



***FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER/***

***PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM***



***DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY  
AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE***

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**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**  
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER / PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT  
EDUCATION PROGRAM

**INFORMATION BROCHURE**  
Class Entering June 2010

**MISSION AND BACKGROUND**

The mission of the Family Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant (FNP/PA) Program is to educate health care professionals to deliver care as a member of a healthcare team and to improve the availability of culturally relevant primary health care to underserved populations throughout California.

Graduates possess the ability to evaluate the health status of an individual, diagnose and treat acute illness, manage chronic diseases, deliver preventive care, and counsel individuals on psychosocial problems in collaboration with a physician.

The FNP/PA Program is a program in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, School of Medicine, at the University of California Davis, Medical Center (UCDMC).

In 1991 the FNP Program affiliated with California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) to provide a Master of Science degree in Nursing (MSN) option for FNP students who possess a Bachelor's degree.

FNP-MSN and PA students attend classes together at the FNP/PA Program. They obtain their clinical training in their home communities and travel to the teaching center for didactic sessions. FNP-MSN students concurrently attend some CSUS classes in addition to program classes. Distance education delivery through video and lecture is available to reduce travel to the CSU Sacramento campus.

**ACCREDITATION**

In March 2004, the FNP Program was approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing to train family nurse practitioners. The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredits the master's program through CSUS.

The PA Program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education of the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) and is approved by the Physician Assistant Committee (PAC) of the Medical Board of California.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The FNP/PA Program is clinically based and designed for individuals who have been working in the health care field. It combines didactic learning and clinical experience. The student is enrolled as a special status

student in the UCD School of Medicine for eight quarters. A Certificate of Completion is awarded to the student upon successful completion of the program. PA graduates receive a PA certificate whereas FNP-MSN graduates receive an FNP certificate and may elect to receive PA certification only if they complete the additional clinical hours and rotations required for completion of the PA track. The FNP/PA Program does not offer a degree and it is not considered a transfer program.

The FNP/PA Program is a 24-month full-time program, with no mechanism for part-time enrollment. The program begins each calendar year with summer quarter. During the first summer, classes are a combination of web-based courses and on-site classes taught at the Sacramento campus. Thereafter, didactic sessions continue in Sacramento 4 to 5 consecutive days each month during the first year. The clinical year begins in the winter quarter. When not attending classes, the student spends a minimum of 12 to 16 hours per week obtaining community-based clinical experience in the office of a physician preceptor.

Continuing from Year I, students begin the summer quarter with three courses. During the next two quarters, all didactic classes continue three to five days per quarter and clinic work continues, usually at the same clinical site where the student completed the first year of the program. During the fifth quarter, attendance in classes decreases and clinical time increases to near full-time. Additionally, clinical experience is required in acute hospital in-patient, surgery, long-term care and emergency-trauma medicine. Reading, written assignments and didactic and clinical evaluations are extensive throughout the entire program, requiring 30-40 hours of study per week

## TRACKS

The Program currently offers three tracks:

- 1. PA Certificate Track** - Applicants who are not RNs must apply to the PA track (this includes LVNs). If you are an RN without a bachelor's degree, you must apply to this track. A degree is not required, however you must have completed a minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter units.
- 2. FNP Master's (MSN) Track** – Applicants to this track must be licensed registered nurses who possess a Bachelor's degree. Eligible applicants must apply specifically to the FNP Master's Track of the UCD FNP Program. Students completing the Master's Track of this program may elect to receive one or two Certificates of Completion from the UCD School of Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine (one for the FNP-MSN Program and one for the PA Program), and a Master of Science degree in Nursing from CSUS.

### Option for FNP Master's Track - 3-Year

A 3-year option is available for MSN applicants. During the first year, students take graduate courses at CSUS. During their second and third year students take their FNP courses at UC Davis while completing coursework at CSUS. This flexible schedule allows the student more time to complete graduate level research and a Master's thesis. For further information, contact:

Duane DeAmicis, FNP-C, MSN at  
(916) 734-1491 or e-mail:  
duane.deamicis@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu

- 3. PA with Master of Public Health (MPH) -** Applicants with a bachelor's degree are eligible to apply to this track. It is a 33 month program requiring separate application to the MPH Program. Please refer to the Web site for more specific details.  
<http://mph.ucdavis.edu/welcome.php>

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

### PA TRACK

This curriculum is offered over eight quarters with courses in:

- Physical Assessment
- Pathophysiology
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Clinical Preceptorships
- Clinical Geriatrics
- Behavioral Science
- Family Practice
- Pharmacology
- Professional Development
- Fundamentals of Primary Health Care (medicine)
- Advanced Principles of Primary Health Care (medicine)

- Health Care of the Western Farmworker
- Ethics
- Geriatric Medicine
- In-patient Rotation
- Surgery Rotation
- Family Theory

### FNP-MSN TRACK

This curriculum includes the following courses taken at CSUS:

- NURS 209  
Advanced Rode Development in Nursing
- NURS 210  
Research as the Foundation for Advanced Nursing
- NURS 212  
Concepts and Theory Development in Nursing
- NURS 214B  
Educational Program Development in Nursing
- NURS 215  
Community and Health Services and Policy
- Thesis/Project or Comprehensive Exam

Currently, courses at CSUS are taught one night per week through distance learning modalities. MSN courses taken through the Program include all required PA coursework (refer to PA Track below) with the exception of the following:

- In-patient & Surgery Rotations
- Clinical Geriatrics
- Family Practice & Community Medicine
- Ethics

## PREREQUISITE COURSES

Applicants to all tracks must complete these prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher:

- Algebra** –a non-transferable algebra course is acceptable. Calculus or statistics would also meet the algebra requirement.
- Bacteriology or microbiology with lab** - three semester units or five quarter units.
- Chemistry with lab** - one year of high school or one college course equivalent to three semester units or five quarter units.
- English composition** – must meet baccalaureate requirement (excluding ESL courses).
- General psychology** - two semester units or three quarter units.
- Human anatomy with lab\*** - three semester units or five quarter units.
- Human physiology with lab\*** - three semester units or five quarter units.
- Sociology or cultural anthropology** - two semester units or three quarter units.

\*A combined anatomy-physiology (A&P) course with lab must be one year (totaling 6 semester or 10 quarter units), with the semester/quarters taken in a series at the same college. If course credits differ from those listed above, the applicant must submit a course outline for approval prior to applying. Completion of required

courses 6 & 7 is strongly recommended within the past five years.

In order to meet the program's educational requirements, all prerequisite courses, including the minimum 60 semester/90 quarter units, must be taken at a community college or university that is accredited by one of the following regional accrediting bodies: MSA-CHE, NASC-CCU, NCA, NEASC-CIHE, NEASC-CTCI, NWCCU, SACS-CC, WASC-Jr., or WASC-Sr.

### **COURSES IN PROGRESS**

Applicants are allowed to apply with a maximum of **two** prerequisite courses "in progress" after the application deadline and must be completed by the end of the fall session.

### **RECOMMENDED GPA**

The program does not have a minimum grade point average (GPA) required for admission; however transcripts are reviewed to assess the applicant's potential for academic success and completion of the program. A cumulative college GPA of less than 2.7 is not competitive in a typical applicant pool.

## **EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **PA Track Education Requirements –**

An Associate degree or the equivalent (90 quarter units/60 semester units of college credit completed at an accredited community college or university) is required prior to application. Vocational, trade or technical school courses will not satisfy the educational course requirement. Advanced placement and transfer credit are not available in the Physician Assistant Program.

### **PA-MPH Track Education Requirements –**

In addition to fulfilling the eight specific prerequisite courses, PA-MPH track applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree and have completed the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) within the past seven years.

For additional information regarding admission to the MPH Program, contact the Student Affairs Officer at (530) 754-4994 or

<http://mph.ucdavis.edu/welcome.php>

### **FNP-MSN Track Education Requirements -**

In addition to fulfilling the eight prerequisite courses, Master's track applicants must possess a bachelor's of science in nursing (BSN) degree or equivalent\*, and have taken the GRE within the past five years. The applicant must be a registered nurse in good standing currently licensed in the State of California. *\*Contact CSUS for equivalency requirements if your bachelor's degree is not in nursing.*

### **How to apply to CSUS:**

Official GRE scores will be submitted to CSUS upon application to the CSUS Division of Nursing

MSN Program. Applicants must apply to CSUS in addition to our program. . The application deadline for CSUS is November 30th.

For additional information regarding admission to CSUS, contact the CSUS Graduate Admissions Office at (916) 278-6470 or visit their Web site:

<http://www.hhs.csus.edu/NRS/Graduate/Master/master.asp>

**RNs Licensed by Challenge - Excelsior University/ &/or New York Regents -** RNs who have become licensed by a challenge mechanism rather than by completing an educational program to become a RN must complete all of the (8) prerequisite courses at an accredited college/institution. For example, courses completed by means of examination or experiential learning must be repeated.

### **International Medical Graduate (IMG) Prerequisite Education Requirements (This includes all students who have studied outside the U.S.)**

If any applicant's prerequisite courses were completed at a college, university or medical school outside of the United States, the following (4) courses must be retaken at a U.S. accredited college. No FNP/PA Program courses will be waived for completion of similar courses in medical school.

1. English composition - any college composition course that meets the baccalaureate requirement, excluding ESL courses.
2. Cultural anthropology, **or** sociology **or** psychology.
3. Human anatomy with lab **or** human physiology with lab **or** microbiology with lab.
4. Algebra –a non-transferable algebra course is acceptable. Calculus or statistics would also meet the algebra requirement.

The program requires a professional transcript evaluation by a program approved independent educational evaluating service. The report must include a degree equivalent evaluation and course-by-course equivalent evaluation. An original, sealed report must be submitted with the application. The two **required\*** transcript evaluation agencies are:

1. **World Education Services, Inc (WES)**  
Bowling Green Station  
PO Box 5087  
New York, NY 10274-5087  
<http://www.wes.org/>
2. **International Education Research Foundation (IERF)**  
P.O. Box 3665  
Culver City, CA 90231-3665  
<http://www.ierf.org/>

\*You must use one of the above agencies; transcript evaluations from other services will not be accepted.

Upon admission, the program will request copies of your medical school and/or international transcripts.

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Certain types of clinical experience are more highly valued by the program than others. Broader experience with a variety of patients across the lifespan in a variety of situations and settings is considered stronger experience than narrowly focused technical experience.

Two years direct (hands-on) patient care experience is strongly recommended. Examples of positions providing this experience are: RN, LVN, EMT, paramedic, back office medical assistant, respiratory therapist, physical therapist, international medical graduate, and many other health care occupations.

### **PRECEPTORS/ CLINICAL TRAINING**

For over 37 years the UC Davis FNP/PA Program has integrated the clinical preceptorship into the first and second years of the program. During the first year of the program, the student will complete 1-2 days of clinical preceptorship which is integrated with the classroom didactic curriculum. The second year of the program has decreased classroom didactic hours with increased hours in clinical rotations averaging 4-5 days/week. Total clinical hours for first and second years of the program total approximately 1,950 hours.

The UC Davis curriculum emphasizes community-based, primary care clinical experiences with clinical rotation sites available in both rural and urban settings throughout California. Clinical preceptors and rotations will be arranged and approved by the Program; it is not the responsibility of the applicant or student to locate their own preceptor training sites or clinical rotation sites.

As part of the clinical course/preceptorship, each student is required to spend a minimum of 160 hours in a medically underserved site as a part of their clinical rotations in family medicine, emergency medicine, internal medicine, psychiatry, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology and surgery. These rotations will be arranged by the Program in approved sites and may involve travel or relocation by the student.

If the applicant or student has a suggestion for a potential preceptor, the Program will evaluate the site. The Program will take into consideration the student's request for a specific preceptor with the goal of coordinating training sites with individual student preferences.

If you prefer to identify your own preceptor, remember that the preceptor must be board certified in family practice. The American Board of Family Medicine has developed an information Web site for locating all currently certified family physicians in a particular city/state: <https://www.theabfm.org/>. Physicians who

have allowed their certification to lapse may also be acceptable by providing a copy of the board certificate.

### **UNDERSERVED PRECEPTOR SITES**

1. Federally designated Migrant Health Service Centers
2. County public health departments
3. Federally operated Indian Health Service Centers.
4. Practice site is located in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), so designated by the United States Congress
5. Practice type or setting which serves specific patient populations deemed underserved by the State of California or federal government.

Examples are:

- health centers for the homeless
- free clinics
- neighborhood community clinics
- rural health clinics

## **COST & FINANCIAL AID**

**Cost of Attendance** – The estimated cost of attendance is posted on the School of Medicine financial aid Web site:

<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mdprogram/financialaid/index.html>.

**2010/2011 Estimated Student Fees (subject to gubernatorial, legislative, regental, and/or campus action and may change without notice:**

Undergraduate California resident	
Per academic year .....	\$15,030
Undergraduate non-resident	
Per academic year .....	\$33,816

\*MSN Students – an additional \$4,400 (estimated)

\*MPH Students – an additional \$15,056.65

**Other estimated expenses** include diagnostic instruments (included in cost of attendance, books and supplies category) (\$300-\$600), computer and printer (\$2000), and National Certifying Examination Fees (\$425).

**FINANCIAL AID** - Financial aid is administered by the School of Medicine financial aid office. Federal, state, and university funds are available to help fund educational expenses. These funds may be in the form of grants and/or loans, scholarships, and veterans' benefits. Applicants are encouraged to find additional resources to cover expenses which are not funded with financial aid. Information regarding financial aid is automatically sent to those applicants who are chosen to be interviewed, and financial aid applications must be filed prior to acceptance into the FNP/PA Program to meet the deadline requirements of the financial aid office.

For further information and resources, please refer to the School of Medicine financial aid Web site, or contact the office directly:

**E-mail:** medfinancialaid@ucdavis.edu  
**Phone:** (916) 734-4120  
**Location:** Medical Education Building  
4610 X Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95817

## **OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR - GENERAL INFORMATION & UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

The University of California, Davis, has specific policies regarding payment of fees, withdrawal procedures, and refund policies. These policies and other responsibilities and rights can be found in the quarterly Class Schedule & Registration Guide which is available at the UC Davis and UCDCM bookstores, and at the following Web site.

<http://registrar.ucdavis.edu/csrg/>

Specific policies include but are not limited to:

- Withdrawal Procedures

- Fees, Payments, and Refunds
- Student Rights and Responsibilities
  - Non-discrimination
  - Sexual Harassment
  - Discrimination
  - Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act
- Clery Crime Statistics
- Campus Security Policies

## **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT POLICIES**

- Students are highly discouraged from seeking or maintaining employment while enrolled in the program.
- Students are not required to work for the program. The program may hire work-study students, but PA students cannot hold these positions.
- During clinical experiences, students must not be used to substitute for clinical or administrative staff at clinical sites.

## **HOUSING**

Student housing is not available for FNP/PA Program students. Students who need overnight housing in the Sacramento areas during class weeks make their own housing arrangements.

## **OFFICE OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS**

The Office of Veteran's Affairs is located on the UC Davis Campus. Contact: (530) 752-2020

## **COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS**

All UC Davis FNP/PA students are required to own a laptop with an active Internet service account. By the first day of the program, students must be familiar with using their computer (Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and able to receive and send e-mail attachments). Some classes and research are conducted via the internet; communication is often via e-mail. Upon being offered admission to the program, new students who presently do not own a laptop will need to purchase one.

## **Helpful Links**

- Computer Expense  
<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mdprogram/financialaid/applyaid4c.html>
- Computer Ownership at UC Davis  
<http://computerownership.ucdavis.edu/>

## **STUDENT SELECTION PROCESS**

Selection of students is highly competitive, and is based on the program's mission. Historically there have been many more applicants than can be accepted, thus only the most qualified applicants will be invited for personal interviews. During the interview, program faculty members will determine the strength of the applicant's English language verbal and written communication skills, a requirement for success in the

program. No preference is given to previous applicants and there is no waiting list. Before applying, it is **strongly** recommended that the prospective applicant learn about the FNP/PA role from an FNP or PA practicing in their local area; observe an FNP or PA in their clinical role; research the role through journals and other written sources; and participate in an information seminar (Webinar) sponsored by the program.

The program reviews applications received by the application deadline. Personal interviews of the most highly qualified applicants are scheduled during November/December. Applicants are notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance in February. Although applicants should keep the Admissions Office informed in writing of address changes, they should **not** contact the program to discuss the status of their application at any time during the admission process.

**PRIORITY FOR ACCEPTANCE**

Highest priority is given to applicants who will meet the program mission of providing primary healthcare to California’s medically underserved populations with:

- Demonstrated commitment to serving the medically underserved and/or California’s rural residents.
- Demonstrated cultural competence by fluency in a language other than English spoken by one of California’s underserved groups.

The following attributes will also contribute to your potential for acceptance:

- A strong academic performance
- Prior clinical experience
- Excellent interpersonal & communication skills

Students must have the highest moral character and have demonstrated an aptitude for patient care, as ascertained by application references, work record, the application, the interview process, and evidence of community involvement and volunteer work. In addition, they must have the ability to meet the program’s technical standards for students, published in this brochure and on the Web site.

**BACKGROUND SCREENING**

Effective August 1, 2008, the FNP/PA Program requires that all students undergo a background screening. Therefore, applicants who receive an offer of admission must pay for and complete a background screening. The process has been simplified by using an online service, Verified Credentials, Inc.

**ONCE ADMITTED**

**Orientation** – Orientation is considered the beginning of the program and is held in late June.

**Summer Courses** – There are three required summer courses for first year students: Scientific Basis of Disease (SBD) (a combination of anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology), Health Assessment for

Advanced Practice (HAAP) (history and physical examination), and Behavioral Science (communication skills). A student must pass both SBD and HAAP to continue in the program.

**Physical Examination and Immunizations** –

Students are required to submit proof of immunizations and/or titers. Lack of adequate immunization status and records is the most common reason for the delay of clinical instruction to students.

**INFORMATION SEMINARS**

Please visit our Web site for updated information regarding a new delivery method for informational seminars (Webinars).

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Prospective students who apply to the UC Davis FNP/PA Program must do so via the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) program. This is a web-based application service and our application deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>. FNP/MSN applicants must also apply through CASPA. CASPA may be accessed at:

<http://www.caspaonline.org>.

**REAPPLICANTS**– With the implementation of CASPA, reapplicants must submit a new application along with all supporting documents.

<b>ADMISSIONS CALENDAR</b>	
Applications Accepted	April 15 to October 1
Application Deadline	October 1
<b>Maximum Number of “In Progress” Prerequisites Courses Allowed (2)</b>	Fall - 2 courses (after deadline)
Interviews	October - January
Admissions Notification	February
Class Begins	Late June

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

Individuals admitted to the UCD, FNP/PA Program must possess the capability to complete the entire curriculum and graduate with a certificate as a PA or NP. This curriculum requires demonstrated proficiency in a variety of cognitive, problem-solving, manipulative, communicative and interpersonal skills.

Therefore, the following abilities and expectations must be possessed by all students admitted in the Program. If you have questions regarding these standards or your ability to meet these standards, you should contact the Program Director at (916) 734-3581.

1. Candidates must be able to observe and participate in all demonstrations and experiments in the basic sciences, including computer assisted instruction.
2. Candidates must be able to learn to analyze, synthesize, solve problems, and reach diagnostic and therapeutic judgments.
3. Candidates must have sufficient use of the senses of vision, hearing and smell necessary to directly perform a physical examination.
4. Candidates must be able to perform inspection, palpation, auscultation and percussion.
5. Candidates must be able to relate reasonably to patients and establish a sensitive, professional and effective relationship with patients.
6. Candidates are expected to be able to communicate the results of the examination to the patient and to their colleagues with accuracy, clarity, and efficiency.
7. Candidates are expected to possess the ability to work collaboratively with all members of the health care team.
8. Candidates are expected to be able to learn and perform routine laboratory tests and diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
9. Candidates are expected to be able to display good judgment in the assessment and treatment of patients, in addition, the candidate must be able to learn and demonstrate the ability to recognize limitations in their knowledge, skills and abilities and to seek appropriate assistance with their identified limitations.
10. Candidates must be able to learn to respond with precise, quick, and appropriate action in emergency situations.
11. Candidates are expected to be able to accept criticism and adopt appropriate modifications in their behavior.
12. PA candidates are expected to possess the perseverance, diligence, and consistency to complete the physician assistant curriculum and enter into the practice of medicine as a certified and licensed physician assistant.
13. NP candidates are expected to possess the perseverance, diligence, and consistency to complete the nurse practitioner curriculum and enter into the practice of medicine as a certified and licensed nurse practitioner.

*Reasonable accommodations are made for persons with disabilities. Accommodations can only be made to the extent of role responsibility and achievement of technical standards. More specific information is available upon request.*

## **APPLICANT & CLASS STATISTICS**

<b>Applicants</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Total # of Applicants	185	270	405
% Interviewed	63%	50%	23%
<b>Students</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
% Offered Admission	32%	22%	17%
Range in Age	22 - 54	24 - 60	21 - 54
Range in Yrs. Health Care Experience	1 - 27	<1- 20	<1- 20
Female	32	45	51
Male	17	15	17
Mean GPA of Accepted Students	3.14	3.23	3.3

## **PANCE RESULTS**

5-year results on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE)

<b>PANCE</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009*</b>
Combined Pass Rate for Graduates	97%	95%	94%	97%	98%
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Pass Rate	83%	91%	94%	94%	98%

\*The 2009 PANCE Rate will continue to change as graduates complete the exam. The Web site is the most current resource for this year's pass rates.

\*\*Note: Graduates reflect the underrepresented diverse population of California.

## **RESOURCES FOR THE NP & PA PROFESSION**

### **American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)**

950 North Washington Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314  
 (703) 836-2272  
 Web site: [www.aapa.org](http://www.aapa.org)

### **American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)**

P.O. Box 12846  
 Austin, TX 78711  
 (512) 442-4262  
 Web site: [www.aanp.org](http://www.aanp.org)

**Accreditation Review Commission on Education  
for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)**

(715) 389-3785

<http://www.arc-pa.org/>

**California Academy of Physician Assistants  
(CAPA)**

3100 W. Warner Avenue, Suite 3

Santa Ana, CA 92704

(714) 427-0321

Web site: <http://www.capanet.org>

**California Association for Nurse Practitioners  
(CANP)**

One Capitol Mall, Suite 320

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 441-1361

<http://www.canpweb.org/>

**National Commission on Certification of  
Physician Assistants (NCCPA)**

<http://www.nccpa.net/>

**Physician Assistant Committee (PAC)**

<http://www.physicianassistant.ca.gov/>

(800) 555-8038

**Physician Assistant Education Association  
(PAEA)**

300 N. Washington Street, Suite 505

Alexandria, VA 22314-2544

(703) 548-5538

Web site: [www.paeaonline.org](http://www.paeaonline.org)



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**CONTACT US**

For questions regarding your hands-on patient care experience, please submit a detailed letter (e-mail) and you will receive a written response. Questions regarding non-traditional coursework must be accompanied with course descriptions. Official transcripts are not required for evaluation purposes.

**Location: FNP/PA PROGRAM**  
TICON II Building  
2516 Stockton Blvd, Ste 254  
Sacramento, CA 95817

General: (916) 734-3551  
Admissions: (916) 734-5075  
Fax Number: (916) 452-2112  
E-mail to: [fnppa@ucdavis.edu](mailto:fnppa@ucdavis.edu)

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