



# Arizona State Board of Nursing

## Approved APRN Nursing Programs (In State)

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<b>Arizona State University</b>		<b>550 N. 3rd St. Phoenix</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>85004-0698</b>
<b>Program Code</b>	APAZ-0002			
<b>Approval Status</b>	Full Approval	602-496-1719		
<b>Renewal Date</b>	6/30/2024			
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<b>Pediatric Acute Care (DNP)</b> Danielle Sebens, DNP, RN, AC-PNP, CPNP	AZBN Approval Date: 12/1/2017
<b>Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)</b> Denise Link, PhD, RN, WHNP	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
<b>Family Psychiatric Nursing Practitioner (DNP &amp; PM Certificate)</b> Ann Guthery, PhD, Family PMHNP	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
<b>Adult Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)</b> Ann Guthery, PhD, Family PMHNP	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
<b>Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)</b> Diana Jacobsen, PhD, RN, CPNP	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
<b>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (DNP) *NOT TAKING ADMISSIONS</b> Joan Newby, DNP, RN, NNP	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
<b>Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP) and PM Certificate</b> Charlotte Thrall, DNP, FNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
<b>Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (DNP)</b> Marianne McCarthy, PhD, ANP-BC	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011
<b>Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)</b> Marianne McCarthy, PhD, RN, ANP	AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2011

**College of St. Scholastica**1202 W. Thomas Rd.  
Phoenix Arizona 85013**Program Code** APAZ-0005  
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AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2016

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**Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)**

AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2016

Sara McCumber, DNP, APRN, CNP, CNS, AGPCNP-BC, FNP-BC

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

AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2016

Pamela Bjorklund, PhD, APRN, CNS-BC, PMHNP-BC

**Grand Canyon University**3300 W. Camelback Rd.  
Phoenix Arizona 85017**Program Code** APAZ-0001  
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lisa.smith@gcu.edu; tamara.wisely@gcu.edu<https://www.gcu.edu/college-of-nursing-and-health-care-professions.php>**Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2013

Rob Gaunt MSN, FNP-C

**Acute Care Nurse Practitioner with an Emphasis in Adult-Gerontology (Master's and Post Masters options)** AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2013

Ruth Skinner

**Midwestern University**19555 N. 59th Avenue  
Glendale Arizona 85308**Program Code**  
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mpagan@midwestern.edu[www.midwestern.edu](http://www.midwestern.edu)**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner/MSN Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 9/25/2020

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**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner/Post-Master's Certificate**

AZBN Approval Date: 9/25/2020

Misty L. Pagan, DNP, APRN, AGNP-C

**Midwestern University - Nurse Anesthesia**19555 N. 59th St.  
Glendale Arizona 85308**Program Code**  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 10/1/2021

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AZBN Approval Date: 6/1/2008

Rodney Fisher, Ph.D., CRNA

**Northern Arizona University**202 E. Pine Knoll Dr., Bldg. 72  
Flagstaff Arizona 86011**Program Code** APAZ-0006  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
**Renewal Date** 6/30/2029

928-523-2671

Diana Shenefield, PhD, RN, CNE  
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AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/1995

Christina Pennington, DNP, RN, NP-C

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/1995

Christina Pennington, DNP, RN, NP-C

**United States University**4605 E. Elwood St. Suite 100  
Phoenix Arizona 85040**Program Code**  
**Approval Status** Full Approval  
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**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/29/2020

Anne Wendt, PhD(c), FNP-BC, CNE

## University of Arizona

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**Program Code** APAZ-0004  
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### **Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 3/1/2009

Gloanna Peek, PhD, RN, CPNP

### **Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists**

AZBN Approval Date:

Kristie Hoch, DNP, CRNA, MS, RRT

### **Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/1/2008

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

### **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2012

Lindsay Bouchard, DNP, PMHNP

### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/1/2008

Allen V. Prettyman, Ph.D., FNP-BC, FAANP

## University of Phoenix

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Phoenix Arizona 85040

**Program Code** APAZ-0003  
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### **Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2010

Eric Widemark, PhD, FNP-BC Phoenix  
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