



POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

Family Nurse Practitioner



AT A GLANCE

● **DELIVERY**

Hybrid

● **CREDIT HOURS**

Minimum 26 credit hours,
660 clinical hours

● **TIME FRAME**

Typically 5 semesters,
part-time

● **START**

Fall term

● **WHEN TO APPLY**

Priority filing period:
Sept. 1–Feb. 1*

ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATE

This program is available for those who already hold a master's degree in nursing and want to become a licensed Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP). Students prepare for an advanced practice role, with an emphasis on integrating preventative and self-care measures, as well as the diagnosis and management of commonly occurring acute and chronic health conditions.

Quickly prepare for an advanced practice role with an FNP certificate.

REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE

Our Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) certificate is known for providing an outstanding experience for students. Our student-focused faculty are experts in their field, certified in their specialty, and active in their practice area.

CUSTOMIZED PLAN OF STUDY

Students receive a customized plan of study following an assessment of their graduate-level course history.

BALANCED HYBRID FORMAT

This certificate was designed by faculty who actively practice and know what it means to manage multiple responsibilities. Partially online, partially on-campus, the face-to-face elements provide deepened learning while the online elements facilitate flexibility and life balance.

SMALL CLASS SIZES, REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS

We keep our class sizes small to allow for more individualized attention and help ensure student success. Additionally, students can form meaningful academic partnerships and real-world connections with their faculty and peers in the small class setting.

WAYS WE SUPPORT AFFORDABILITY

Illinois State University (ISU) consistently ranks among the Best Bang for the Buck Colleges in the Midwest. Plus, ISU extends in-state tuition rates to students in neighboring states.

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TESTIMONIAL



I am a believer in MCN's ability to prepare exceptionally trained nurses. The faculty mentorship that I personally experienced was phenomenal. I also enjoyed the flexibility of the program being online, yet the yearly on-campus intensives allowed us to connect and network with faculty and colleagues.

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