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Wesley College of Health
and Behavioral Sciences

**100% COURSEWORK ONLINE
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**

MSN

PROGRAM AT DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY



Advance Your Career on Your Schedule

Delaware State University's 100% coursework online Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Program allows you to balance your studies with your professional and personal commitments while gaining clinical and leadership experience. Our program stands out with its emphasis on holistic, evidence-based care and its focus on addressing health disparities and social determinants. As an FNP, you will play a crucial role in these areas, aligning with Healthy People 2030 and significantly impacting healthcare.

WHAT MAKES US THE RIGHT CHOICE?

FLEXIBILITY AND CONVENIENCE

- 24/7 course access, and easy access to faculty and your cohort
- Most courses in 8-week blocks (*some 16-week courses in FNP Program*)
- Degree completion in 2-2.5 years

QUALITY

Delaware State University's nursing programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

DIVERSE OPTIONS

Delaware State University's MSN program also offers concentrations in Global Leadership, Nursing Education and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. An RN to MSN program is also available.

WHAT IS A FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER?

A Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) is a registered nurse with advanced education and specialized training in family practice. FNP's are skilled in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating patients of all ages. The role of the FNP may include:

- 1. Assessment and Diagnosis:** FNP's conduct physical exams, gather medical histories, and diagnose health conditions.
- 2. Prescribing Medications:** They can prescribe medications and other treatments based on their diagnoses.
- 3. Developing Treatment Plans:** FNP's create and manage comprehensive treatment plans, focusing on acute and chronic conditions.
- 4. Patient Education:** They offer guidance and education to patients and their families about health management, disease prevention, and overall wellness.
- 5. Collaboration:** FNP's work alongside physicians, specialists, and other healthcare professionals to provide holistic and effective care.

To become a FNP, individuals must first be registered nurses (RNs) and then pursue advanced education, typically a master's or doctoral degree in nursing. This education includes extensive clinical training, a crucial part of the program. After completing the education and training, students must pass a national certification exam, such as the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program (AANPCP) or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) exam.

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