

Nursing

Program and Application Information

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Degrees Offered:	FNP/D.N.P.
English Proficiency Requirements:	TOEFL iBT 79 IELTS 6.5

Program Description

The Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, a clinical doctorate, is offered in the Family Nurse Practitioner specialty. An individually tailored program of study is available for the advanced practice nurse with a master's degree in nursing. The program includes advanced nursing courses, support courses, clinical practica and clinical disquisition (comprehensive study or thesis).

Guidelines provided by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) are utilized in the curriculum. The graduate nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Admission Requirements

1. Baccalaureate degree in nursing from a nationally accredited nursing program.
 2. Undergraduate coursework in research and health assessment.
 3. Current unencumbered RN licensure
 4. Completed application to the Graduate School.
 - a. Three references: two from professional colleagues that address clinical competence and potential for graduate education, and one other reference.
 - b. Written narrative of professional experience and future goals.
 5. Interview, if requested. (Interview required for all DNP applicants.)
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1. Family Nurse Practitioner/Doctor of Nursing Practice: A minimum of 86 (DNP) semester credits.
 2. A maximum of nine graduate semester credits (with a grade of B or better) completed within seven years previous to admission, may be transferred from other regionally accredited colleges or universities with the consent of the student's supervisory committee.
 3. Clinical Dissertation

Core Requirements for D.N.P. Degrees

NURS 701	Theoretical Perspectives of the Discipline	3
NURS 702	Ethics and Health Policy in Nursing	2
NURS 704	Nursing Research/Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 706	Health Care Delivery Systems, Financing and Informatics	3
Total Credits		11

D.N.P. Degree in Nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner Requirements (DNP)

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NURS 715	Advanced Community Assessment
NURS 810	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
NURS 812	Advanced Health Assessment
NURS 812P	Assessment Practicum
NURS 814	Advanced Pathophysiology I
NURS 816	Advanced Pathophysiology II
NURS 820	Advanced Practice Roles

NURS 830	Clinical Applications
NURS 831	Advanced Pharmacology I
NURS 832	Advanced Pharmacology II
NURS 833	Family Primary Care I:Assessment and Management
NURS 833P	Family Primary Care:Residency I
NURS 834	Family Primary Care II:Assessment and Management
NURS 834P	Family Primary Care:Residency II
NURS 835	Family Primary Care III: Assessment and Management
NURS 835P	Practicum IV: FNP Role Integration
NURS 836P	Practicum V: FNP Role Integration
NURS 850P	Family Primary Care: Specialty Practicum
PHRM 685	Economic Outcomes Assessment/Relevant Issues
STAT 725	Applied Statistics
NURS 899S	Clinical Dissertation

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