

# Nursing

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## Department Information

- **Department Chair:**  
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- **Application Deadline:**  
Doctor of Nursing Practice, February 15 for BSN to DNP fall admission. BSN to DNP requires a March interview.
- **Credential Offered:**  
D.N.P - FNP
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

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The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree, a clinical doctorate, is offered in the Family Nurse Practitioner specialty. The program includes advanced nursing courses, support courses, clinical practica and clinical disquisition.

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).