



AREA Advancing Rural Emergency Acute Care Post Masters Certificate Program

The Advancing Rural Emergency and Acute care program is a post masters certificate program that will provide family nurse practitioners (FNPs) with the additional skills and preparation needed to lead collaborative teams in the management of multiple chronic conditions.

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Upcoming AREA Program Courses



Hospital Management



Suturing



Trauma Care

Title

Advanced Rural Hospital Care II

Adult Gerontology-Common Adult Health Problems

Acute and Episodic Adult Health Problems

Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner 1

Intro to Social marketing and Health Communication

Advance Rural Hospital Care I

Advanced Rural Hospital Care III

Goals of the AREA Program

What will the AREA program accomplish?

The AREA program will provide FNPs with the additional skills and preparation needed to lead collaborative teams in the management of multiple chronic conditions. The AREA program curriculum will confer a post masters certificate upon completion to graduates who will be eligible to sit for board certification as ACNPs. The post masters AREA program is 20 credit hours.

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Who will benefit from the AREA program?

The funding for this grant will substantially benefit rural populations. The AREA program will increase the workforce of skilled healthcare providers in rural communities which will not only increase access to care but also improve the quality of care and impact patient outcomes in rural, medically underserved areas of Nebraska.

What are the courses of study and who is this program for?

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