



## Advance your career as a **nurse practitioner.**

### OVERVIEW

The Nurse Practitioner programs at the University of Rochester School of Nursing are some of the best in the nation. Today, our faculty includes pioneering researchers and clinicians who set the standard for nurse practitioners specializing in fields like pediatrics and psychiatric/mental health. Provide another level of care to your patients while enjoying a new level of professional freedom with a nurse practitioner degree.

### OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS

- › Post-Master's Certificate
- › MS-PhD or MS-DNP programs
- › RN to BS to MS program

GREs or other standardized tests are not required to apply to the Nurse Practitioner programs.

### CURRICULUM

The Nurse Practitioner programs offer an innovative curriculum, in which students will:

- Choose from six specialty concentrations:
  - › Adult-Gerontology Acute Care
  - › Adult-Gerontology Primary Care
  - › Family
  - › Pediatric
  - › Pediatric/Neonatal
  - › Family Psychiatric Mental Health – offered as a distance program
- Stand apart from other nurse practitioner graduates with an in-depth clinical experience from the University of Rochester Medical Center and affiliates
- Complete a portion of coursework online, with some classroom time in the evenings for in-person support, to accommodate full-time work schedules (program can be completed part or full time)

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited school of nursing
- RN licensure within the United States or U.S. territory
- Clinical experience for the following nurse practitioner specialties:
  - › AGPCNP, FNP, PNP and FPMHNP programs: one year clinical experience is preferred
  - › AGACNP program: one year full-time (or equivalent) RN experience in acute care prior to enrollment in NUR 411
  - › PNP/NNP: two years NICU experience in the last five years
- CPR certification
- Statistics course with a grade of C or above (our *online, self-paced statistics course* can be completed in as little as four weeks)

### CONTACT US

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## CAREERS

Our Nurse Practitioner programs prepare students to:

- Pursue opportunities to practice independently and earn a higher salary
- Empower patients to improve their health
- Deliver high-quality, affordable and accessible care, working one-on-one to assess, diagnose, treat and manage patients in a variety of settings
- Develop a leadership role through problem-solving in a clinical setting
- Meet the demands placed on today's advanced practice nurse with a better understanding of the cultural, political, economic and social issues that affect patients and influence healthcare delivery



UR Nursing's Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program ranked **12<sup>th</sup>** and the Family Nurse Practitioner program placed **17<sup>th</sup>** in nursing specialty rankings from *U.S. News & World Report*



UR Nursing's master's programs are ranked **No. 37** in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*



According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median salary for nurse practitioners in 2016 was **\$107,460** per year



**31% growth** in the demand for nurse practitioners from 2014 to 2024, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics

## FINANCIAL AID

### Finger Lakes Regional Scholarships

Individuals who work or live in the Finger Lakes 18-county region may be eligible for a 50 percent scholarship for the Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program. For a complete list of current opportunities, please visit [urson.us/finger-lakes](http://urson.us/finger-lakes).

### Tuition Benefits

Many employers choose to provide tuition reimbursement benefits to their employees. At the University of Rochester, employees may receive substantial tuition benefits for up to two courses per semester, including summer sessions. Please contact your Human Resources office regarding your eligibility to receive tuition benefits.

Learn more about the Affiliate Professional Development Grant on our website at [son.rochester.edu/admissions](http://son.rochester.edu/admissions).

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

- › April 1 for fall admission
- › September 1 for spring admission
- › January 2 for summer admission

## ADMISSION CHECKLIST

To apply to the Nurse Practitioner Program, applicants will need to submit the following:

- current RN license
- official transcripts from all schools attended, including prerequisites (cumulative GPA of 3.0 preferred)
- two official letters of reference
- professional goal statement
- resume or CV
- writing sample (academic paper, clinical document or publication)
- for international students, TOEFL with a minimum score of 560 (paper-based), 230 (computer-based) or 88 (iBT)

Please send all supplemental application materials to:

Admissions Office  
University of Rochester  
School of Nursing  
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