

# Creating a Culture of Caring



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 mission guides and inspires our students and alumni who share a special bond through our culture of caring.

*Frontier Nursing University was founded over 80 years ago and 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 represent all fifty states and are the next chapter of our legacy.*



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.



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**16,000**  
preceptors and  
**13,000** clinical  
sites nationwide.



**27.8%** of  
current students  
are students  
of color.



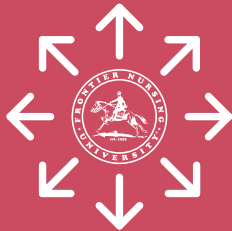
**96%** of 150+  
faculty members  
are certified nurse-  
midwives and/or  
nurse practitioners.



**88%** or higher  
national certification  
exam pass rate for  
first time test takers.



**82** years of  
experience providing  
**nursing and**  
**midwifery education.**



**2500+** students  
educated in their  
home communities  
with online courses  
and local clinical sites.



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



**8000+** alumni  
in all 50 states and  
several foreign  
countries.



## 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.





# Answer the call.

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

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** (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](http://www.midwife.org/acme), [acme@ACNM.org](mailto: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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