

ADVANCED NURSING OPTIONS

Description

- There are many ways to specialize in the nursing field to advance your career. The advanced nursing options require you to be an RN; then further your education and have years of experience in certain departments.

Education Required

- Masters - 6 yrs
- Doctorate - 8 yrs

Salary

- \$65,000 - \$160,000

Area College Options

- Bellarmine, ECU, KCU, Murray, NKU, Spalding, UK, UL, WKU

Resources

- Nursingworld.org American Nursing Association

ADVANCED NURSING CAREERS



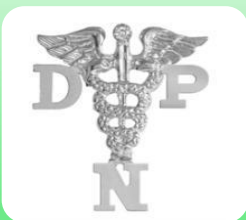
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (APRN)

- Nurse Practitioners diagnose and treat patients for a variety of illnesses and diseases
- \$90,000



Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

- Nurse Anesthetists work under the direction of an Anesthesiologist to administer medication for sedation and monitor patients during surgery
- \$160,000



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

- Many DNP programs allow students to become nurse administrators in large hospital systems. This degree can also be obtained as part of a APRN or CRNA program
- \$97,000



Flight Nurse

- A flight nurse is a nursing professional that is trained to give medical care to patients during flights. This could include life flights or rescue flight, either in helicopters or fixed-wing planes.
- \$65,000



Midwife

- Midwives are the traditional care providers for mothers and infants. Midwives are trained professionals with expertise and skills in supporting women to maintain healthy pregnancies and have optimal births and recoveries during the postpartum period.
- \$95,000



Registered Nurse - First Assist (RN-FA)

- The Registered Nurse First Assistant (RNFA) is a perioperative registered nurse who functions in an expanded role
- \$71,000