Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure

Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)

Upon successful completion of the Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner program, University of North Georgia graduates will have **satisfied all educational** requirements to be eligible to sit for the **Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)** certification exam required for practice as an FNP.

Family Nurse Practitioner Certification

The American Nurses Credentials Center (ANCC) and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) provide nurse practitioner board certification examinations. Upon successful national certification, the student (who already holds a registered nurse license in their state or a compact license) can apply for state certification as an FNP.

Professional Licensure Disclosure, By State

The following chart shows locations where the program meets, or does not meet, the educational requirements to become a state-certified FPN.

State	Meets	Does Not Meet
Alabama	Yes	
Alaska	Yes	
Arizona	Yes	
Arkansas	Yes	
California	Yes	
Colorado	Yes	
Connecticut	Yes	
Delaware	Yes	
District of Columbia	Yes	
Florida	Yes	
Georgia	Yes	
Hawaii	Yes	
Idaho	Yes	
Illinois	Yes	
Indiana	Yes	
Iowa	Yes	

Kansas	Yes	
Kentucky	Yes	
Louisiana	Yes	
Maine	Yes	
Maryland	Yes	
Massachusetts	Yes	
Michigan	Yes	
Minnesota	Yes	
Mississippi	Yes	
Missouri	Yes	
Montana	Yes	
Nebraska	Yes	
Nevada	Yes	
New Hampshire	Yes	
New Jersey	Yes	
New Mexico	Yes	
New York	Yes	
North Carolina	Yes	
North Dakota	Yes	
Ohio	Yes	
Oklahoma	Yes	
Oregon	Yes	
Pennsylvania	Yes	
Rhode Island	Yes	
South Carolina	Yes	
South Dakota	Yes	
Tennessee	Yes	
Texas	Yes	
Utah	Yes	
Vermont	Yes	
Virginia	Yes	
Washington	Yes	
West Virginia	Yes	
Wisconsin	Yes	
Wyoming	Yes	
Guam		X
Puerto Rico		X
American Samoa		X

US Virgin Islands		X
CNMI		X

Out-of-State Student Information

If this UNG degree program you intend to enroll in does not meet the licensure or certification requirements in your home state (see the Professional Licensure Disclosure chart), there are two options:

- Sign the UNG attestation letter that you do not intend to return to your home state after graduation and will seek licensure/employment in a state that licensure requirements are met.
- Attend an institution in your home state.

Go to the State Authorizations page for attestation letter details.

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Discipline-Specific Accreditation or Approval Agency

The master's/post-master's nursing programs at the University of North Georgia at the Dahlonega Campus located in Dahlonega, GA is accredited by the:
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