MSN | Family Nurse Practitioner

- 43 Credit Hours/600 Clinical Hours

MSN Program
Ranked
#1 in Indiana & Top 50 in the Nation
by U.S. News & World Report

National League for Nursing
Center of Excellence in Nursing Education

- A degree that will take you far | IU has prepared leaders in the field of nursing since 1914; an IU School of Nursing degree is highly respected in the healthcare community and opens doors to meaningful career opportunities.

- Learn from leaders in the field | Classes taught by nationally recognized faculty with years of clinical and teaching experience who are active in their respective professional organizations and scholars who write the textbooks used by other nursing programs.

- Convenience and rigor | Online, distance accessible, and hybrid courses combine the flexibility of online learning with hands-on learning activities that prepare students for clinical practice.

- Complete clinical in your home community | Clinical placements are arranged cooperatively between FNP students and IUSON to ensure a good fit and high quality learning experience.

- Preparation for what comes next | FNP graduates are eligible for AANP and AANC board certification and can treat patients across the lifespan in a wide range of primary care settings such as outpatient clinics, offices, and urgent care.

Next Admission Term: Fall 2020
Application Deadline: January 15, 2020

Questions?
Call 317-274-2806 or email nursing@iupui.edu to set up an advising appointment.
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Program Features

Program Format
- Courses follow a traditional semester format – 16 weeks in fall and spring, 12 weeks in summer
- MSN Core Courses are taught online, asynchronously (exception: 5 lab days in Advanced Physical Assessment)
- FNP Courses are hybrid courses that include online asynchronous coursework, synchronous class sessions held in real time with the option to attend in-person or from a distance via videoconferencing technology, as well as some required on-campus (IUPUI) class sessions
- Clinical experiences are completed in a variety of community settings within Indiana*

On-Campus Attendance Requirements
- MSN Orientation Day (held the week before classes begin)
- Approximately five on-site lab days in the Advanced Physical Assessment course
- On-campus class sessions approximately two times per month in FNP Courses
- MSN Professional Practice Day (held the final spring semester)

Tuition and Fees (2019-2020)**
- In-state: $578 per credit hour / approximately $24,854 for 43 credit hour program
- Out-of-state: $1,553 per credit hour / approximately $66,779 for 43 credit hour program
- Residents of Midwest Exchange Program states (IL, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, WI): $867 per credit hour / approximately $37,281 for 43 credit hour program
- General University fees and course fees: Estimated $3,000 total for 42 credit hour program
- More detailed information can be found at https://moneysmarts.iu.edu/calculate-costs/index.html

Scholarships and Financial Aid
- IUSON awards over $700,000 in scholarships annually to undergraduate and graduate students. Students are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible via a single application
- Research and teaching assistantships are offered each semester that allow selected students to gain valuable experience and earn a tuition waiver for one course in exchange for 6-8 hours per week of work
- Graduate students enrolled in at least four credit hours per semester are eligible for federal direct student loans (up to $20,500 annually)
- Many employers offer a tuition benefit—check with your Human Resources dept.

*Clinical hours must be completed in Indiana.
**All amounts shown are for the 2019-2020 academic year. Tuition and fees are set annually by the University.

Family NP Track Coordinator

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Clinical Assistant Professor
IUSON FNP Graduate 2000
10 Years on Faculty
Prepared 300+ Advanced Practice Nurses
Family Nurse Practitioner
Curriculum and Plan of Study

**MSN Core Courses**

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O = Online: 100% online, asynchronous (complete on your own schedule, but not self-paced)
H = Hybrid: Online with a few required on-campus class sessions
D = Distance Accessible: Regular live, synchronous class sessions that can be attended either on-campus or via videoconferencing technology (campus optional)

*Curriculum, courses, plans of study, and course formats are subject to change.*
Admission Criteria
- A BSN degree from a CNEA, CCNE, or ACEN accredited program
- A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- A current, unencumbered RN license issued by any of the 50 U.S. states (Note that an Indiana RN license will be required for clinicals)
- Knowledge, skills, and abilities to use a computer and other technologies to communicate
- GRE is not required

Prerequisite
- Completion of an undergraduate statistics course of any level from a four-year university with a grade of B- (80%) or better. (Applicants may be admitted without having met this prerequisite, but it must be met before enrolling in the MSN program.)

Application Materials
- Electronic IUPUI graduate nursing application
- Contact information for three professional references
- Responses to five short essay questions
- A detailed resume
- Proof of your RN license
- Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended outside of the IU System

Admission Timeline
- Admission is offered one time per year, for the fall semester.
- Complete applications (including transcripts and recommendations) are due no later than January 15, 2020.
- Admissions decisions are sent out via email in mid-March.

Contacts
- For questions about the admission process, please contact MSN Advisor Colleen Cleary at collclea@iu.edu
- For questions about your application submission, please contact Admissions Coordinator Meghan Rogers at rogersmm@iu.edu

Detailed application instructions and a link to the application are available on our website: nursing.iupui.edu/graduate/apply

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