

Degree:

Doctor of Nursing Practice

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DNP- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

DNP- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

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The Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program at Baptist Health Sciences University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates are eligible to sit for an advanced practice nursing certification exam and become certified in their advanced practice nursing specialty. Certification for the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner is offered through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and through the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Certification for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner is offered through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). For more information, please visit their websites at:

<https://www.aacn.org/certification/get-certified> and <https://www.aanpcert.org/certs/agnp> .

In addition, DNP graduates from Baptist University are eligible to apply for an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) license in Tennessee upon successful completion of the national certification examination. Additional requirements for licensure may be required by the other states in which graduates practice. For more information about state licensing requirements, please see the table below and contact the appropriate State Board of Nursing for detailed instructions on the licensing process for that state.

Table - Professional Licensure by State

State	Professional Agency	Determination Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Determination Adult Gerontology Primary Care
Alabama	Alabama Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Alaska	Alaska Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
California	California Board of Registered Nursing	Meets	Meets
Colorado	Colorado Board of Nursing	Meets* Note: To obtain approval for prescriptive authority, applicants must have held an active RN license for three years.	Meets* Note: To obtain approval for prescriptive authority, applicants must have held an active RN license for three years.
Connecticut	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	Meets	Meets
Delaware	Delaware Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Florida	Florida Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Georgia	Georgia Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Idaho	State of Idaho Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Indiana	Indiana State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Maine	Maine State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	Meets	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets

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Missouri	Missouri State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board	Meets	Meets
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
New York	New York State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Ohio	Ohio Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Licensure & Registration Info for Nursing	Meets	Meets
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education	Meets	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Texas	Texas Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Utah	Utah State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Vermont	Vermont State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
Washington	Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	Meets	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses	Meets	Meets

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Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	Meets	Meets
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Nursing	Meets	Meets
US Virgin Islands	USVI Department of Health	Meets	Meets