



# Arizona State Board of Nursing

## Approved APRN Nursing Programs (In State)

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### Arizona State University

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AZ 85004-0698

Program Code APAZ-0002

Approval Status Full

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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)**

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ssandahl@css.edu, <sthores2@css.edu[www.css.edu](http://www.css.edu)**Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)**

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

**Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP)**

AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/2016

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602-639-6048

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<https://www.gcu.edu>**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

**Northern Arizona University**202 E. Pine Knoll Dr., Bldg 72  
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928-523-7209

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<https://nau.edu/nursing/>**Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate**

AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/1995

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**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 1/1/1995

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**Family Nurse Practitioner**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/1/2008

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

**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2012

Lindsay Bouchard, DNP, PMHNP

**Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP**

AZBN Approval Date: 6/1/2008

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

**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

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[http://www.phoenix.edu/colleges\\_divisions/nursing.html](http://www.phoenix.edu/colleges_divisions/nursing.html)**Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)**

AZBN Approval Date: 5/1/2010

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