

Graduate Nursing Specialties

Earn your MSN, DNP or a Post-Graduate Certificate



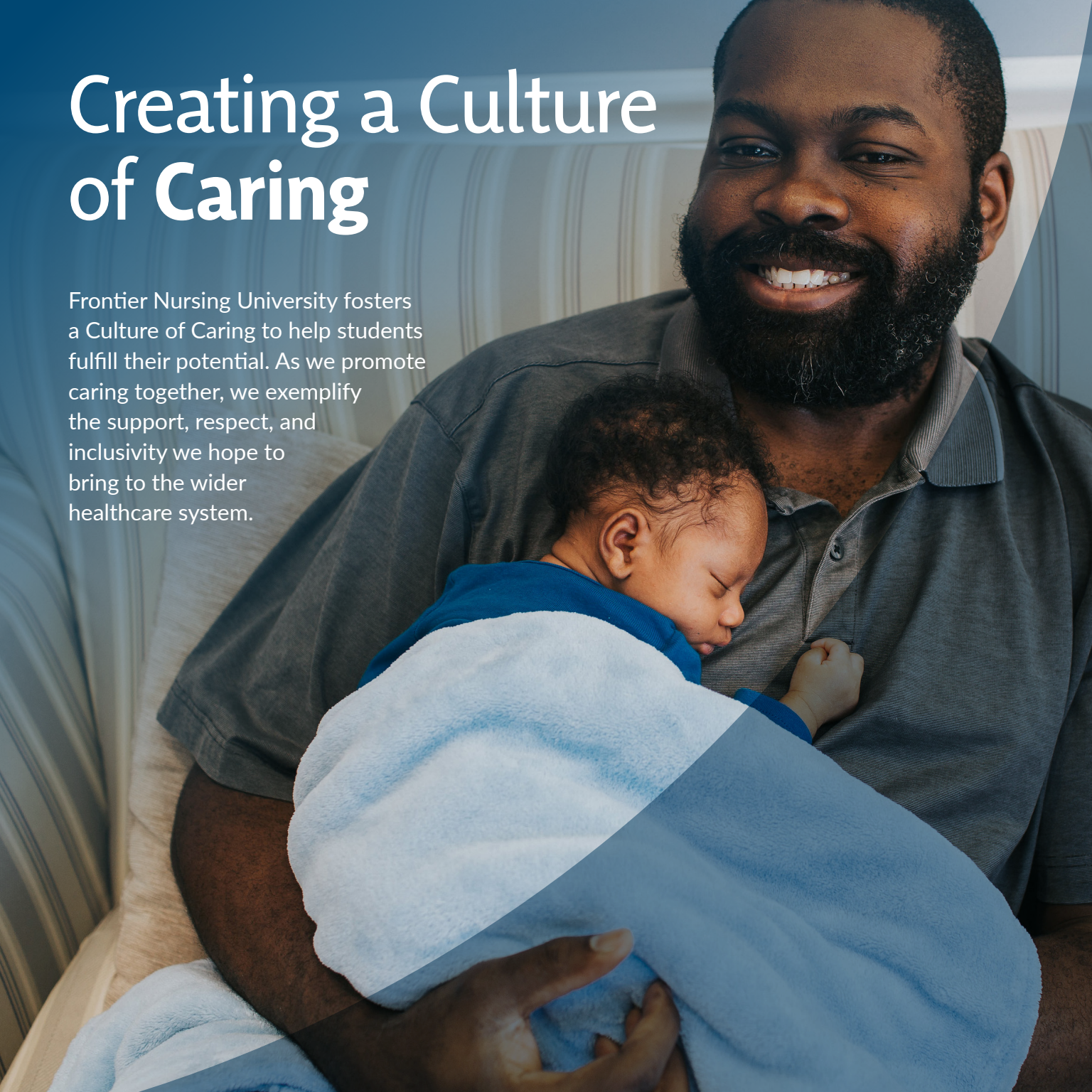
FRONTIER
NURSING
UNIVERSITY®

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



Creating a Culture of Caring

Frontier Nursing University fosters a Culture of Caring to help students fulfill their potential. As we promote caring together, we exemplify the support, respect, and inclusivity we hope to bring to the wider healthcare system.



Advanced Practice Education for Nurse-Midwives and Nurse Practitioners

Our programs are for registered nurses with a bachelor's degree in any field or graduate degree in nursing who seek to advance their education.

FNU is for...

RNs with a Bachelor's Degree: Students who complete a specialty track at FNU earn a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with the option to complete a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) without reapplying. Our four specialty tracks are: Certified Nurse-Midwife, Family Nurse Practitioner, Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner and Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

Nurse-Midwives & Nurse Practitioners: If you are currently a Certified Nurse-Midwife or Nurse Practitioner and would like to add a new specialty, our Post-Graduate Certificate (PGC) is an excellent option. You may also continue into our DNP program without reapplying. If you are interested in earning a DNP only, our Post-Master's DNP program is a great fit for you.



*73% of students
live in rural or
underserved areas.*





To learn more about our Diversity Impact program, please visit [Frontier.edu/diversity](https://frontier.edu/diversity).



Community-Based Distance Education

As an FNU student, your home community will be your classroom while coursework is completed online. You are in frequent contact with faculty and your classmates through email and online forums and by phone. You also receive guidance and support from your Academic Advisor, Clinical Advisor, Clinical Director and Department Chair.

Upon completion of your didactic coursework, your clinical experience begins. You will be supported by FNU's Regional Clinical Faculty and work closely with a Certified Nurse-Midwife or Nurse Practitioner in your home community to fulfill the required clinical hours.

Flexible Programs

You may choose to attend FNU full- or part-time to ensure that your education is the best fit for you, your career and your family. The program includes one to three short visits (depending on your degree path) to our campus in Kentucky. This special tradition gives you an opportunity to meet your classmates, faculty and staff, and other nurses who share your passion for improving healthcare.

Admissions & Tuition

- You may apply to FNU throughout the year.
- We offer affordable tuition rates, financial aid and several scholarships.
- Tuition is billed by credit hour for each term.
- Credit hours vary for each program; visit [Frontier.edu](https://frontier.edu) for details.



FNU's student of color population has tripled in the past 10 years.

Specialty Track Benefits

- Earn your MSN, DNP or add a new specialty with a Post-Graduate Certificate.
- Complete your coursework online.
- Full- or part-time options available.
- Complete your clinical practicum in your home community.

Our MSN curriculum incorporates many of the DNP core competencies, saving you time and allowing you to cost-effectively complete the DNP.

NURSE-MIDWIFE

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

Education Options

Frontier Nursing University has several education options to help meet your career goals as a nurse-midwife and/or nurse practitioner. To learn more about our degrees and certificates, please visit Frontier.edu

- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Post-Graduate Certificate



FNU's national certification exam pass rates are 88% or higher for first time test takers.

Our Mission

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.



96% of FNU faculty members are certified nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners.



Our clinical focus prepares students with hands-on learning experiences.



NURSE-MIDWIFE

A Certified-Nurse Midwife (CNM) is a primary health care provider to women of all ages throughout their lives. CNMs focus on gynecologic and family planning services, as well as preconception, pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum and newborn care. They also provide primary care such as conducting annual exams, writing prescriptions, and offering basic nutrition counseling.

[Frontier.edu/nurse-midwife](https://frontier.edu/nurse-midwife)



WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

A Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner (WHCNP) is an advanced practice nurse that specializes in continuing and comprehensive health care for women throughout their lives. WHCNPs provide well-woman care, reproductive and gynecological care, and prenatal and postpartum care. Additionally, WHCNPs focus on health promotion, disease prevention, health education, and helping patients make smart lifestyle choices.

[Frontier.edu/womens-health-care](https://frontier.edu/womens-health-care)



FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

A Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

is an advanced practice nurse who manages the healthcare of individuals and their families by providing preventive and primary care, promoting health and wellbeing, and helping their patients manage chronic conditions. FNP's conduct routine checkups and assessments, order and interpret tests, make diagnoses, prescribe medications, and initiate and manage treatment plans for their patients.

[Frontier.edu/family-nurse-practitioner](https://frontier.edu/family-nurse-practitioner)



PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

A Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

is an advanced practice nurse that seeks to improve mental health care and the overall health status of communities. With a focus on lifetime care for individuals, PMHNPs are committed to promoting mental health through assessment, diagnosis and treatment of behavioral problems, mental disorders and comorbid conditions.

[Frontier.edu/pmhnp](https://frontier.edu/pmhnp)



Thank you for your interest in Frontier Nursing University!

Please contact us anytime with questions or to apply to one of our advanced practice nursing education programs.

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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 accreditation of FNU.

Frontier Nursing University is licensed by the **Kentucky Council of Postsecondary Education** (100 Airport Road, 2nd Floor, 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 1230, Silver Spring, MD 20910-6374; Tel: 240-485-1803, 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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*Frontier Nursing University has
over 80 years of experience
providing nursing
and midwifery education.*



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