Student Acknowledgement of Nursing Programs Accreditation Status

Important Information about Program Accreditation & National Certification

The Doctor of Nursing Practice and post-graduate APRN certificate programs at Franklin University are pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org). Applying for accreditation does not guarantee that accreditation will be granted.

A degree program must have students enrolled for the equivalent of one academic year prior to hosting a CCNE on-site evaluation. The Doctor of Nursing Practice and post-graduate APRN certificate programs at Franklin University are scheduled to host a CCNE on-site evaluation September 28-30, 2022.

The APRN track options in Franklin University’s DNP and post-graduate certificate programs are designed to prepare students for a career as a licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). Eligibility requirements to apply to take nurse practitioner certification exams offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Certification Board include graduation from an accredited master's, post-graduate, or doctoral nurse practitioner program.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program’s Leadership Track is not designed to lead to licensure.

If the CCNE Board of Commissioners awards accreditation to the Doctor of Nursing Practice and post-graduate APRN certificate programs at Franklin University, the accreditation status is effective as of the first day of the CCNE on-site evaluation, and any student who graduated from the program after the first day of the on-site evaluation would be considered a graduate of a CCNE-accredited program.

If you have questions about program accreditation or national certification, please contact graduate admissions by emailing [graduate.admissions@franklin.edu](mailto:graduate.admissions@franklin.edu) or calling 614-797-4700.

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