

**ONLINE**

# Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)



Holy Family University is proud to offer our DNP Program designed to prepare nurses for advanced practice roles as clinical scholars. Graduates are skilled in the application of theory and research, evidence-based practice, measurement of aggregate outcomes, and transformation of health care systems to ensure quality and safety. Our DNP online program offers options for nurses who hold an MSN, with or without an APRN certification, preparing you to assume a leadership role founded on integrity and faith. Using a cohort model, courses are designed in eight week sessions suited for the professional nurse.

## Program Goals

- Offer a doctoral nursing curriculum that is designed to address current and future global healthcare needs and issues in a variety of healthcare settings.
- Prepare graduates for positions of leadership in advanced nursing practice.
- Programs start in Fall and Spring semester.
- Courses are in 8-week length sessions.

Program can be completed either full time or part time.

## Accreditation

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at Holy Family University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

## Post MSN-DNP Leadership (35 credits and 1000 clinical hours)

- NURS 720: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations I*
- NURS 725 A: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations Practicum I A*
- NURS 820: *Leadership: Setting the Example*
- NURS 717: *Informatics*
- NURS 725 B: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations Practicum I B*
- NURS 730: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations II*
- NURS 735 A: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations Practicum II*
- NURS 707: *Biostatistics and EBP for the DNP*
- NURS 735 B: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations Practicum II*
- NURS 830: *Population Focused System Evaluation and Implementation*
- NURS 802: *DNP Scholarly Project I*
- NURS 803: *DNP Scholarly Project II*
- NURS 901: *DNP Clinical Residency I*
- NURS 902: *DNP Clinical Residency II*
- NURS 903: *DNP Scholarly Project III*
- NURS 904: *DNP Scholarly Project IV*
- NURS 905: *DNP Clinical Residency III*
- NURS 906: *DNP Clinical Residency IV*

## Admission Requirements

- Application\*
- Current unencumbered Compact State RN license.
- Applicants should have and are willing to apply and obtain a PA RN license.
- All official transcripts from your previous nursing schools reflecting completion of the degree. Recognition of degree will only be considered from CCNE, ACEN or CNEA accredited BSN and/or MSN program.
- An undergraduate program minimum GPA of 3.0 or above required.
- Current resume or CV.
- Statement of goals and potential scholarly project essay. The candidate is to write an essay on a topic to include professional goals and a health care issue for improving patient care that could possibly serve as the inspiration for a future DNP scholarly project.
- Personal interview may be requested by School of Nursing.

Please submit all application materials to [gradstudy@holyfamily.edu](mailto:gradstudy@holyfamily.edu)

*\*The Holy Family University School of Nursing admission process is based on a holistic review approach. Each applicant is assessed individually, which includes a balanced consideration given to experiences, attributes, academic metrics and how the applicant might contribute value as a Doctor of Nursing Practice candidate. Each application is reviewed to assure that all students who complete the process are considered.*

## Post MSN/APRN- DNP-Leadership (26 credits and 500 clinical hours, 500 clinical hours transferred from APRN program)

NURS 703: *Systems Leadership,  
Health Economics & Policy*  
NURS 707: *Biostatistics and EBP for the DNP*  
NURS 717: *Informatics*  
NURS 820: *Leadership: Setting the Example*  
NURS 830: *Population Focused System Evaluation  
and Implementation*  
NURS 802: *DNP Scholarly Project I*  
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NURS 904: *DNP Scholarly Project IV*  
NURS 905: *DNP Clinical Residency III*  
NURS 906: *DNP Clinical Residency IV*

## Please contact us with your questions

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