

F-1 Eligible Anschutz Programs

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The programs listed below are eligible for F-1 student visas. If you plan to study at CU Anschutz on an F-1 visa, please verify that your intended program is listed below before applying or changing programs.

If you are unable to find the program when submitting your application, please contact the department's admissions office directly. The name of the program may have changed, may no longer be available, or may require a separate application process. Please see the contact information page at the bottom of this page for details.

UGRD Degree Programs

College of Nursing

Nursing (BS)

Baccalaureate Program in Nursing (Accelerated)

Baccalaureate Program in Nursing (Traditional Track)

Integrated Nursing Pathway

GRAD Degree Programs

College of Nursing

Nursing - Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP)

Nursing - Master of Science (MS)

Available Tracks/Areas of Emphasis:

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Certified Nurse Midwife

Family Nurse Practitioner
Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Colorado School of Public Health

Public Health (MPH)
Public Health: Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

- Community and Behavioral Health (DrPH)
- Environmental and Occupational Health (DrPH)
- Epidemiology (DrPH)

Dual Degree – MPH

BA/BS & MPH (4+1) - Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Health
DDS/MPH - Doctor of Dental Surgery and Master of Public Health
DNP/MPH - Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Public Health
DPT/MPH - Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master of Public Health
MD/MPH - Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health
MPA/MPH - Master of Public Administration and Master of Public Health
MURP/MPH - Master of Urban and Regional Planning and Master of Public Health
PharmD/MPH - Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health

Graduate School

Master's Programs

Biostatistics (MS)
Health Services Research (MS)
Pharmaceutical Sciences (MSPS)

- Clinical & Translational Pharmacokinetics
- Drug Discovery
- Molecular & Systems Toxicology
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology & Drug Delivery

Clinical Science (MSCS)
Epidemiology (MS)
Biomedical Sciences & Biotechnology (MS)
Genetic Counseling (MS)

Modern Human Anatomy (MS)

Palliative Care (MS)

Doctoral Programs

Clinical Science and Colorado School of Public Health Collaborative Health Services
Research (PhD)

Computational Bioscience (PhD)

Microbiology (PhD)

Nursing (PhD)

Pharmaceutical Sciences (PhD)

Pharmacology (PhD)

Rehabilitation Science (PhD)

Structural Biology & Biochemistry (PhD)

Biostatistics (PhD)

Cancer Biology (PhD)

Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development (PhD)

Clinical Science (PhD)

Epidemiology (PhD)

Health Services Research (PhD)

Human Medical Genetics and Genomics (PhD)

Immunology (PhD)

Integrated Physiology (PhD)

Molecular Biology (PhD)

Neuroscience (PhD)

Toxicology (PhD)

Biomedical Sciences Umbrella Program — PhD

Students complete a common first-year curriculum and then enter one of the following PhD programs:

- Cancer Biology
- Cell Biology, Stem Cells & Development
- Computational Bioscience
- Human Medical Genetics & Genomics
- Immunology
- Integrative Physiology
- Microbiology

- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology
- Structural Biology & Biochemistry

School of Dental Medicine

Dental Student Program — DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery)

Graduate Periodontics Program — MSD (Master of Science in Dentistry)

Graduate Orthodontics Program — MSD (Master of Science in Dentistry)

Graduate Periodontics Program — MS

International Student Program — DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery)

School of Medicine

Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program — MPAS

Doctor of Medicine Program — MD

Doctor of Physical Therapy — DPT (Residential Pathway only)

Anesthesiology — MS

School of Pharmacy

Entry-level PharmD (ELPD) Program / Doctor of Pharmacy PharmD — PharmD

International-Trained PharmD (ITPD) Program — PharmD

North-American Trained PharmD (NTPD) Program — PharmD

Certificate Programs

College of Nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Nurse-Midwifery — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner — PGC (Post-Graduate Certificate)

Colorado School of Public Health

Public Health Sciences — Graduate Certificate

Applied Biostatistics — Graduate Certificate

Global Public Health — Graduate Certificate

Health Analytics and Data Science — Graduate Certificate

Latino Health — Graduate Certificate

Climate and Disaster Resilience — Graduate Certificate

Population Mental Health & Well-Being — Graduate Certificate

Maternal & Child Health — Graduate Certificate

Public Health Preparedness & Disaster Response — Graduate Certificate

Total Worker Health — Graduate Certificate

Graduate School

Biomedical Science — Graduate Certificate

Biomedical Data Science — Graduate Certificate

Palliative Care (CERN) — Graduate Certificate

Research Management and Compliance — Graduate Certificate

School of Dental Medicine

Orthodontics — Graduate Certificate

Periodontics — Graduate Certificate

General Practice Residency (GPR) Program — Graduate Certificate

Non-Degree Program

F-1 students seeking to enroll in non-degree programs must work with a faculty member to determine an appropriate course plan. Please contact ISSS at iss@ucdenver.edu if you have any questions.

F-1 Minimum credit requirement

Full-Time Enrollment Status

A student's enrollment status at CU Anschutz is determined by the number of credits in which they are enrolled and may vary by school, college, program, or department.

Definitions of these enrollment statuses can be found at the link below:

<https://catalog.cuanschutz.edu/cu-anschultz/academic-standards-policies/academic-credit/#enrollmentstatustext>

Note: Enrollment in required dissertation, candidate for degree, or thesis coursework (excluding master's reports or thesis preparation) constitutes full-time status, regardless of credit load or academic term.

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