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.

The M.S. in nursing at Salve Regina is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Pass Rates by Exam Year

As reported by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board: Educational Program Report

EXAM YEAR	TOTAL CANDIDATES WHO TESTED	TOTAL # CANDIDATES WHO TESTED AND PASSED	PERCENT TESTED AND PASSED
2025	34	29	85.3%
2024	49	40	81.6%
2023	21	19	90.5%
2022	3	3	100%
2021	6	5	83.3%

https://www.aanpcert.org/certs/index

National pass rates:

https://www.aanpcert.org/certs/pass

https://www.aanpcert.org/resource/documents/AANPCB%202018%20Pass%20Rate%20Report.pdf

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