



POST-DOCTORATE CERTIFICATIONS

Multiple Certifications

Why Post-Doctorate Certification?

Many nurse practitioners hold a doctorate with a specialization in one particular area of care but wish to begin working with patients in another area of specialization. The post-doctorate certificate program would offer the doctorally-prepared advanced practice nurse an opportunity to expand her/his practice.

"All health professionals should be educated to deliver patient-centered care as members or an interdisciplinary team, emphasizing evidenced-based practice, quality improvement approaches, and informatics."

Health Professions Education: A
Bridge to Quality
National Academies Press, 2003

Why Post-Doctorate Certification at Brandman?

Brandman University's Post-Doctorate Certification program is a comprehensive, experience-focused program which can be completed in 4-6 months or three 8-week sessions. Students are required to attend two immersion sessions of 2-4 days each at Brandman's Irvine campus, but may complete their 500 required clinical hours where they work or live. Brandman offers a wide array of programs:

- Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP-BC)
- Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (GNP-BC)
- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP-BC)
- Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-BC)
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP-BC)
- Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP-AC)

Who Benefits from the Program?

Designed for the nurse practitioner in practice, with a PhD in nursing or a related field OR a DNP; national certification as a nurse practitioner, to return to school to expand her/his practice and job opportunities. This Certificate provides a dynamic education based on excellence and is delivered in a flexible format that focuses on inquiry and innovative practice relevant to an ever changing health care system. As a Brandman University Post-Doctoral Certificate holder you will meet the requirements to become nationally certified in your specialty area.

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Post-Doctorate Certification Options

Adult Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (ANP-BC):

- NURU631 Palliative Care and Pain Management
- NURU662 Management of Common Problems in the Adult and Aging Adult
- NURU663 Practicum in the Care of the Adult and Aging Adult (250 clinical hours with the adults)
- NURU664 Complex and Chronic Problems in the Adult and Aging Adult
- NURU665 Practicum for Complex and Chronic Problems in the Adult and Aging Adult (250 clinical hours with adults)

Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (GNP-BC):

- NURU631 Palliative Care and Pain Management
- NURU662 Management of Common Problems in the Adult and Aging Adult
- NURU663 Practicum in the Care of Adult and Aging Adult (250 clinical hours with the aging adult)
- NURU664 Complex and Chronic Problems in the Adult and Aging Adult
- NURU665 Practicum for Complex and Chronic Problems in the Adult and Aging Adult (250 clinical hours with the aging adult)

Adult-Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP-BC):

- NURU631 Palliative Care and Pain Management
- NURU632 Management in Adult Acute Care
- NURU633 Practicum in Adult Acute Care (250 clinical hours)
- NURU634 Complex and Chronic Problems in Adult Acute Care
- NURU635 Practicum for Complex and Chronic Problems in Adult Acute Care (250 clinical hours)

Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-BC):

- NURU641 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan
- NURU642 Management in Family Psychiatric Mental Health
- NURU643 Practicum in Psychotherapeutic Treatment Modalities (250 clinical hours)
- NURU644 Complex and Chronic Problems in Family Psychiatric Care
- NURU645 Practicum for Complex and Chronic Problems in Family Psychiatric Care (250 clinical hours)

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP-BC):

- NURU651 Embryology
- NURU652 Management in Neonatal Acute Care
- NURU653 Practicum in Neonatal Acute Care (250 clinical hours)
- NURU654 Complex and Chronic Problems in Neonates
- NURU655 Practicum for Complex and Chronic Problems in Neonates (250 clinical hours)

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP-AC):

- NURU651 Embryology
- NURU622 Management in Pediatric Acute Care
- NURU623 Practicum in Pediatric Acute Care (250 Clinical hours)
- NURU624 Complex and Chronic Problems in Pediatric Acute Care
- NURU625 Practicum for Complex and Chronic Problems in Pediatric Acute Care (250 clinical hours)

Brandman University Offers:

- Year-round sessions
- Skilled faculty with real-world experience
- Exceptional education value
- Financial aid programs

About the School of Nursing and Health Professions:

Focused on inquiry-based, patient-centered, collaborative and innovative practice, the School of Nursing and Health Professions (SNaHP) prepares health care professionals to access and evaluate evidence, and implement care based on best practices in a health care environment characterized by constant innovation.

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