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Thank you for your interest in Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) at National University. The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program prepares students at the graduate level and is currently accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing education (CCNE).

This program has been **determined to satisfy** educational requirements for licensure in the State of **California**.

In keeping with the standards for graduate education for advanced practice nursing delineated by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing in the Essentials of Master's Education for Advanced Practice Nurses, the purpose of the MSN program is to prepare students to assume leadership roles in their particular specialization. Master's-level nursing education is the appropriate level of education for nursing professionals who are seeking roles that require advanced practice skills in order to function as providers and organizers of the health care delivery process. Students must complete one of the specializations listed in the University catalog.

The MSN program courses are completely online with no onsite component at this time. FNP clinical experiences must be in-person in approved clinics. Some PMHNP clinical experiences may be performed via telehealth at the discretion of the preceptor, others are in person in the clinical setting. All accepted applicants must attend one virtual online program orientation. In addition, students in the FNP and PMHNP specializations are required to attend four Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) via Zoom, on Saturdays or Sundays. FNP and PMHNP practicum courses are offered as immersion practicum experiences, conducted in faculty approved, in-person, preceptored clinical settings.

The FNP Area of Specialization carries additional program fees of \$11,970 and the PMHNP Area of Specialization carries additional program fees of \$11,700; these are in addition to tuition.

The master's degree program in nursing and post-graduate APRN certificate programs at National University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

By acknowledging this disclosure, the student understands the prescribe boundaries of the National University Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program