

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

Master's Program in Nursing

A master's degree in nursing (MSN) from Salve Regina University builds on the baccalaureate program by providing clinical preparation to practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP).

After completing 48 credits of graduate-level coursework and a minimum of 600 clinical hours, students receive the Master of Science in nursing and are eligible to sit for the family nurse practitioner national certification examination. Family nurse practitioners are advanced practice nurses who provide independent and collaborative health care based on evidence-based practice.

Qualified graduates are also eligible to progress seamlessly into our post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program.

Our program is taught in a hybrid manner, offering personal connections with faculty through in-person classes combined with the flexibility of online learning for working adults. Classes are mainly offered in the evening at our Center for Adult Education in Warwick, while the course NUR512: Advanced Health Assessment is held in our state-of-the-art simulation laboratory in Newport, allowing for advanced practice skills development.

The M.S. in nursing at Salve Regina is accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#) and the [New England Commission of Higher Education](#).

Yr of Graduation	Number Graduated	Took Exam	1 st Time Pass	% Pass	2 nd Time Pass	1 st & 2 nd Time Pass	% Pass	3 rd Time Pass	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Time Pass	% Pass
2016-2017	11	11	7	64%	3	10	91%			
2017-2018	5	5	4	80%		4	80%	1	5	100%
2018-2019	5	5	5	100%						
2019-2020	4	4	4	100%						
2020-2021	6	6	5	83%						
2021-2022	6	6	6	100%						
2022-2023	20	21	19	90.5%	1	20	95%			

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