

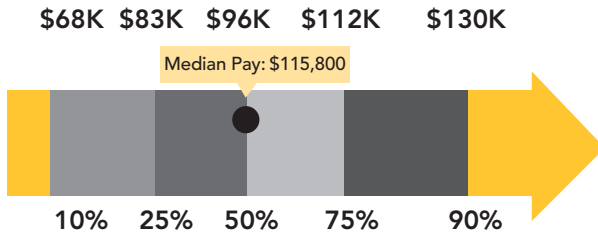
## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF JOB GROWTH

Because of changes in healthcare delivery, nurse practitioners' job outlook is very promising. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 45 percent job growth for nurse practitioners from 2019-2029.

## INCREASED SALARY POTENTIAL

Salaries vary according to state, job site, specialty, role, degree and experience. Entry level salaries tend to be lower and increase with experience and responsibility.

### Annual Salary Ranges For Georgia



2019 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for Nurse Practitioners

## BENEFITTING FROM A KSU FAMILY NP

Following December graduation, register for the certification exam, take a review course and sit for the certification exam in January or February. Interview while you're waiting for the Georgia Board of Nursing to receive your exam results. Most alumni report having new jobs by April.

Practice types where KSU NP graduates have found employment in the past few years:

Family Practice	Internal Medicine
Cardiology	Urology
Fast track ED	Urgent Care
Neurology	GYN Oncology
ENT	Pulmonology

Source: Alumni surveys conducted by the KSU NP program



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## Find Your FUTURE

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## FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Wellstar Master of Science in Nursing

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner



The master's degree in nursing at Kennesaw State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

## PREPARE FOR SUCCESS AS A FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

The Wellstar Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program is a professional degree that will prepare you, as an experienced Registered Nurse, to function as a primary caregiver. You will enjoy more career autonomy and have increased earning potential. You'll also be ready to sit for certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner.



## PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- Shortest nurse practitioner program in Georgia – only 15 months (4 semesters)
- No GRE requirement
- 98 percent certification exam pass rate
- Classes meet every other weekend
- Lower cost than private universities and for-profit online programs
- Small classes promote collaboration with classmates and faculty
- Faculty with doctoral degrees and strong teaching backgrounds
- Broad array of preceptor practicum sites in north Georgia

## CURRICULUM

The program content provides hands-on training and in-depth knowledge with a heavy emphasis on precepted practicum experiences. Courses explore diversity and other concepts necessary for success as an advanced practice RN. See the course schedule on [wellstarcollege.kennesaw.edu/msn-pcnp](http://wellstarcollege.kennesaw.edu/msn-pcnp) and complete descriptions in the [KSU Catalog](#).



## APPLICATION CRITERIA

Admission decisions for acceptance are based on overall evaluation of the following components:

- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from a nationally accredited institution with a satisfactory GPA of at least 3.0
- Current unencumbered RN licensure in the state of Georgia (submit copy)
- A formal statement of personal goals for the program
- Undergraduate research course
- Two professional letters of reference
- Minimum one year of full-time professional experience as a Registered Nurse, documented in a professional resume (experience must have occurred within the last five years and have involved direct patient care)

## APPLY NOW

For information regarding the application process, see [graduate.kennesaw.edu/admissions/msn.pcnp](http://graduate.kennesaw.edu/admissions/msn.pcnp). You may transfer up to nine (9) semester or fifteen (15) quarter hours of graduate work from other accredited institutions.

## FINANCIAL AID

Kennesaw State University is ranked as a Best Value School in Georgia. Explore financial aid, scholarship and cost details at [graduate.kennesaw.edu/financials](http://graduate.kennesaw.edu/financials).

## PROGRAM COST

Tuition.....	\$11,840
\$296* per credit hour for 40 credit hours; the number of credits you take will vary per semester	
Fees .....	\$3,972
\$993 per semester for 4 semesters	
Program Tuition & Fees** .....	\$15,812

\*Non-Georgia residents pay 2020-2021 out-of-state tuition of \$1066 per credit hour.

\*\*This total was calculated using 2020-2021 in-state tuition and fees. Costs for books, travel, other fees (parking, labs, graduation, etc.) are not included. Actual per semester charges will include any tuition/fees changes adopted during your educational program. These changes are posted in the Spring and are effective for Fall semester. Please note that fees are subject to change at the end of any academic term without prior notice.

## TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Many local health care employers offer tuition reimbursement for graduate study. Check with your human resources office to find out if you qualify.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Final application deadline: December 5  
New students begin courses each August.

To ensure you are considered for the next entry point, submit your application, application fee and all required documentation by the deadline. To check program availability, contact [graduatenursing@kennesaw.edu](mailto:graduatenursing@kennesaw.edu)