



# Arizona State Board of Nursing Approved APRN Distance Learning Nursing Programs

The Arizona Nurse Practice Act generally requires APRN programs operating in Arizona to be approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board"), as described in Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §32-1644 and Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") Rule 4-19-501 – 504.

Prior to 2009, all programs interested in offering a distance APRN program to AZ RNs were required to submit a full application and self study for Board approval consideration. In 2009, the AZ Board of Nursing proposed and received approval for an exemption for certain out-of-state APRN programs for clinicals only, and only if specifically approved by the program's home state Board of Nursing (not another agency or accrediting organization, and does not apply if the home state Board of Nursing does not approve APRN nursing programs).

[Here is the link to the Advisory Opinion related to this: https://www.azbn.gov/media/3049/aprn-program-clinicals-by-out-of-state-programs-update-1-2019.p](https://www.azbn.gov/media/3049/aprn-program-clinicals-by-out-of-state-programs-update-1-2019.p)

Arizona Nurse Practice Act (A.R.S. §§ 32-1601 – 1669, Rules 4-19-101 - 815); and specifically, A.R.S. §§ 32-1631(7), 1644, 1666, and 1667; and A.A.C. Rules 501-504

Programs with Current Violations can be found here: <https://www.azbn.gov/education/nursing-programs-lists/>.

This list would apply to programs below that show a status of: -Active Consent Agreements including Decree of Censures or -Prior Board Action

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## Bethel University- Nurse-Midwifery Program

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**Program Code** APDL-0018  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 3/1/2021

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<https://www.bethel.edu/graduate/academics/nurse-midwifery/>

### Nurse-Midwifery Program (MS)

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2018

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## Boise State University

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**Program Code** APDL-0004  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 8/31/2026

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### Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (Primary and Acute Care Track)

AZBN Approval Date: 8/1/2018

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## Bradley University

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Peoria IL 61625

**Program Code** APDL-0022  
**Approval Status** Full - Decree of Censure  
**Renewal Date** 6/1/2021

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### Family Nurse Practitioner

AZBN Approval Date: 1/25/2019

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## Chamberlain University

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Downers Grove IL 60515

**Program Code** APDL-0008  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 3/1/2025

630-353-8831

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### Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track

AZBN Approval Date: 9/1/2018

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## Creighton University

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Omaha NE 68178

**Program Code** APDL-0003  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 3/1/2026

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### Pediatric Primary and Acute Care (Dual Track) Nurse Practitioner (DNP)

AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

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### Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (DNP)

AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

Lori Rubarth, PhD, APRN, NP

### Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (DNP)

AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

Lindsay Iverson, DNP, APRN-NP, ACNP-BC

### Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner {Primary Care} (DNP) \*not accepting applications\*

AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

Nancy Bredenkamp, PhD, APRN-FNP

### Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP)

AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

Nancy Bredenkamp, PhD, APRN-FNP

**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)**

AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

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**Drexel University****1601 Cherry St. ~ MS 91052, Ste. 922  
Philadelphia PA 19102****Program Code** APDL-0002**Approval Status** Full Approval

267-359-5638

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mag45@drexel.edu<http://drexel.edu/grad/programs/cnhp/nurse-practitioner/>**Adult Gerontology Primary CRNP Program and Post-Graduate Certificate CRNP Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2018

Lori Ruskin, MSN, CRNP

**MSN Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2018

Kimberly Garcia, DNP, CRNP

**MSN Women's Health-Gender Related Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2018

Erica Springer, MSN, CRNP

**Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program and Pediatric Acute/Primary Care Dual Option Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2018

Cheryl Mele, DNP, CRNP

**Emergency CRNP Post-Master's Certificate Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2018

Dr. Theresa Campo, DNP, FNP-C, ENP-BC, ENP-C, FAANP, FAAN

**Family Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2018

Maria Irerra-Newcomb, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC

**Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 3/11/2020

Susan Burke, PhD, CRNP

**Post-Master's Certificate option for Pediatric Primary Care and Pediatric Acute Care Dual Option Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2018

Rachel Tkaczyk, MSN, CPNP-AC/PC

**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 3/11/2020

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Richmond KY 40475****Program Code** APDL-0013**Approval Status** Full Approval

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**Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 10/1/2018

Dr. Rachael Hovermale, DNP, PMHCNS

**Doctorate of Nursing, DNP**

AZBN Approval Date: 10/1/2018

Dr. Molly Bradshaw, DNP, FNP-BC, WHNP-BC

**Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 10/1/2018

Dr. Margaret Zoellers, DNP, APRN

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KY 41749

**Program Code** APDL-0007  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 10/1/2025

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<https://frontier.edu/>**Family Nurse Practitioner Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) & Post-Graduate Certificate (PGC)**

AZBN Approval Date: 8/1/2018

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**Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) & Post-Graduate Certificate (PGC)**

AZBN Approval Date: 8/1/2018

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**Nurse-Midwife Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) & Post-Graduate Certificate (PGC)**

AZBN Approval Date: 8/1/2018

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**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) & Post-Graduate Certificate (PGC)**

AZBN Approval Date: 8/1/2018

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**Renewal Date** 12/31/2025

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[nursing.gwu.edu](http://nursing.gwu.edu)**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/10/2020

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**Family Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/10/2020

Carol Fritz Braungart, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC

**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/10/2020

Maggie Hadro Venzke, DNP, FNP-BC

**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/10/2020

Rhonda Schwindt, DNP, RN, PMHNP/CNS-BC

**Nurse Midwifery Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/10/2020

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**Georgetown University**3700 Reservoir Rd. NW, St. Mary's Hall  
Washington DC 20057**Program Code** APDL-0029  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 2/23/2023

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AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

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**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

Melody Wilkinson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

**Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

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**Women's Health Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

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AZBN Approval Date: 10/1/2018

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**Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (MSN and DNP)**

AZBN Approval Date: 10/1/2018

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**Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 10/1/2018

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**Program Code** APDL-0024  
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**Renewal Date** 1/1/2019

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**Adult Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 2/3/2019

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**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 2/3/2019

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**Program Code** APDL-0037  
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**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 9/25/2020

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**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 9/25/2020

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**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 7/26/2019

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**Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing**525 N. Wolfe St.  
Baltimore MD 21205**Program Code** APDL-0005  
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**Renewal Date** 3/1/2028

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Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC**Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner** AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2018  
Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC**Pediatric Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist** AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2018  
Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC**Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner** AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2018  
Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC**Adult/Gerontological Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist** AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2018  
Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC**Adult/Gerontological Health Clinical Nurse Specialist** AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2018  
Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC**Adult-Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner** AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2018  
Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Post-Graduate option)** AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2018  
Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC;**Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner** AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2018  
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St Louis MO 63141**Program Code** APDL-0015  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
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**Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**

Jacqueline Costello, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC

AZBN Approval Date: 11/1/2018

**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

Loretta Colvin, MSN, APRN-BC

AZBN Approval Date: 11/1/2018

**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

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AZBN Approval Date: 11/1/2018

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**Program Code** APDL-0010  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 10/1/2021

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**Clinical Nurse Leader (Master's and Post Master's option)**

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AZBN Approval Date: 2/1/2018

**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post Master's option)**

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AZBN Approval Date: 2/1/2018

**Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post Master's option)**

Kari Varner, DNP, FNP-C

AZBN Approval Date: 2/1/2018

**Purdue University - Global**

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**Program Code** APDL-0033  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 6/30/2026

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**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care**

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AZBN Approval Date: 5/17/2019

**Family NP Primary Care**

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AZBN Approval Date: 5/17/2019

**Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner – Primary Care**

Dr. Marilyn McDonald

AZBN Approval Date: 5/17/2019



**Purdue University Northwest**2200 169th St.  
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**Approval Status** Full - Decree of Censure  
**Renewal Date** 11/1/2019

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AZBN Approval Date: 1/25/2019

Amanda Clark

**Psychiatric Mental Health Across the Lifespan Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 1/25/2019

Barbara Frechette

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 1/25/2019

Allison Castonguay

**Woman's Health Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 1/25/2019

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**Rocky Mountain University**122 E. 1700 South, Bldg. 3  
Provo UT 84606**Program Code** APDL-0032  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 12/31/2020

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AZBN Approval Date: 5/17/19

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**Post-Bachelor's DNP, Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/17/19

Kevin Ballard, DNP, FNP, FAANP

**Post Master's Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/17/19

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**Rush University**600 S. Paulina St., Ste. 1080  
Chicago IL 60612**Program Code** APDL-0006  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 3/1/2024

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AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

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**Neonatal Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

Karen Wright; PhD, NNP-BC

**Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

Janice Odiaga; DNP, CPNP

**Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 7/1/2018

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Boston MA 02115**Program Code** APDL-0023  
**Approval Status** Full - Decree of Censure  
**Renewal Date** 12/1/2025

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AZBN Approval Date: 1/25/2019

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**Approval Status** Full Approval  
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**Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)**

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**Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN)**

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AZBN Approval Date: 11/1/2018

**Thomas Jefferson University****901 Walnut St.  
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[www.jefferson.edu/university/nursing.html](http://www.jefferson.edu/university/nursing.html)**Family and Individuals across the Lifespan Nurse Practitioner (FNP)**

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AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

**Neonatal Nurse Practitioner**

Michele Savin

AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

**Adult-Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (ACPC-NP)**

Jeannette Kates

AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

**Adult-Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGAC-NP)**

Catherine Harris

AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

**Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

Laura Roettger

AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

**Women's Health and Gender Related Nurse Practitioner (WHGR-NP)**

Shawana Moore

AZBN Approval Date: 3/28/2019

**Touro University****874 American Pacific Dr.  
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**Union University**1050 Union University Dr.  
Jackson TN 38305**Program Code** APDL-0036  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 9/23/2025

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Patsy Crihfield

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/18/2019

Shari Wherry

**Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/18/2019

Shari Wherry

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/18/19

Patsy Crihfield

**United States University**7675 Mission Valley Rd.  
San Diego CA 92108**Program Code** APDL-0019  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
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AZBN Approval Date: 12/1/2018

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Birmingham AL 35294**Program Code** APDL-0027  
**Approval Status** Full - Decree of Censure  
**Renewal Date** 10/1/2022

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**Family Nurse Practitioner (Post-Master's Certificate Program)**

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