The NEPAB List of Approved Nursing Education Programs Leading to Initial Entry to Practice as a Nurse Practitioner includes the Alberta approved education programs. When a nursing education program is approved by NEPAB, the name of the program is added to the list and is circulated to stakeholders including the CARNA Registrar, Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education, and Alberta Health to provide notice that:

- Graduates of the approved nursing education program are eligible to write the category-specific approved examination, and
- Successful candidates may then apply for initial registration with CARNA to commence practice as a nurse practitioner.

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| Family / All Ages                         | • Athabasca University Master of Nursing: Advanced Nursing Practice Program  
                                           • Athabasca University Post-Master’s Diploma: Advanced Nursing Practice Program  
                                           • University of Alberta Master of Nursing: Family All Ages Nurse Practitioner Program<sup>2</sup>  
                                           • University of Alberta Post-Master’s Certificate: Family All Ages Nurse Practitioner Program<sup>2</sup> |
| Adult                                     | • University of Alberta Master of Nursing: Adult Nurse Practitioner Program<sup>2</sup>  
                                           • University of Alberta Post-Master’s Certificate: Adult Nurse Practitioner Program<sup>2</sup>  
                                           • University of Calgary Integrated Master of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Program  
                                           • University of Calgary Post-Master’s Nurse Practitioner Diploma Program |

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| Child / Child (Neonatal)             | • University of Alberta Master of Nursing: Child Nurse Practitioner Program – includes neonatal specialization\(^2,3\)  
• University of Alberta Post-Master’s Certificate: Child Nurse Practitioner Program – includes neonatal specialization\(^2,3\) |

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\(^2\) Clinical and individual focus only.  
\(^3\) The University of Alberta is not currently admitting students to this program.