

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (MS)

Two Year Full Time Program



The Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program (WHNP) provides comprehensive, culturally sensitive primary health care, through a holistic perspective that emphasizes health promotion and disease prevention to women throughout the lifespan. The 45-credit master of science degree program of study is designed to be completed in two years (six semesters) of full-time study.

As advanced practice nurses, Women's Health Nurse Practitioners perform comprehensive health assessments; conduct risk analyses; provide client education and counseling to promote wellness and prevent disease; diagnose and treat common health problems and acute and chronic conditions. The primary focus of the care provided by the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program is in the area of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

The curriculum of the WHNP program is based on the American

Association of Colleges of Nursing's Essentials document. It also meets the guidelines of the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health.

Graduates of the program are eligible to apply for licensure in New York State and to sit for the national certification examination given by the National Certification Corporation (NCC) which is the certifying body for the Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal advanced practice nurses.



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Before you apply

- Review the website to learn more about our program.
- Sign up to attend an Information Session.
- Assess the best time to apply; early applications are encouraged.
- Review the curriculum and the tuition to determine costs and duration of the program.
- For additional information, please visit our website.

Steps to apply

1. **Download and Read the Application Instructions.**
2. **Check the Deadline on our Website.**
3. **Prepare Your Documentation.**
You may be required to upload documents related to your application.
4. **Submit Your Application.**
All sections of your application must be filled out in order to submit.
5. **Check Your Status.**
Upon submitting your online application, you are able to log back in to upload additional documents and monitor your application status.

See reverse for requirements >



**Scan the QR code
to visit the school's
website or:**

www.tinyurl.com/downstate-WHNP-MS

Admission Requirements

The following admissions requirements must be met at the time applying:

- **Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing** from colleges or universities accredited by one of the following: The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE), The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), United States Department of Education (USDE).
- A current, unencumbered New York State R.N. License.
- One (1) year clinical experience post baccalaureate degree is preferred.
- You must submit two (2) letters or recommendation. One letter must be written by: A current/former supervisor within the past 3 years, who can comment on your clinical abilities and/or your potential success in graduate nursing education; the second letter can be written by an additional supervisor or a current/former college university science professor within the last 3 years.
- A minimum undergraduate cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- General Chemistry w/lab (3-4 credits) with a minimum a grade of "C."
- A current American Heart Association (AHA) card/certificate for *BLS for Healthcare Provider* or *ACLS*.

NOTE: All admissions requirements must be completed at the time of applying and candidates who meet admissions requirements maybe be called for an interview.

Admissions requirements are subject to change.

Refer to the website for the most current information: www.tinyurl.com/downstate-WHNP-MS