



Regis
COLLEGE



Online

Post-Master's Certificate

Designed for MSN Graduates
and MSN-Prepared NPs

Specialize your skills. Advance your profession.

Prepare to advance your nursing practice to improve the level of care you can offer expanding patient populations. At Regis, you can earn a graduate certificate to specialize your future as a nurse practitioner in pediatrics, family, psychiatric mental health, women's health, or adult-gerontology.

Regis is committed to improving patient outcomes by championing the professional growth of today's nurses. Our **online post-master's certificates** can help you leverage your passion for nursing while focusing on the specialty that best matches your skills, interests, and career goals.



Program Highlights



Complete your coursework 100% online



Designed for both RN MSN graduates and licensed NPs



Focus your certificate in one of five specialties*



Benefit from no campus residency requirements and no GRE requirement



Study in a personalized learning environment led by industry experts

**Availability of specializations depends on your chosen entry point*



Regis College is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (formerly the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.).



Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)



**National League
for Nursing**

Designated as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing

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Choose your specialty. Earn your certificate.

Learn how to drive positive change in your role through increased specialization, enhanced autonomy, and prescriptive authority as an advanced practice nurse in one of these specialties:

Pediatrics (PNP)

Focus on a variety of health needs and issues in a pediatric setting.

Psychiatric Mental Health (PMHNP)

Using contemporary psychotherapy modalities and knowledge of psycho-pharmacology, provide care to mental health clients across their lifespan.

Adult-Gerontology (AGNP)

Learn about chronic illness and aging, including polypharmacy management, palliative care, and end of life considerations.

Family (FNP)

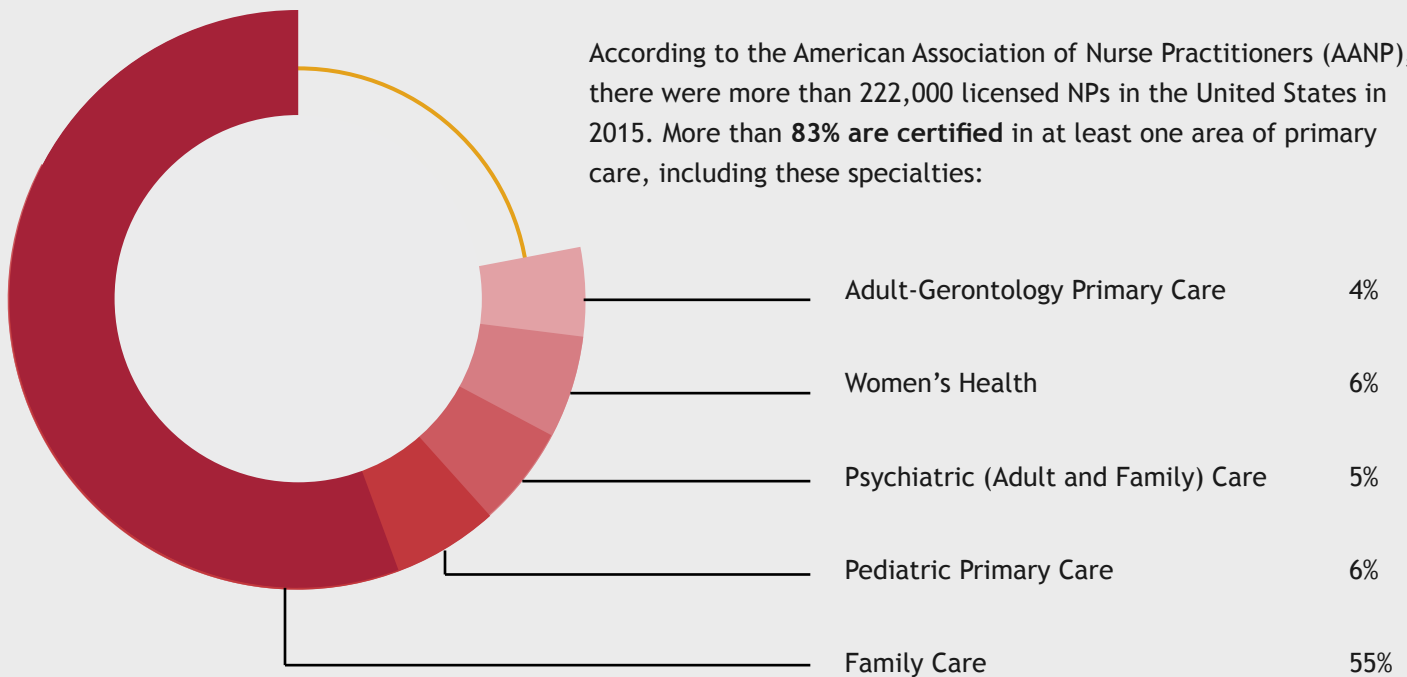
Develop skills and knowledge to work with every age in a family practice environment.

Women's Health (WHNP)

Learn to care for women at all life stages, addressing primary care, gynecological, and obstetrical health care needs.

Completing the online post-master's certificate can help you qualify to sit for exams from the following certification boards:

- ◆ American Nurses Credentialing Center
- ◆ American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- ◆ Pediatric Nursing Certification Board
- ◆ National Certification Corporation
- ◆ National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners



Post-Master's Certificate Overview

At Regis, we offer two specific entry points for earning your certificate. This opportunity allows you to advance your knowledge and explore new professional benefits.

Entry One: MSN to NP

Choose from five certificate options: Pediatric, Family, Psychiatric Mental Health, Women's Health, and Adult-Geriatric.

- ◆ 37-40 credit hours depending on specialization
- ◆ 3-credit courses on a 16-week semester schedule
- ◆ NP clinicals taken in two 8-credit courses
- ◆ Complete in 20 months
- ◆ Final curriculum is determined by transcript review
- ◆ Qualify to sit for certification exams depending on your chosen specialization

Entry Two: MSN with NP Specialty

Specialty option: Psychiatric Mental Health NP certificate available*

- ◆ 22 credit hours to complete
- ◆ 3-credit courses on a 16-week semester schedule
- ◆ NP clinicals taken in two 8-credit courses
- ◆ Complete in approximately 12 months

**Additional specialties to be offered*



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Robust, Comprehensive Online Curriculum

There are two entry points to start your certificate program. Students who choose the first entry point are eligible to transfer two graduate courses. Those who select the second entry point are eligible for maximum transfer credits from a prior MSN. Depending on the specialization of your chosen certificate program, you will be presented with curriculum from these core and elective courses:

ENTRY ONE: MSN TO NP

(General Credits: 18)

Eligible for up to two graduate transfer courses

NU 606	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NU 605	Concepts in Nursing Leadership	3
NU 629	Health Promotion-Disease Prevention	3

NU 641	Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3
NU 650	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NU 668	Advanced Practice Roles and Practice Management	3

POST-MSN PNP CERTIFICATE

(Total Credits: 37**)

	*Elective	3
NU 664A & 664A-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Child I (300 Clinical Hours)	8

NU 665A & 665A-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Child II (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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POST-MSN FNP CERTIFICATE

(Total Credits: 37**)

	*Elective	3
NU 664B & 664B-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Family I (300 Clinical Hours)	8

NU 665B & 665B-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Family II (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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**Elective Course Options*

- NU 635 Complementary Therapy
- NU 646 Theory and Practice of Contemporary Psychotherapies
- NU 661 Care of the Childbearing Woman
- NU 670 Teaching & Learning Seminar in Nursing Education
- HP 626 Sociological, Political and Economic Perspectives in Aging

***Includes 18 General Credits*

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POST-MSN PMHNP CERTIFICATE**(Total Credits: 40**)**

NU 646	Theory and Practice of Contemporary Psychotherapies	3
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NU 643	Advanced Psychopharmacology	3
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NU 664C & 664C-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Psychiatric Mental Health Client I (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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NU 665C & 6645C-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Psychiatric Mental Health Client II (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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POST-MSN WHNP CERTIFICATE**(Total Credits: 37**)**

NU 661	Care of the Childbearing Woman	3
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NU 664D & 664D-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of Women I (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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NU 665D & 665D-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of Women II (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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POST-MSN AGNP CERTIFICATE**(Total Credits: 37**)**

HP 626	Sociological, Political, and Economic Perspectives in Aging	3
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NU 664E & 664E-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Adult-Geriatric Client I (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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NU 665E & 665E-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Adult-Geriatric Client II (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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ENTRY TWO: MSN WITH NP SPECIALTY***(Total Credits: 22***)****Post-Master's NP to PMHNP Certificate***Eligible for maximum transfer credits from prior MSN*

NU 646	Theory and Practice of Contemporary Psychotherapies	3
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NU 643	Advanced Psychopharmacology	3
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NU 664C & 664C-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Psychiatric Mental Health Client I (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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NU 665C & 665C-X	Clinical Concentration Course: Primary Care of the Psychiatric Mental Health Client II (300 Clinical Hours)	8
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Additional specialties to be offered**Includes 18 general credits*****General credits not included*

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Admission and Application Requirements

The online post-master's certificates available through Regis College are open to RNs with an MSN degree seeking NP certification or NPs seeking additional areas of specialization. An interview with the program director will also be required for admission.

You can begin your application process today.

Submit the following materials to get started:

- ◆ Application form
- ◆ Non-refundable application fee of \$75
- ◆ Official transcripts and RN transcripts
- ◆ Current resume
- ◆ Statement of purpose
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation
- ◆ Active unencumbered RN license

Additional application requirements for the post-master's certificate (MSN to NP)

- ◆ Copy of DEA
- ◆ APRN certification
- ◆ State Controlled Substance certification
- ◆ Clinical logs



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