Emergency Nurse Practitioner (Graduate Certificate)

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Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Emergency Nurse Practitioner (Certificate)

This certificate program, accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, is designed for nurses who are board certified as a family nurse practitioner, who seek additional certification as an emergency nurse practitioner or for students currently enrolled in their third year in the DNP program in family nurse practitioner at Arizona State University, who seek to become an emergency nurse practitioner. This program is validated by the American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners.

Courses focus content needed to care for patients across the lifespan in ambulatory, urgent and emergent settings. Focus on care for patients with cardiovascular, thoracic-respiratory, dermatologic, abdominal, musculoskeletal, psychiatric, traumatic, renal, genitourinary, endocrine, nervous, head, ear, nose and throat system diseases and disorders.

This program is offered in a hybrid in-person and iCourse format that requires students to travel to campus one or two times per semester.

Focused clinical experiences are arranged with appropriate preceptors and administrators for students residing in Arizona. In-state students who live in Maricopa County are assigned clinical experiences in that geographic area. In-state students who live outside of Maricopa County may be assigned clinical placements in other areas of Arizona based on the college's ability to secure clinical agreements with those sites. In the event that clinical sites are unavailable in the student's geographical area or if the faculty determines the student needs additional faculty supervision for clinical progress in the program, the student is required to complete the clinical experience in the Phoenix area.

Students residing outside of Arizona are responsible for identifying one or more clinical sites in their area of residence. These sites must be approved by the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation before starting any clinical experience.

Experiences with disadvantaged and multicultural populations are encouraged as are experiences in rural areas when sites are available for these experiences.
As a participating National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements member since May 5, 2015, Arizona State University is authorized to offer distance education to persons located in individual states in accordance with the council's established policies and standards; program exceptions are noted on the ASU Authorizations website ([https://asuonline.asu.edu/about-us/authorizations/](https://asuonline.asu.edu/about-us/authorizations/)). A program exception means that the listed programs are not available to students located within the state.

The Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation prepares graduates for excellence upon entering the workplace. Since certification and licensure requirements vary by profession and from state-to-state, students should review professional licensure information ([https://asuonline.asu.edu/about-us/licensure/](https://asuonline.asu.edu/about-us/licensure/)) to determine the requirements of individual state licensures or national certifications.

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**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus

**Degree Requirements**

15 credit hours

**Required Core (15 credit hours)**

- DNP 610 Principles of Advanced Emergency Nursing I (3)
- DNP 611 ENP Practicum I: Advanced Emergency Nursing Practice (3)
- DNP 630 Principles of Advanced Emergency Nursing II (3)
- DNP 631 ENP Practicum II: Advanced Emergency Nursing Practice (3)
- DNP 649 Advanced Physiology (3)

**Additional Curriculum Information**

Every certificate student must complete 270 hours of direct patient care with a nurse practitioner or physician preceptor in the clinical setting. Documented clinical experiences are required by the certification organization (AANP) in order for the graduate to be eligible to take the national Emergency Nurse Practitioner certification examination.

Focused clinical experiences are arranged with appropriate preceptors and administrators. Every attempt is made to arrange this in the student's geographical area. In the event that clinical sites are unavailable in that area or if the faculty determine the student needs additional faculty supervision of skills, the student is required to complete the clinical experience in the Phoenix area. Experiences with disadvantaged and multicultural populations are encouraged as are experiences in rural areas, and sites are available for these experiences.
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's and master's degree in nursing, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

Applicants are required to submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. three professional letters of recommendation.
4. professional resume
5. goal statement
6. admission essay
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

International students who need an F1 or J1 visa first need to apply to and be accepted into a graduate degree program prior to being considered for the certificate program. International students residing in the USA on other types of visas must adhere to all Graduate College policies and procedures regarding admission be considered for admission to this certificate program.

A current unencumbered RN license in the state in which the student plans to do clinical practicums is required. All students are also required to have an unencumbered Arizona RN license or an unencumbered compact state RN license as mandated by the Arizona State Board of Nursing. The RN license must remain unencumbered throughout enrollment in any nursing program.

The goal statement should indicate the applicant's understanding of the role of the advance practice nurse with the population of interest and any experience the applicant may have working with the patient population of interest.

The admission essay should briefly describe how meeting "The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice" (2006) will further their career goals.

Applicants must be a licensed family nurse practitioner currently, or enrolled in the family nurse practitioner program at ASU.
An interview with program faculty is required.

Health and safety requirements include passing disposition on a background clearance and satisfactory completion of a substance screen.

No admission examination is required.

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates of the emergency nurse practitioner certificate program have the knowledge and training to provide health care for patients across the lifespan in a wide variety of settings. The broad base of comprehension and clinical expertise graduates have enable them to effectively participate and lead within clinical, community and academic arenas.

Career examples include:

- business owner
- community advocate
- nurse practitioner
- professor

**Contact Information**

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