

# Post Masters Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner

# College of Health & Human Services

## Achieve Your Professional Dreams and Goals

GSU nursing programs prepare nurse leaders who address the challenges of local, regional, national and global healthcare reform. Our nursing programs focus on providing quality, holistic care, creating healing environments and building caring communities. The GSU nursing faculty includes Advanced Practice Nurses, seasoned educators and doctorally-prepared researchers who provide students with an exceptional educational experience.

## Health Care Across the Life Span

A healthy life — that's probably at the top of nearly everyone's wish list. Our advanced practice Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration will prepare you to help orchestrate a healthy life for individuals of all ages. You will provide primary care to patients across the lifespan and in a variety of primary care settings.

## Built for You – the Working Nurse

The Post Masters Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner is offered in a manner that considers the needs of the working nurse.

## The Certificate Option

The Department of Nursing also offers a certificate to prepare Advanced Practice Nurses, who have already attained an MSN degree, to meet the requirements for licensure as a Family Nurse Practitioner. The program is designed for nurses who have attained a master's or doctoral degree in a clinical specialty and who aspire to work as a Family Nurse Practitioner in an advanced practice setting.

## Learn More!

Take the next step in your career. For more information, email or phone Julie Anderson at 708.534.4086, [janderson13@govst.edu](mailto:janderson13@govst.edu)

The program accepts applications year-round through [http://www.govst.edu/Admissions/Apply\\_Online/](http://www.govst.edu/Admissions/Apply_Online/). Students admitted into the program must begin their course of study in the Fall or Spring semesters.

**Application deadlines: Fall Term — May 1, Spring Term — October 1.**

## FACT

Under healthcare reform, an estimated 31 million new individuals across the nation will need access to primary care. The U.S. Department of Labor projects the subsequent need for an additional 34,837 nurse practitioners by the year 2018, particularly in medically underserved areas. (Source: *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, 2011-2012 edition, U.S. Department of Labor)



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