

## Program and Degree

- Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice
  - <https://www.baptistu.edu/DNP>
  - DNP- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner\
  - DNP- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Curriculum
  - [https://www.baptistu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-01/ADA-Sample%20Curriculum%20Plan\\_AGACNP\\_BSN-DNP\\_website\\_6\\_2023.pdf](https://www.baptistu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-01/ADA-Sample%20Curriculum%20Plan_AGACNP_BSN-DNP_website_6_2023.pdf)
  - [https://www.baptistu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-01/ADA-Sample%20Curriculum%20Plan\\_AGPCNP\\_BSN-DNP\\_website\\_6\\_2023.pdf](https://www.baptistu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-01/ADA-Sample%20Curriculum%20Plan_AGPCNP_BSN-DNP_website_6_2023.pdf)
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The Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program at Baptist Health Sciences University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates are eligible to sit for an advanced practice nursing certification exam and become certified in their advanced practice nursing specialty. Certification for the AdultGerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner is offered through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and through the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Certification for the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner is offered through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). For more information, please visit their websites at: <https://www.aacn.org/certification/get-certified> and <https://www.aanpcert.org/certs/agnp>.

In addition, DNP graduates from Baptist University are eligible to apply for an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) license in Tennessee upon successful completion of the national certification examination. Additional requirements for licensure may be required by the other states in which graduates practice. For more information about state licensing requirements, please see the table below and contact the appropriate State Board of Nursing for detailed instructions on the licensing process for that state.

Determination is provided represents both Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and Adult Gerontology Primary Care programs.

**Table - Professional Licensure/Credentials by State**

State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine	State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine
Alabama	√				Nebraska	√			
Alaska	√				Nevada	√			
Arizona	√				New Hampshire	√			
Arkansas	√				New Jersey	√			
California	√				New Mexico	√			
Colorado*	√				New York	√			
Connecticut	√				North Carolina	√			
Delaware	√				North Dakota	√			
Florida	√				Ohio	√			
Georgia	√				Oklahoma	√			
Hawaii	√				Oregon	√			
Idaho	√				Pennsylvania	√			
Illinois	√				Rhode Island	√			
Indiana	√				South Carolina	√			
Iowa	√				South Dakota	√			
Kansas	√				Tennessee	√			
Kentucky	√				Texas	√			
Louisiana	√				Utah	√			
Maine	√				Vermont	√			
Maryland	√				Virginia	√			
Massachusetts	√				Washington	√			
Michigan	√				West Virginia	√			
Minnesota	√				Wisconsin	√			
Mississippi	√				Wyoming	√			
Missouri	√				District of Columbia	√			
Montana	√				US Virgin Islands	√			

\*Colorado: To obtain approval for prescriptive authority, applicants must have held an active RN license for three years.