

Are You Looking for Professional Advancement through Formal Education?

As an RN looking to education as a means of educational mobility, you have a variety of options. Full time or part time study is available and New Jersey has an articulation model that facilitates educational mobility for LPNs to become RNs and for RNs to earn a BSN. Please check out the [New Jersey Revised Articulation Model](#) for general requirements and the schools found there for specifics.

Another option is to attend a school that offers an advanced track from RN to MSN. Check with the individual schools in the [New Jersey Revised Articulation Model](#) to see if they offer that option. It would allow you to take some courses at the master's level while you are working on your BSN. For example, it is possible to take courses such as Nursing Theory or Nursing Research at the graduate level, inside of at the undergraduate level, and the courses would count for both undergraduate and graduate work. Generally speaking, specialization in nursing occurs at the graduate level. If you know you are interested in graduate education, check with the BSN schools to see what they offer.

If you have a BSN, you may want to think about graduate school. It is possible to earn a master's in nursing, which prepares you to sit for a certification examination to become an Advanced Practice Nurse (APN). In New Jersey, an APN, either a Nurse Practitioner or a Clinical Nurse Specialist, can work in collaboration with a physician in a primary care or inpatient settings. An APN is eligible for prescriptive privileges and prescribe medication with the collaboration of her/his collaborating physician. Becoming a nursing faculty, nursing administrator, or even earning a Ph.D. are other options for the master's in nursing prepared nurse.

If you have an inquisitive nature and a bent for finding answers to clinical questions through research, check out the two doctoral programs offered to RNs in New Jersey. Rutgers College of Nursing offers a Ph.D. in nursing theory and research. UMDNJ School of Nursing offers a Ph.D. in Urban Systems, a joint program with Rutgers and NJIT. The doctoral programs provide even greater career opportunities in research, education, or advanced clinical practice. Check out this web site www.njha.com/healthrecruitment/careerAdv.html for additional career opportunities and requirements.

For a comprehensive list of nationwide nursing graduate programs go to Gradschools.com. You will find nursing there under the Biomedical and Health category. The New Jersey nursing graduate schools and their specialty programs are listed below.

NEW JERSEY NURSING GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOLS & CONTACTS	SPECIALTY
College of New Jersey P.O. Box 7718 Ewing, NJ 08628-0718 609-771-2541 Fax: 609-637-5159	Family Nurse Practitioner Post Masters Certificate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Nurse Practitioner• School Nurse Certificate

<p><u>Fairleigh Dickinson University</u> School of Nursing & Allied Health 1000 River Rd., Dickinson Hall Teaneck, NJ 07666 201-692-2888 Fax: 201-692-2388</p>	<p>MSN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Nurse Practitioner, Educator or Administrator tracks • Informatics <p>DNP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Care Track • Indirect Care Track (Leadership and Organizational Systems)
<p><u>Felician College</u> 262 South Main St. Lodi, NJ 07644 201-778-1190 Fax: 201-778-4111</p>	<p>MSN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Nurse Practitioner
<p><u>Kean University</u> Union, NJ 07083 908-527-2138 Fax: 908-352-6427</p>	<p>MSN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Management with a Transcultural Focus
<p><u>Monmouth University</u> West Long Branch, NJ 07764 732-571-3443 Fax: 732-263-5131</p>	<p>MSN and Post-Masters Certificates in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Nurse Practitioner • Family Nurse Practitioner • Nurse Administrator
<p><u>Richard Stockton College of NJ</u> Jim Leeds Rd. Pomona, NJ 08240 609-652-4250</p>	<p>MSN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Nurse Practitioner
<p><u>Ramapo College of Theoretical and Applied Science</u> 505 Ramapo Valley Rd. Mahwah, NJ 07430-1680 201-684-7500/7734</p>	<p>MSN - Nursing Education</p>
<p><u>Rutgers, The State University of NJ</u> 311 North 5th St. Camden, NJ 08102 856-225-6226 Fax: 856-225-6541</p>	<p>MSN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse Practitioner • Clinical Nurse Specialist
<p><u>Rutgers, The State University of NJ</u> Ackerson Hall 180 University Ave. Newark, NJ 07102 973-353-5293</p>	<p>MS: Nurse Practitioner & Clinical Nurse Specialist options in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care of Adults & Aged

<p>Fax: 973-353-1277</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Care of Adults & Aged • Adv. Practice in Pediatric Nursing • Adv. Practice with Childbearing Families • Community Health Nursing • Family Nurse Practitioner <p>DNP PhD</p>
<p><u>Saint Peters College</u> 2461 Kennedy Blvd. Jersey City, NJ 07306 201-915-9412 Fax: 201-915-9062</p>	<p>MSN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management
<p><u>Seton Hall University</u> 400 South Orange Ave. South Orange, NJ 07079-2693 973-761-9015 973-761-9306 Fax: 973-761-9607</p> <p><u>Seton Hall University</u> (Continued) 400 South Orange Ave. South Orange, NJ 07079-2693 973-761-9015 973-761-9306 Fax: 973-761-9607</p>	<p>MSN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adv. Practice in Primary Health Care • Pediatric Nurse Practitioner • School Nurse Practitioner • Adult Nurse Practitioner • Gerontological Nurse Practitioner • Women's Health Nurse Practitioner • Administration • <p>MA in Nursing Education</p> <p>MSJ - Master's of Science in Jurisprudence</p> <p>Certificates in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration • Case Management • School Nursing • ASPO/Lamaze • Post-Masters Nurse Practitioner <p>PhD</p>
<p><u>Thomas Edison State College</u> 101 West State St. Trenton, NJ 08608-1176 (609) 633-6460 Fax: (609) 777-3003</p>	

University of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ

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Fax: 973-972-3225

MSN:

- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Nurse Practitioner with clinical emphasis in Occupational Health
- Family Health Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Informatics
- Nurse Anesthesia

DNP:

William Paterson University

300 Pompton Rd.
Wayne, NJ 07470
973-720-2286

MSN:

- Advanced Practice
- Education
- Administration