Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

NEWLY APPROVED DNP PROGRAM

Accepting applications for the Fall 2016 semester!
Apply by June 1, 2016

Graduates are prepared to:
The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program prepares graduates to perform at the highest level of advanced nursing practice. The foundation for practice expertise with a population health focus will enable the graduate to plan and lead evidenced-based interventions, quality improvement strategies and health policy changes that address patient safety, promote patient-centered care, and reduce health disparities among diverse groups.

Outstanding Features

Innovative program and course delivery:
- Part-time or full time plan of study
- Blended learning experience with on-line & hybrid courses; periodic on-campus requirements
- Opportunities for inter- & intradisciplinary learning
- Strong population health and behavioral health emphases

Post-baccalaureate DNP

The Post-baccalaureate DNP program requires the completion of 78 course credits. Students entering the Post-baccalaureate DNP Program will choose a population-focused clinical concentration and complete courses needed to meet eligibility requirements for certification and licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN).

Post-baccalaureate concentrations:
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Primary Care Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Post-master’s DNP

The Post-master’s DNP program includes completion of 36-39 course credits, depending on the number of clinical hours previously completed in a master’s program.
DNP Curriculum

Core Courses (36-41 credits):
NURS881 Population Health I
NURS882 Population Health II
NURS813 Leadership and Innovation
NURS844 Population Healthcare Informatics
NURS843 Policy and Finance for Healthcare Delivery
NURS883 Evidence-based Practice I: Methods
NURS886 Evidence-based Practice II: Translation
NURS852 Integrated Healthcare Delivery I
NURS873 DNP Project I: Problem Identification
NURS874 DNP Project II: Planning & Development
NURS900 DNP Project III: Implementation
NURS910 DNP Project IV: Evaluation & Dissemination
NURS920/921 Clinical Role Immersion: Post-master’s/Post-baccalaureate
NURS870 Writing for Dissemination

An additional 13 nurse practitioner core and 41 population-specific credits (78 total credits) are required for the Post-baccalaureate DNP.

Admission requirements & Criteria

Applicants must adhere to the University’s Office of Graduate Studies procedures using the online admission process accessible at: http://grad.udel.edu/apply/

For Post–master’s applicants:
- Master’s degree in nursing from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited School of Nursing with national certification in an area of advanced nursing practice; Graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Letter from previous master’s program indicating the number of clinical hours completed

For Post–baccalaureate applicants:
- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited School of Nursing; undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Copy of active Registered Nurse (RN) license(s) in the state of Delaware or a compact state

For all applicants (as applicable):
- Relevant professional experience
- Copy of license in a state where clinical practice may be arranged

- Completion of a master’s level statistics course in past 5 years with a grade of B- or better
- Official results from the TOEFL or IELTS exam taken within the last 2 years (for non-native English speaking applicants only). The minimum TOEFL score-100; minimum IELTS-6.5
- Written statement that clearly identifies the applicant’s career goals and how admission to the program will facilitate his or her professional objectives
- Three letters of recommendation: two from an academic, and one from employer and/or other professional source. Academic references must be from someone who is doctorally prepared and who can attest to the student’s capacity to complete a doctoral program.
- Successful interview with the DNP Program Coordinator and members of the DNP Subcommittee
- Demonstrated competence in written communication through submission of a writing sample
- Curriculum vitae or resume

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For More Information

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