The Emergency Nurse Practitioner (ENP) post-FNP certificate program is the first program of its kind in the state of Michigan and prepares the Family Nurse Practitioner to provide urgent and emergency healthcare services to adults, children and families. Focal points of the program include practice models, which emphasize leadership, team-based care, collaboration, quality and safety. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the national ENP specialty certification examination administered by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANPCP).

Career Opportunities
In 2018, the median nurse practitioner salary was $107,000. The 10 year outlook for nurse practitioners shows a 26% increase (much faster than average). There are no statistics for specialty practice (ENP) income; historically specialty areas are compensated at a higher rate and current healthcare trends are moving towards requiring ENP certification for nurse practitioners providing care in an emergency department.

Why Detroit Mercy?
- Our program is the 1st in Michigan and one of only ten in the country!
- Flexible collaborative environment – online classes with on-site clinical skills intensives each semester
- 1 year, 15 credit, certificate program
- Choice to complete the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program or stack certificates
- Our faculty mentor students on a professional level and are specialty board-certified with industry experience and academic credentials
- Clinical hours can be completed where you live and in the state you are certified and licensed in

Program Requirements
For a complete list of degree requirements, visit the online graduate catalog http://www.udmercy.edu/academics/catalog/

Admission Requirements
1. Apply online by visiting udmcery.edu/apply
2. Master’s or Doctorate degree from a nationally accredited program
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
4. Current, unencumbered state nursing license and national certification from ANCC or AANPCB as a FNP
5. Minimum of 2000 hours of clinical experience in FNP role (prefer experience in emergency or urgent care)
6. A letter of professional recommendation
7. Professional CV or current resume
8. An autobiographical statement of professional goals and objectives
9. Interview with graduate faculty (selective, by invitation)

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