

APPLY NOW

Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner

The Family Nurse Practitioner (BSN to FNP) Master of Science in Nursing program prepares advanced practice nurses to manage the care of individuals and families across the lifespan. The FNP Program is designed for nurses holding baccalaureate degrees, who are interested in completing course requirements leading to a graduate degree in nursing. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the FNP national certification examinations through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), or the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

Application Requirements:

- \$50 application fee
- A Master of Science degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited college/university (see below requirements for international students)
- Official transcripts from all regionally accredited post-secondary schools attended
- Current unrestricted RN License to practice professional nursing in the state of California or current state of practice
- 1- year of work experience as a Registered Nurse
- Complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better prior to matriculation
 - Statistics (3 units)
- Proof of Computer Proficiency (word processing & internet based skills)
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (academic/professional) - *Recommendation form is required*
 - [Click here for the Recommendation Form](#)
 - (2) Letters of Recommendation must be from a current or past nursing supervisor/ manager
 - Recommendations should address the following areas:
 - **A.** Relationships with work (paid or voluntary) associates
 - **B.** Work competence
 - **C.** Communication and interpersonal skills with persons of diverse backgrounds
 - **D.** Leadership skills or potential
 - **E.** Values, ethical standards, responsibility and initiative
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- **Personal Goal Statement:**
 - Please explain why you would like to become a student at Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science. How does the completion of a degree at CDU offer you an opportunity to serve an underserved community?
 - Statement must be 2-3 pages typed (double-spaced, maximum 750 words)

For International Students:

We do not require a separate application or additional fee, and you should be prepared to meet all of the admissions requirements as outlined above.

Application Requirements for all applicants submitting coursework outside of the USA:

- Official Test of English as a Foreign Language ([TOEFL](#)) scores must be submitted prior to any offer of acceptance
 - All international applicants whose first language is not English must take the TOEFL
 - A minimum total score of 80
 - The scores must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to the office of Enrollment Management (admissionsinfo@cdrewu.edu)
 - Only the Internet Based Test TOEFL exam will be accepted
- Coursework completed outside the U.S., must be evaluated for U.S. course equivalency from one of the following services: (*course-by-course evaluation required*)

- [World Education Services \(WES\)](#)
- [Josef Silny & Associates \(JSA\)](#)
- [Global Credential Evaluators \(GCE\)](#)
- [International Education Research Foundation \(IERF\)](#)
- [Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute \(ACEI\)](#)
- [American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers, International Education Service \(AACRAO IES\)](#)

If you need assistance with immigration (I-20 form, F-1 visa, SEVIS, etc.), our [Office of International Affairs](#) will be able to assist you. You can contact CDU's Primary Designated School Official (PDSO) & Director, Office of International Affairs Dr. Lejeune Lockett lejeunelockett@cdrewu.edu or 323-357-3458