

Creating a Culture of Caring



FRONTIER NURSING
UNIVERSITY®



Frontier Nursing University is a private, non-profit, non-residential graduate school of nursing offering community-based, distance education programs leading to the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, the Master of Science in Nursing Degree and/or post-graduate certificates in advanced practice nursing specialties. Our mission is to provide accessible nurse-midwifery and nurse practitioner education to prepare competent, entrepreneurial, ethical, and compassionate leaders in primary care to serve all individuals with an emphasis on women and families in diverse, rural, and underserved populations.



Graduate Nursing Specialties

- Certified Nurse-Midwife
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Distance Education Options

- **Master of Science in Nursing** - for nurses with a bachelor's degree who want to earn an MSN in one of FNU's four specialties with the option to complete a DNP.
- **Doctor of Nursing Practice** - for nurses who want to advance their careers with a DNP.
- **Post-Graduate Certificate** - for nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners who want to add a certification in one of FNU's four specialties.

Frontier Nursing University Benefits

- **Community-based Distance Education** - Students leverage the latest in communications technology to complete online coursework with strong support from the FNU community.
- **Clinical Focus** - Students enjoy a hands-on clinical experience while working closely with Certified Nurse-Midwives or Nurse Practitioners in their home communities.
- **Flexible Programs** - Students may choose to attend FNU full- or part-time with the advantage of accessing our web-based courses from anywhere.
- **Admissions & Affordable Tuition** - Prospective students may apply to FNU throughout the year. As a not for profit university, we offer affordable tuition rates, financial aid and several scholarships.

Answer the call.

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Founded in **1939**, FNU has nearly **80 years** of experience providing **nursing and midwifery education**.



FNU students and alumni represent **every U.S. state** and many foreign countries.

Our mission is to educate nurses to care for **women and families** with an emphasis on **underserved and rural populations**.

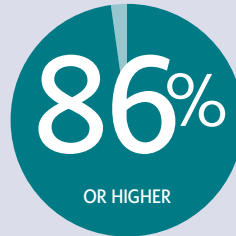


96% of FNU's **100+ faculty members** are certified nurse-midwives and/or nurse practitioners.

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The FNU community includes a network of more than **8,000 alumni** and a current enrollment of over **2,000 students**.



Our national certification exam pass rates for nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners are **86% or higher**.



We leverage **technology and innovation** to educate nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners in their home communities.



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Culture of Caring

We invite all at FNU – from prospective students to alumni and donors – to actively participate in strengthening our culture of caring. We embrace this culture to fulfill our full potential, both individually and collectively. We want all in our community to carry out the mission of FNU with this culture as the foundation.

Technology & Innovation

Frontier strives to provide the best in community-based distance education. With students, faculty, staff, preceptors and alumni around the world, our dynamic Web portal fosters interaction among the FNU community. We also offer a number of online resources for self-directed and independent learning, such as the Frontier Digital Depot.

Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Frontier Nursing University is focused on promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in nursing and midwifery education by promoting an inclusive learning and workforce environment and recruiting and retaining underrepresented students. Students are encouraged to consider FNU's all the great benefits, events, and scholarship opportunities offered by the Diversity Impact Program.



Diversity Impact Program

Dedicated Student Services Team

Frontier provides a variety of resources and services to help students as they journey through their education program. A dedicated team of staff and faculty offer support services including academic advising, assistance with identifying clinical sites, mentoring, library services and many programs to foster an engaging experience and help students in developing skills for success. Their goal is to enhance your educational experience and prepare you to fulfill the mission of Frontier Nursing University.





The experience of being a Frontier Nursing University student is unique and one you won't find elsewhere. **We offer a supportive student network, an amazing faculty and an opportunity to complete a graduate education in your home community.** Our history and traditions not only guide and inspire us, but it is also this special bond that students and alumni have shared for over 80 years.

Mary Breckinridge founded Frontier Nursing University in 1939 with a vision of educating nurse-midwives to improve the healthcare of women and families in rural America. FNU has since grown to become one of the largest not for profit universities in the United States for advanced nursing and midwifery education. Our students are the next chapter of our legacy.





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Earn your MSN, DNP or a
Post-Graduate Certificate

ACCREDITATION

Frontier Nursing University (FNU) is accredited by the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission** on Colleges to award master's degrees and doctoral degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of FNU.

Frontier Nursing University is licensed by the **Kentucky Council of Postsecondary Education** (1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 320, Frankfort, KY 40601; Tel: 502-573-1555) to offer a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and both certificates and a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) for nurse-midwifery, family nurse practitioner, women's health care nurse practitioner specialties and psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner specialties.

The nurse-midwifery post-graduate certificate program and master's program and doctor of nursing practice degree are accredited by the **Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME)**, 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550, Silver Spring, MD 20910-6374; Tel: 240-485-1802, www.midwife.org/acme, acme@ACNM.org.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice, the Master of Science in Nursing program and the post-graduate certificates, including the nurse-midwifery, family nurse practitioner, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, and women's health care nurse practitioner tracks are accredited by the **Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)**.

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