"Advanced Practice Nurses" include nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists (CNS), nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives and others. They are primary and acute health care providers. License depends on specialty and generally allows advanced practice nurses to conduct physical exams, order and interpret lab tests, diagnose and treat illnesses, and counsel patients. They are independent practitioners.

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN)
Academy of Neonatal Nursing (ANN); ANN Conferences
Accelerated Nursing Programs
Accelerated Nursing Programs: Facts and Advice
Advanced Practice Nursing Degree Overview
Advanced Practice Nursing Fact Sheet
Advanced Practice Nursing Information
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Career Information
Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Guide
AfterCollege-AACN Scholarship Fund
Air Force Nurse Career Information
Allnurses.com
American Academy of Nursing (AAN)
American Association for Men in Nursing (AAMN); Scholarships
American Association for the History of Nursing (AAHN)
American Association of Colleges of Nursing Scholarships and Financial Aid Information; Graduate Nursing Student Academy (GNSA)
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN); Scholarships
American Association of Managed Care Nurses (AAMCN)
American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN)
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
American Nurse Practitioners (ANPF) Scholarships and Grants
American Nurses Association (ANA); Career Center
American Nurses Association Massachusetts (ANA Mass); ANA Mass Career Center; ANA Mass Scholarships
American Nurses Foundation
American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA); Grants and Scholarships
American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN)
Applying to Nursing School
Army Nurse Corps
Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA); Scholarships
Army Nursing Career
Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA); Scholarship
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN); AORN Global
Surgical Conference and Expo, March 28 - April 1, 2020; Scholarships and Grants

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN): Awards, Grants and Scholarships

Bureau of Health Workforce Health Resources and Services Administration Nursing Grants

CampusRN.com

Clinical Nurse Specialist Career Guide

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

Diversity in Nursing: Males Nurses and Minorities

DNP vs PhD in Nursing: What's the Difference?

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree Program

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Interview Questions Guide

Doctoral Degrees in Nursing

Doctorate Degrees in Nursing

Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS)

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA); ENA Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

Exceptional Nurse.com

Family Nurse Practitioner Career

Family Nurse Practitioner Career Guide

Family Nurse Practitioner Career Information

Federal Nursing Student Loans

Financial Aid for Minority Nursing Students

Financial Aid Guide

Financial Aid Information

Financial Aid Overview and Scholarships

Flight Nurse Career Guide

Forensic Nurse Career Guide

Forensic Nurse Specialties

Frontier Nursing University Courier Program Summer Health Internships

Funding Your Nursing School Education

Gender Stereotypes in Nursing

Graduate Nursing Student Academy (GNSA)

Labor and Delivery Nurse Career Guide

Male Nurse Career Benefits

Male Nurse Demand Rising

Male Nurse Experiences

Male Nurse Growth in Health Care

Male Nurse Info

Male Nurse Recruiting
Nursing Scholarship Database
Nursing Scholarship Opportunities
NursingScholarship.us
Nursing Scholarships
Nursing Scholarships and Financial Aid
Nursing Scholarships List
Nursing School
Nursing School Events for Prospective Students
NursingSchool411.com
Nursing School Interview Preparation Advice
Nursing School Interview Questions
Nursing School Interview Tips
Nursing School Student Loans
Nursing Schools Guide
Nursing Shortage Fact Sheet
Nursing Student Scholarship
Nursing Volunteer Abroad Projects
Obstetrics and Gynecology Nurse Career Guide
Oncology Nursing Society (ONS)
Oncology Nursing Society Foundation Nursing Master's Degree Scholarships; Nursing Doctoral Degree Scholarships
Online Journal of Issues in Nursing (OJIN)
Ophthalmic Nurse Career Information
Paying for Nursing School Guide
Pediatric Nurse Career Information
PhD Nurse Profiles
Prerequisites for Nursing
Professional Nurse Educators Group (PNEG)
Professionally Active Nurses by Gender
Profiles in Nursing
Prospective Nursing Student Resource Guide
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Career Guide
Registered Nurse Career Information
Registered Nurse Job Profile
RegisteredNursing.org
RN Careers
RN Numbers by Gender
San Francisco State University Pre-Nursing Post-Bac Program
Scholarship for Nursing Students
Scholarships and Financial Aid Resources for Nursing Students
School Nurse Career Guide
Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)
State Nurses Associations; List
Advanced Practice Programs are master's degree programs leading to M.S.N. Types of Advanced Practice Nurses include N.P. (Nurse Practitioner), C.N.S (Clinical Nurse Specialist), Nurse-Midwife, Nurse Anesthetist, and others.

2 years beyond the B.S.N. Accelerated B.S.N. Programs, 1 year. Direct Entry Master's Programs, approximately 3 years.

AACN (American Association of Colleges of Nursing); Nursing Program Search
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing; Search ACEN
Accredited Nursing Programs
Best Nursing Programs
Find a Nursing School
Graduate Entry Pathway (GEP) into Nursing at UMass. Med.
Master's Degree in Nursing Programs
NLN Foundation for Nursing Education
Nursing Degrees and Programs
Nursing Graduate Programs
Top Nursing Schools

Direct Entry Master's Programs vary in their requirements. Some common requirements include Human Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology, General Chemistry, Statistics, Psychology (Developmental, Abnormal), English.

Maturity, motivation, commitment to and interest in working closely with patients, sense of activism and interest in social justice, ability to work independently. Direct patient care experience.

Individual letters of support.