FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

APPLY TODAY!

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Post Master's Certificate Program is designed for nurses who are seeking to advance their education.

As a Family Nurse Practitioner, you will play a critical role in providing primary care services to patients across the lifespan, from birth to end of life.

La Roche's program is structured to provide students with a comprehensive education in advanced nursing practice, including diagnostic and treatment skills, decision making, health promotion and disease prevention, and the ability to work independently and collaboratively with other health care providers.

With a focus on evidence-based practice and patient-centered care, the FNP program prepares graduates to provide high-quality, compassionate care to patients and their families.





WHY LA ROCHE?

- Working professionals can complete this part-time, 30-credit program within two years.
- Graduates meet the criteria for taking both the American Nurses Credentialing Center and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners certification exams.
- La Roche combines classroom and online learning, hands-on clinical experiences, and opportunities for research and scholarship to provide a well-rounded education.
- Faculty includes experienced nurse practitioners and other health care professionals who are dedicated to helping you succeed.

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CURRICULUM

YEAR 1, FALL: 5 CREDITS
FNPC600 Advanced Pathophysiology
FNPC6005 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

YEAR 1, SPRING: 6 CREDITS
FNPC6010 Advanced Pharmacology
FNPC6015 Comprehensive Health Assessment & Clinical Decision Making

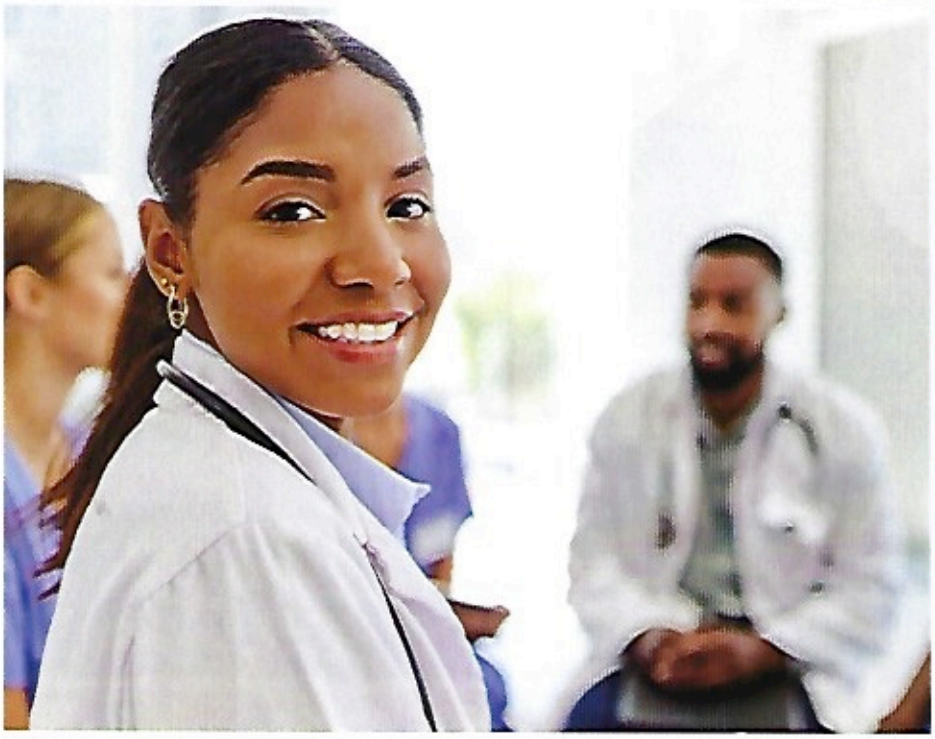
YEAR 1, SUMMER: 5 CREDITS
FNPC6020 Diagnosis & Management of Adults I
FNPC6020P Diagnosis & Management of Adults I: Practicum

YEAR 2, FALL: 5 CREDITS
FNPC6025 Diagnosis & Management of Women & Children
FNPC6025P Diagnosis & Management of Women & Children – Practicum

YEAR 2, SPRING: 5 CREDITS
FNPC6020 Diagnosis & Management of Adults II
FNPC6030P Diagnosis & Management of Adults II – Practicum

YEAR 2, SUMMER: 4 CREDITS
FNPC6040 Integration of the Advanced Practice Role
FNPC6040P Integration of the Advanced Practice Role – Practicum

For course descriptions please visit **laroche.edu/academics**.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Current Pennsylvania RN nursing license
- One year nursing experience
- BSN from an accredited program OR MSN entry program
- MSN from accredited program
- Application
- All official transcripts
- Current resume or CV
- Essay of professional and academic goals
- Two letters of reference
- QPA of 3.0 or above

Note: Official transcripts are transcripts received by La Roche University in a sealed, unopened envelope from the school in question.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In addition to meeting the standard academic criteria for the program to which you are applying, international applicants must demonstrate English proficiency. All international students must take one of the tests indicated below and meet the university minimum score requirement:

- A minimum TOEFL iBT of 79
- A minimum IELTS overall band score of 6.5
- A minimum Duolingo English test score of 105

If you do not provide proof of English language proficiency through the above documentation, you will be tested upon arrival, and your first semester at La Roche University will be only ESL coursework. You cannot be waived from the ESL requirement.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY: La Roche University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or religion in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students | 412-536-1069, Assistant Director of Accessibility and Equity | 412-536-1177, Associate Vice President for Human Resources | 412-536-1115. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, call 1-800-421-3481