The Family Nurse Practitioner program prepares the graduate to provide comprehensive healthcare services, including diagnosis, management, and health promotion 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 FNP specialty certification examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANPCP).

Career Opportunities
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6. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
7. Autobiographical statement of goals and objectives
8. Interview with FNP faculty

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