

Family Nurse Practitioner Program Authorizations

The MSN Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program meets the Georgia Board of Nursing (BON) educational requirements to prepare students for APRN licensure and prepares students to take the national Certified Nurse Practitioner (FNP) exam through the AANP-CP or the ANCC.

The FNP program is currently approved or exempt from approval, and meets the regulatory requirements to be offered to students who are physically present in the states below. We have determined our program curriculum does meet the state educational requirements for APRN licensure or certification in these states.

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arkansas
- California
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa *
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Mississippi
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Vermont
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

* **For Students Physically Present in IOWA:** 655 Iowa Administrative Code 2.10(6) requires that we notify prospective students in Iowa that nursing courses with a clinical component may not be taken by a person:

- who has been denied licensure by the board.
- whose license is currently suspended, surrendered or revoked in any U.S. jurisdiction.
- whose license/registration is currently suspended, surrendered or revoked in another country due to disciplinary action.

The FNP program **cannot** currently enroll students who are physically present in the following states. CSU **has not made a determination** or has determined that the program does not meet the state educational requirements for licensure or certification in these states. Contact the [state board](#) for the state licensure requirements.

- Arizona
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Louisiana
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- New York
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma*
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming

*** For students Physically Present in OKLAHOMA:** At this time, we are currently unable to consider students in Oklahoma for enrollment due to a shortage in OK licensed faculty.

Each state licensing board establishes their own criteria for APRN licensure which, in addition to educational requirements, may include (but are not limited to) holding a state RN license, national FNP certification, background/fingerprint checks, applications and fees. The ability to be licensed as a NP in your state will be contingent upon your ability to meet the licensure criteria established by the state BON at the time you seek licensure. For information about current state board requirements for licensure in your state, please contact the State Authorization office at state_authorization@columbusstate.edu or the [BON in your state](#).

Clinicals: The ability to participate in clinical placements in your state is contingent on:

- clinical work taking place in an approved state,
- holding a current, unencumbered state RN license,
- your ability to secure a program approved clinical site and preceptor, and
- your ability to meet clinical document submission deadlines.

Accreditation: The CSU FNP program is nationally accredited by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing-Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Columbus State University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC).

Contact the State Authorization office at state_authorization@columbusstate.edu for additional details on out of state requirements/restrictions for these programs, or if you do not see your state included in the information above. Your email should include:

- Your name
- State(s) you will physically live in while taking classes/participating in field experiences
- State you want to seek licensure or certification in (if different)
- Program of interest