



# “KNOW BEFORE YOU GO” FACT SHEET

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) WITH PRACTICUM

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The Know Before You Go Fact Sheet provides information about Chamberlain University and its Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) with practicum. The Fact Sheet information is intended to help you compare some information about Chamberlain and its Graduate Certificate in FNP to other colleges as you think about your choices.

### What Will I Learn & Experience in My Studies?

The Graduate Certificate in FNP is designed to provide a pathway for nurses who already have a master's or doctoral degree in nursing and want to become Family Nurse Practitioners. Post-graduate certificate programs support master's and doctorally prepared nurses to enhance or change their career direction. The FNP certificate offers the same FNP specialty courses, content, instruction and assessment to prepare students to care for families in a primary care setting and sit for national certification as a FNP.

- As part of the curriculum, you'll attend an on-ground immersion weekend and intensive review session. Both events occur at a designated location and span several days.
- Construct processes for leading and promoting quality improvement and safety in advanced nursing practice and healthcare delivery
- Design patient-centered care models and delivery systems using the best available scientific evidence
- Manage human, fiscal and physical resources to achieve and support individual and organizational goals
- Compose a plan for systematic inquiry and dissemination of findings to support advanced nursing practice, patient-care innovation and the nursing profession

### Program Costs & Financing Options

Tuition for the Graduate Certificate in FNP is \$19,950. Other required costs include health insurance, background check and drug screening, student service charge, electronic course resources fee, APRN resources fee, textbook and equipment expense, and immersion weekend costs including travel to/from Illinois, lodging and meals. Title IV financial aid is not available for the Graduate Certificate in FNP, with the following payment options available:

- Full payment at time of enrollment
- Private bank loan
- Scholarships
- Chamberlain payment plan

For more information about the Chamberlain University College of Nursing Graduate Certificate in FNP, visit [chamberlain.edu/msn](http://chamberlain.edu/msn)

### What Services Will I Receive?

- A dedicated student service advisor to help plan coursework and develop a financial plan to pay for your education
- Online tutoring
- **Chamberlain Care® Student Success Strategies** on-demand modules covering time management, scholarly writing, study tips and more
- 24/7 access to our online library and database
- 24/7 access to the help desk
- Counseling, legal and financial planning services through the ASPIRE Student Assistance Program
- Career Services to guide the career search process
- Complimentary membership in the Chamberlain University Alumni Association

### Information Sources

**Total program costs** is the total tuition, fees and average estimated textbook and equipment expense for a student attending full-time who takes and passes every course currently required by the program at Chamberlain a single time at the current tuition rate.

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Availability of the Graduate Certificate in FNP may be limited and varies by state.

NOTE: Chamberlain University chooses to pursue programmatic accreditation for selected degree/certificate programs. This accreditation is granted by profession-specific accrediting bodies that set standards of quality for educational programs in their professions. Graduation from an accredited program may be an eligibility requirement for employment, certification and occupational licensure opportunities. The Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) lacks programmatic accreditation that is an eligibility requirement for the certification exams required for licensure as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioner. The Graduate Certificate in FNP program is not currently programmatic accredited and future accreditation is not guaranteed. For questions regarding licensure requirements, please contact your state's Board of Nursing. The Graduate Certificate in FNP is currently ineligible for Title IV aid, as such, Chamberlain University is unable to award or disburse Title IV federal grants or loans for students currently attending this program. Chamberlain cannot guarantee nor affect the timeframe for approval to offer Title IV aid.

NOTE: In order to meet the standards of the Minnesota Higher Education Board, Chamberlain implemented the following policy. Chamberlain will support all Minnesota residents enrolled in post-licensure and graduate programs to ensure that sites are available for clinical, practicum and fieldwork experiences within a 50-mile radius of their home address. Student may elect to choose a practicum site beyond a 50-mile radius of their home address. Students will notify the Chamberlain practicum coordinator of the preferred site(s) and potential preceptor, if identified, no later than four (4) months prior to enrolling in the clinical, fieldwork or practicum experience. Chamberlain representatives will work with students and sites to explore the feasibility of clinical/practicum/fieldwork experiences. When a site is willing to host a student, the practicum coordinator will determine the site required documents and agreements, and confirm the availability of the site on the student's behalf. The student must ensure that the clinical/practicum/fieldwork preceptor completes all documentation required for the experience.

Chamberlain University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org)), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

For the most updated accreditation information, visit [chamberlain.edu/accreditation](http://chamberlain.edu/accreditation).

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