



Arizona State Board of Nursing

Approved APRN Nursing Programs (In State)

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Arizona State University	550 N. 3rd St. Phoenix	AZ	85004-0698
Program Code	APAZ-0002		
Approval Status	Full Approval		602-496-1719
Renewal Date	10/1/2023		
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Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP) and PM Certificate	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
Charlotte Thrall, DNP, FNP-BC	
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (DNP) *NOT TAKING ADMISSIONS	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
Joan Newby, DNP, RN, NNP	
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
Diana Jacobsen, PhD, RN, CPNP	
Adult Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
Ann Guthery, PhD, Family PMHNP	
Family Psychiatric Nursing Practitioner (DNP & PM Certificate)	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
Ann Guthery, PhD, Family PMHNP	
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
Denise Link, PhD, RN, WHNP	
Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
Marianne McCarthy, PhD, RN, ANP	
Pediatric Acute Care (DNP)	AZBN Approval Date: 12/1/2017
Danielle Sebens, DNP, RN, AC-PNP, CPNP	
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (DNP)	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
Marianne McCarthy, PhD, ANP-BC	

College of St. Scholastica1202 W. Thomas Rd.
Phoenix AZ 85013**Program Code** APAZ-0005
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AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2016

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Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP)

AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2016

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Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)

AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2016

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Grand Canyon University3300 W. Camelback Rd.
Phoenix AZ 85017**Program Code** APAZ-0001
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Lisa Smith, PhD, RN, CNE
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Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2013

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Midwestern University19555 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale AZ 85308**Program Code** AZAP-0008
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Misty L. Pagan, DNP, APRN, AGNP-C
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Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner/MSN Program

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Midwestern University - Nurse Anesthesia

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Nurse Anesthesia Program

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Family Nurse Practitioner

AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/1995

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Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

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Family Nurse Practitioner

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Family Nurse Practitioner

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AZBN Approval Date: 6/1/2008

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program

Lindsay Bouchard, DNP, PMHNP

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2012

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP

Heather Carlisle PhD, DNP, RN, FNP, AGACNP, CHPN

AZBN Approval Date: 6/1/2008

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Gloanna Peek, PhD, RN, CPNP

AZBN Approval Date: 3/1/2009

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

Kristie Hoch, DNP, CRNA, MS, RRT

AZBN Approval Date:

University of Phoenix

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Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)

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