

Graduate Nursing

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MSN End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

MSN graduates will:

- I. Interpret theories and concepts from nursing the arts, humanities, sciences, and evidence-based practice to guide clinical judgment in nursing practice
- II. Support person-centered care while respecting diversity and the unique determinants of individuals and populations
- III. Incorporate leadership and collaborative roles in the planning, providing, and managing of services to influence policy for individuals, families, and populations
- IV. Develop authentic leadership within complex health systems to improve safe, cost-effective, and quality health care for diverse populations
- V. Model professionalism in nursing practice through accountability to ethical and legal standards
- VI. Evaluate critical inquiry to advance the discipline and profession of nursing
- VII. Incorporate information systems and technology to evaluate programs of care, outcomes of care and care systems

Past DNP Projects

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Graduate Program Statistics

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MSN Outcomes

2023 Aggregate annual certification rate for first-time and repeat test takers 2023 APRN options=81%

2023 Aggregate annual first-time certification rate and repeat test takers for PMC APRN options=73%

2023 Aggregate on-time completion rate for all MSN options=70%

Average 3 years ultimate pass rate for FNP is 91%

Average 3 years pass rate for AGACNP is 81.5%

2024 FNP pass rates= 92.9%.

Acute Care NP 2024 pass rates (non-PMC track)= 81.8%.

FNP Program Statistics

MSN-FNP

Arkansas State University's Family Nurse Practitioner Program graduated its first class in 1996. The most recent MSN-FNP class graduated in May of 2023 with an on-time completion rate of 63%. The 2023 National Certification Examination pass rate for first-time test-takers and repeaters was 83%. 94% percent of the 2023 MSN-FNP graduates received offers of employment. Average 3 year pass rate of 91%.

FNP-PMC

The most recent FNP-PMC class graduated in May of 2024 with a completion rate of 100%.

The 2023 National Certification Examination pass rate for first-time test-takers and repeat test-takers for the FNP PMC was 100%. 100% percent of the 2023 FNP-PMC graduates received offers of employment.

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program Statistics

Arkansas State University's Family Nurse Practitioner Program graduated its first class in 2022. The most recent MSN-AGACNP class graduated in August of 2024 with an on-time completion rate of 64%. The 2023 National Certification Examination pass rate for first-time test-takers and repeaters was 63%. 100% percent of the 2023 MSN-AGACNP graduates received offers of employment.

AGACNP-PMC

The most recent AGACNP-PMC class graduated in August of 2024 with a completion rate of 100%.

The 2023 National Certification Examination pass rate for first-time test-takers for the AGACNP PMC was 63%. 100% percent of the 2023 AGACNP graduates received offers of employment.

Nurse Educator

The most recent MSN Nurse Educator class graduated in the 2023-2024 academic year with an on-time completion rate of 83%. 100% percent of the 2023 MSN-Nurse Educator graduates received offers of employment in the educational setting.

Nurse Educator GC-No data to report

MSN-Nurse Administration

The most recent MSN-Nurse Administration class graduated in the 2023-2024 academic year with an on-time completion rate of 63% (N=19). 100% percent received offers of employment

Nurse Administration GC-No data to report

DNP Outcomes

Post-Masters DNP Program Statistics

Arkansas State University's Doctor of Nursing Practice Program graduated its first class in 2016. The most recent class graduated in May of 2023-2024 with an on-time completion rate of 69%. 100% percent of the 2022-2023 graduates received offers of employment consistent with their role.

A-State Nursing Programs in Texas

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While Arkansas State University is not regulated in Texas per Chapter 132 of the Texas Education Code, Arkansas State University is registered with the Arkansas Division of Higher Education. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions. To report concerns and/or complaints students may contact the Arkansas Division of Higher Education at (501) 371-2000.

For information on how to file a complaint with regulatory agencies in Arkansas, please see below:

The Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1411.
312-263-0456

The formal complaint process with the Higher Learning Commission can be found here:

<https://www.hlcommission.org/Student-Resources/complaints.html>

The Arkansas Division of Higher Education
423 Main Street, Suite 400
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.
501-371-2000

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<https://www.adhe.edu/students-parents/colleges-universities/student-grievance-form/>

FNP Speciality Scholarships

The Dorothy Snider Foundation

The Dorothy Snider Foundation has presented a \$25,000 gift to Arkansas State University to continue providing scholarships for students pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing degree, family nurse practitioner option, in the College of Nursing and Health Professions.

The foundation awards over \$250,000 in scholarships annually to students in select counties in Arkansas and Tennessee, supporting educational endeavors in the areas of medicine, law, theology, business or any of the natural sciences or scientific fields.

The Dorothy Snider Foundation has generously supported our family nurse practitioner students, and these stipends help our students defray college debt and keep them on a path for graduation. We are grateful for their generosity and support of health professions education. These scholarships are able to impact multiple students within our region and their care as future healthcare providers will be far-reaching in generations to come.