



# Rural Nursing Education Program (RNEP)

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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### Academic Partners

#### What is an academic partner?

Academic partners are accredited nursing programs that deliver nursing school curriculum and award degrees while collaborating with RNEP on rural education delivery.

#### Does RNEP replace academic programs?

No. RNEP enhances existing programs by coordinating rural clinical access and student support.

#### How does RNEP support academic partners?

Support includes centralized student onboarding, clinical coordination, and preceptor training infrastructure.

#### Are faculty workload expectations increased?

No. RNEP is designed to maintain existing faculty workload expectations.

#### What standards govern the program?

RNEP aligns with Washington State Board of Nursing regulations, accreditation standards, and workforce funding requirements.