Post-Master’s Certificate Programs

The School of Nursing offers certificate programs to prepare nurses for advanced practice, education, and administrative roles. The curriculum for these programs reflects the School of Nursing mission, philosophy, and professional education standards for nursing. The programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE) and the California Board of Registered Nursing (http://www.rn.ca.gov). The following are offered:

- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGNP) Certificate (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/masters-studies/adult-nurse-practitioner-anp-certificate)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/masters-studies/family-nurse-practitioner-fnp-certificate)
- Nursing Education Certificate (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/nursing-education/nursing-education-certificate)
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care (PNP) Certificate (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/masters-studies/pediatric-nurse-practitioner-pnp-certificate)
- Post-Master’s Certificate in Healthcare Administration and Leadership (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/masters-studies/post-masters-certificate-program/healthcare-administration-and-leadership-certificate)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/masters-studies/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-pmhnp-certificate)

Admission Requirements

University graduate admission and program-specific requirements (http://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/admissions/requirements/program) must be met before an application is complete (see the Admission to the University (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/admission-policies/graduate-admission-university) section of this catalog).

International students have a separate application procedure. Contact the International Center at +1-626-812-3055 or online (http://www.apu.edu/international).

Prerequisite Requirements

1. Master’s degree in nursing
2. Completion of a graduate research course
3. Completion of an undergraduate health assessment course