



# SIMMONS

School of Nursing and  
Health Sciences

NURSING@SIMMONS

## RN to MSN – Family Nurse Practitioner

### An Innovative, Online Master of Science in Nursing Program for Registered Nurses

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The RN to MSN program from Nursing@Simmons is an innovative, online Master of Science – Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program that focuses on preparing Registered Nurses (RNs) to expand their clinical knowledge and serve as primary health care providers. Designed for RNs who do not hold a bachelor's degree, the program prepares RNs with the clinical skills and knowledge they need to work in a variety of health care settings that include clinics, private practice, and outpatient centers.

FNPs provide a broad spectrum of care to individuals across the life span. They assess patients, order and interpret diagnostic tests, make diagnoses, and initiate and manage treatment plans, including prescribing medications.

#### THE BEST OF ON-CAMPUS AVAILABLE ONLINE

- An academically rigorous, interdisciplinary curriculum
- The same Master of Science in Nursing degree as earned by on-campus students
- Expert faculty members who are active clinical practitioners

#### INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL CAMPUS

- Live, interactive online class sessions delivered face-to-face by Simmons professors
- Face-to-face meetings with faculty during online office hours
- An interactive online community that fosters collaboration through the use of familiar social networking tools

# 15:1

Nursing@Simmons's approximate student-to-faculty ratio

# 50,000

Members in Simmons's worldwide alumni network

# 24/7

Access to high-quality video coursework and recorded class sessions



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## SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Since 1902, Simmons School of Nursing and Health Sciences (SNHS) has been educating top-quality health care professionals. The SNHS is an innovator in health care education with nationally recognized faculty members who practice clinically in a variety of settings. Our students share a passion for lifelong learning and for enabling others to lead healthy lives.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The Nursing@Simmons application requires applicants to have and submit the following:

- Current U.S. Registered Nurse (RN) license
- Diploma or certificate from a hospital-based program, or associate degree
- Current résumé
- One- to two-page personal statement
- Transcript(s) of academic record
- Three letters of recommendation
- The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores, if your native language is not English. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences TOEFL code is 3761

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students complete 68 course credits and a minimum of 836 clinical hours. Full-time students complete the program in eight terms. Part-time students complete the program in 10 terms.

## ACCREDITATION



Simmons College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Nursing@Simmons is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), a national accrediting agency that ensures the quality of nursing programs.

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- A dedicated Admissions Counselor to guide you through the application process
- A student services team that includes technical and academic support
- A placement team that will work with you to find a clinical opportunity near your own community
- A lifelong connection to the Simmons alumni community

## START DATES

Nursing@Simmons has multiple cohorts starting throughout the year and applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Our start dates are traditionally in January, May, and September.