



Advance your practice and career as a **nurse practitioner**

Choose between six specialty options that will prepare you for national certification and ensure your successful transition to provider-level practice.

Our nurse practitioner programs are ranked **top in the country**, and we set the standard for nurse practitioners specializing in fields such as gerontology, pediatrics, and mental health. We were also the **first in the country** to prepare advanced practice nurses as NPs in the acute care setting. It is this continued commitment to **nursing excellence** that prepares our graduates to deliver advanced nursing care for patients and take the next step in their careers.



Ranked **Top 15** among the nation's best master's nursing programs



Guaranteed clinical placements and dedicated placement coordinator



Network of **600+ preceptors** at clinical sites across NYS



91% of our faculty practice as researchers and clinicians



Flexible **hybrid-online format** with on-site simulation experiences



93% average certification pass rates across all specialties



Three application cycles a year—start in spring, summer, or fall



Application Deadlines

- **Sept. 15:** Spring start (Jan.)
- **Jan. 15:** Summer start (May)
- **April 15:** Fall start (Sept.)

Eligibility Requirements

- **Bachelor's degree** in nursing from an accredited school, or equivalent master's RN license-qualifying degree in nursing (e.g., direct master's entry [DME])
- **Required:**
 - One professional reference from an advanced practice colleague
- **And either:**
 - One academic reference from a prior professor or clinical instructor
 - **OR**
 - One professional reference from a nursing supervisor
- **3.0 GPA** from most recent relevant degree
- **RN licensure** from New York State
- **Clinical experience** if applying to one of the following specialties:
 - **Adult-Gero Acute Care NP:** one year RN experience in acute care
 - **Pediatric/Neonatal NP:** two years NICU experience in last five years
- **Statistics** course with a grade of C or above
- **English language proficiency**

Learn more at urson.us/np-programs



Why become a *nurse practitioner*?



Advance your nursing **practice** with increased scope and **autonomy**



38% growth in demand for Nurse Practitioners expected through 2032



Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts **123,600 job openings** through 2032



Median salary of **\$125,900**, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics



Choose a specialty area that **inspires** you and deepens your **impact**

Why *UR Nursing*?



Proud history of advanced nursing **innovation** and development of NP role



Ranked **Top 30** among nation's best master's nursing programs



Six specialties, multiple pathways, and flexible hybrid-online format



100% employment rate for NP graduates within one year of graduation



World-class faculty, **91%** of whom maintain active practice in the region



Network of **600+** **preceptors** and secured clinical placements

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP

Responsibilities: Provide advanced acute nursing care to adult and older adult patients to restore health and prevent complications
Population: Late-adolescent, adult, and older adult patients with acute, critical, and/or complex chronic health care needs, including end of life care
Settings: ICUs (cardiac, medical, surgical, trauma, neuromedicine), hospital inpatient floors, and outpatient specialty care clinics



Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP

Responsibilities: Provide advanced nursing care to adult and older adult patients to promote health, prevent disease, diagnose and manage common acute and chronic conditions, optimize function and quality of life
Population: Adults and older adults
Settings: Community health clinics, nursing homes, private medical practices, emergency departments, occupational health, and palliative care



Family NP

Responsibilities: Provide primary health care, including managing acute and chronic health problems, referring and coordinating care with specialists, counseling about healthy lifestyles, and providing women's health care
Population: Infants through older adults
Settings: Community health centers, private practices, school-based health clinics, emergency departments, specialty practices, and urgent care centers



Pediatric NP

Responsibilities: Provide advanced health care to children, including well-child care and developmental screening, treating common childhood illnesses, and addressing pediatric behavioral health concerns
Population: Children of all ages across the health continuum, including healthy children and those with acute and chronic health conditions
Settings: Primary care offices, school-based health centers, hospital and specialty practices, and pediatric emergency departments

Pediatric Neonatal NP

Responsibilities: Preparation in both pediatric and neonatal specialties allows you to provide advanced nursing care to infants in a variety of primary or acute care settings
Population: Low- and high-risk neonates and infants
Settings: Neonatal inpatient care, transport, acute and chronic care, delivery rooms, NICUs, and outpatient settings



Psychiatric Mental Health NP

Responsibilities: Provide vital mental health services across the health care continuum, including assessment, diagnosis, psychotherapy, and psychopharmacology consultation and management of mental health concerns and psychiatric disorders
Population: All ages
Settings: Inpatient, outpatient, and emergency settings, substance use recovery, school-based programs, and private practice, as well as primary and acute medical settings providing integrated behavioral health services

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