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Alabama	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)	<p>Capella University’s MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alabama.</p> <p>Alabama accepts a master's degree from an advanced practice registered nursing education program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Applicants must hold a certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Alaska	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alaska.</p> <p>Alaska accepts a master's degree in nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains state-specific coursework and clinical experience requirements and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Students completing clinical experiences in Alaska must register with the state prior to commencing those experiences. As part of the registration, students must provide evidence that they are enrolled in a program that holds accreditation from a nursing accreditor recognized by the US Department of Education or Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Additionally, the agreement between the program and the hospital or clinic where the clinical experience will take place must be approved by the Board of Nursing (and that clinic or hospital must be licensed by the state). More information is at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/nur4253.pdf.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
American Samoa	N/A	<p>American Samoa does not currently offer a professional license as a Family Nurse Practitioner.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Arizona	Registered Nurse Practitioner (RNP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arizona.</p> <p>Arizona accepts a master's degree from an advanced practice registered nursing education program that contains specific content and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Applicants must hold a certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and is approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Arkansas	Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arkansas.</p> <p>Arkansas accepts a master's degree in nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains state-specific coursework and clinical experience requirements and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Colorado	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Colorado.</p> <p>Colorado accepts a graduate program which contains state specific coursework and is accredited by a national nursing accrediting body or by proof of a current national certification from a nationally recognized accrediting agency.</p> <p>Capella's program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Connecticut	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Connecticut.</p> <p>Connecticut accepts a master's degree in nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains state-specific coursework and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the required content.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Delaware	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Delaware.</p> <p>Delaware accepts completion of a Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited master's degree in advanced registered nurse practitioner education that contains specific content and experience requirements.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited, contains the required content and experience.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Florida	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Florida.</p> <p>Florida accepts a master's degree in a nursing clinical specialty area with preparation in specialized practitioner skills and certification by an appropriate specialty board.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Georgia	Certified Nurse Practitioners (NP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Georgia.</p> <p>Georgia accepts a master's degree in nursing for an advanced practice registered nurse practitioner specialty which contains state-specific coursework requirements and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Guam	N/A	<p>Guam does not currently offer a professional license as a Family Nurse Practitioner.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Hawaii	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Hawaii.</p> <p>Hawaii accepts a graduate level program in advanced practice registered nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains state-specific coursework requirements and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Idaho	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Idaho.</p> <p>Idaho accepts a graduate level program in advanced practice registered nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Illinois	Advanced Practice Nurse (APN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Illinois.</p> <p>Illinois accepts a graduate degree from a graduate level program in a clinical advanced practice registered nursing specialty and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Indiana	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Indiana.</p> <p>Indiana accepts a degree from a graduate program which contains state-specific coursework requirements.</p> <p>Capella's program contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Iowa	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Iowa.</p> <p>Iowa accepts a degree from a graduate advanced practice educational program and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Kansas	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kansas.</p> <p>Kansas accepts a master's degree in a clinical area of nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and contains specific content. Kansas also requires certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the required content.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Kentucky	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kentucky.</p> <p>Kentucky accepts a degree from a graduate advanced practice educational program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), certification from a nationally recognized certifying body, and a passing score on the Kentucky Jurisprudence Examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates must ensure they obtain a passing score on the Kentucky Jurisprudence Examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Maine	Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maine.</p> <p>Maine accepts a nurse practitioner program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains state-specific coursework and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Massachusetts	Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Massachusetts.</p> <p>Massachusetts accepts a graduate degree program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains state-specific coursework requirements and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Minnesota	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Minnesota.</p> <p>Minnesota accepts completion of a graduate degree in advanced practice nursing that is Minnesota approved and accredited by a nursing accrediting body that is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Applicants must be currently certified by a national certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examinations.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Missouri	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Missouri.</p> <p>Missouri accepts a graduate degree program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains state-specific coursework requirements and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Montana	Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Montana.</p> <p>Montana accepts a graduate degree program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Nebraska	Nurse Practitioner (APRN-NP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nebraska.</p> <p>Nebraska accepts a graduate-level program in the clinical specialty area of nurse practitioner practice that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Nevada	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nevada.</p> <p>Nevada accepts a master's degree in nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and contains state-specific coursework and clinical experience requirements.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
New Hampshire	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Hampshire.</p> <p>New Hampshire accepts a master's degree from an advanced registered nurse practitioner education program that contains specific content and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Applicants must hold a certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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New Jersey	Advanced Practice Nurses (APN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Jersey.</p> <p>New Jersey accepts a master's program with a focus on an advanced practice nursing specialty that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains state-specific coursework requirements and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
New Mexico	Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the state's educational requirements for professional licensure in New Mexico.</p> <p>New Mexico accepts applicants that have successfully completed a nurse practitioner program at the master's level or higher, completed the national certifying examination in the applicant's specialty area, and are certified by a national nursing organization.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella applicants will need to complete the national certifying examination in their specialty area, and obtain certification by a national nursing organization prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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North Carolina	Nurse Practitioner (NP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Carolina.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts a master's degree that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
North Dakota	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Dakota.</p> <p>North Dakota accepts a master's degree in advanced practice registered nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Northern Mariana Islands	N/A	<p>Northern Mariana Islands does not currently offer a professional license as a Family Nurse Practitioner.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Ohio	Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Ohio.</p> <p>Ohio accepts a master's degree with a major in a nursing specialty and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Oklahoma	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oklahoma.</p> <p>Oklahoma accepts completion of an accredited graduate level advanced practice registered nursing education program in at least one of the following population foci: family/individual across the lifespan, adult-gerontology (acute and/or primary), neonatal, pediatrics (acute and/or primary), women's health/gender related, or psychiatric/mental health, and current national certification by a national certifying body recognized by the Board.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Oregon	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oregon.</p> <p>Oregon accepts completion of an accredited master's degree in nursing which contains state-specific content. Applicants must hold a current national certification awarded by a national certifying body recognized by the Board.</p> <p>Capella's program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and contains the state-specific content required for licensure.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Puerto Rico	N/A	<p>Puerto Rico does not currently offer a professional license as a Family Nurse Practitioner.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Rhode Island	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Rhode Island.</p> <p>Rhode Island accepts completion of an accredited graduate level advanced practice registered nursing education program and certification by a national certifying body recognized by the Board.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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South Carolina	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Carolina.</p> <p>South Carolina accepts completion of a master's degree from an accredited institution, from an applicant that has met all qualifications for licensure as a registered nurse, has declared a specialty area of nursing practice, and holds specialty certification by a board-approved credentialing organization within one year of program completion.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
South Dakota	Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Dakota.</p> <p>South Dakota accepts completion of an advanced practice graduate level nursing program that is board approved, or accredited by a nationally recognized nursing accrediting agency. Applicants must also pass a nationally recognized certification exam specific to the applicants advanced practice registered nurse role and maintain current certification.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examinations.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Tennessee	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Tennessee.</p> <p>Tennessee accepts completion of a Tennessee approved master's degree in a nursing specialty, preparation in advanced practice nursing at the post-basic professional nursing level, and a current national specialty certification in the appropriate nursing specialty area.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing and prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examinations.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Texas	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Texas.</p> <p>Texas accepts a master's degree in nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), which contains state-specific coursework and clinical experience requirement, and a passing score on an appropriate Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) national certification examination recognized by the Board in the APRN role and population focus congruent with the applicant's educational preparation.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on an appropriate APRN national certification examination recognized by the Board in the APRN role and population focus congruent with the applicant's educational preparation before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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US Virgin Islands	N/A	US Virgin Islands does not currently offer a professional license as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.
Utah	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Utah. Utah accepts a master's degree in advanced practice registered nurse nursing education that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains specific content requirements and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body. Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the required content. Capella's program is approved by the Utah Division of Professional Licensing, Nursing board. Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination. Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.

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Vermont	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Vermont.</p> <p>Vermont accepts completion of a graduate advanced nursing practice program that is approved by a state or national accrediting agency. Applicants must also hold current advanced nursing certification in a role and population focus granted by a national certifying organization recognized by the Board.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examinations.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Virginia	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Virginia.</p> <p>Virginia accepts completion of an accredited advanced practice nursing program. Applicants must also submit evidence professional certification consistent with specialty area, issued by an agency accepted by the Board.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examinations.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Washington	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Washington.</p> <p>Washington accepts a master's degree from an advanced nursing education program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and is approved by the Washington State Board of Nursing, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
West Virginia	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in West Virginia.</p> <p>West Virginia accepts a graduate program that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) which contains state-specific coursework requirements and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is CCNE accredited and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>

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Wisconsin	Advance Practice Nurse Prescriber	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the state's educational requirements for professional licensure in Wisconsin.</p> <p>Wisconsin accepts a master's degree in nursing that is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) that contains state-specific coursework and clinical experience requirements that have been approved by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing, certification by a national certifying body approved by the board as a nurse practitioner, and a passing score on the Wisconsin Statutes and Rules Online Exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing, is CCNE accredited, and contains the state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Wisconsin Statutes and Rules Online Exam.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain certification by a national certifying body approved by the board as a nurse practitioner before applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>
Wyoming	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	<p>Capella University's MS in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wyoming.</p> <p>Wyoming accepts a state board approved graduate program in nursing that contains state specific coursework and certification from a nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Capella's program prepares graduates for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nursing Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) national examination.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to achieve certification by an appropriate specialty board prior to applying for the state license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the nursing profession.</p>