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PRIMARY CARE TASK FORCE SDSU DNP PROGRAM

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

- Preparation of Family Nurse Practitioners initiated in 1979 at SDSU.
- First graduates in 1982
- Graduated with MS with a major in Nursing
- Graduates write ANCC or AANP Certification Exam
- 100% pass rate past six years
- Dual boarded in SD under nursing and medicine
- Four hours/week collaborative agreement with MD

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

- National mandate from AACN in 2007 that by 2015, all NPs, CNMs, CRNAs, and CNSs would be prepared at doctoral level
- SD Board of Regents approved change in program in December 2008
- SDSU entered first cohorts of BS to DNP and MS NP-C to DNP in fall 2009
- First cohort of seven post-MS DNP Graduates will finish in Summer, 2012

Additional NP Specializations beyond Family

Cooperative educational courses (online) with University of Missouri. DNP degree is from SDSU.

- Neonatal NP (2001)
- Family Mental Health (2002)
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (2009)
- Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (2009)

Post MS-FNP agreement with Briar Cliff University (Sioux City) (2009)

Admissions

Fall	BS to MS					BS to DNP			
ADM	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12
FNP	19	30	34	36	48	19	28	20	35
						Post-MS to DNP			
FNP	--	--	--	--		10	1	8	6
Psych	1	2	1	4	3	0	3	1	1
NNP	1	2	2	3	1	0	2	1	1
PNP	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	2
PCNS	--	--	--	--	--	0	1	1	0
Total	21	34	37	43	52	29	35	31	44

Practicing in SD

- The SD Board of Nursing is developing a geographic grid
- Of the SDSU NP graduates, about 45% work in the Sioux Falls area and the other 55% throughout South Dakota
- Several of the NP graduates are also faculty members or program directors.