. The vision for the School of Nursing is that the School of Nursing will be a model of nursing education, preparing graduates for a transformational career which encompasses life-long learning and leadership in professional practice and service to others. The master's degree program in nursing at Columbus State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Columbus State University is ranked among the top regional universities in the South by U.S. News & World Report with special recognition of its online programs in the College

of Education and Health Professions. The Family Nurse Practitioner Program is ranked in the top 10 FNP programs in Georgia.

Career Opportunities

The family nurse practitioner role prepares professional nurses to work in an advanced role as a care provider in hospitals, private practices, schools and colleges, hospice centers, community clinics, Veterans' Administration facilities and private and public health departments. The family nurse practitioner may also choose to work with students in an educational setting.