

Education and Training

Nurse Practitioner

Entrance into Nurse Practitioner Program

- 1.) Bachelor's Science in Nursing
 - Formal classroom and supervised clinical experience
 - Physical assessment, pathophysiology, pharmacology, patient management
- 2.) Registered Nurse Licensure
 - Passing of national boards
- 3.) Admission requirements for advanced practice nursing programs including minimum GPA, academic references, GRE dependent on program

Nurse Practitioner Programs

- Must meet national accreditation standards and be accredited by nursing accrediting organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

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Broad based foundation education includes:

- Advanced pathophysiology
- Health assessment
- Pharmacology
- Appropriate diagnostic and management courses
- Clinical experience

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Educated by specific population focus

- family/across the lifespan
- pediatric
- adult/gerontology
- neonatal women's health/gender-related
- psychiatric/mental health

Nurse Practitioner Education

- National core criteria and competencies for each foci
- Must meet criteria and competencies prior to progression
- Concurrent classroom education and clinical patient care (responsible for patient panel)
- Nevada requires National certification required in area of focus