FNP Eligibility Criteria for Certification

Requirements/eligibility for the American Nurses Credentialing Center include:

- Hold current, active RN license in a state or territory of the United States or the professional, legally recognized equivalent in another country
- Hold a master’s, post-master’s, or doctorate from a family nurse practitioner program accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).
  - Completion of a minimum of 500 faculty supervised clinical hours must be included in the family nurse practitioner program (600 at MSM)
- FNP graduate program must also include content in:
  - Advanced health assessment (N552)
  - Advanced pharmacology (N553)
  - Advanced pathophysiology (N554)
- And content in:
  - Health promotion and disease prevention
  - Differential diagnosis and disease management