



Holy Family
UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing
and Health Sciences

Doctorate of Nursing Practice
Program

Mission Core Values

Core Values

- *Family*
- *Respect*
- *Integrity*
- *Learning*
- *Vision*
- *Service*
- *Responsibility*

As a Catholic mission-driven institution, Holy Family University's Mission and Core Values flow from the sponsoring congregation, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth (CSFN), who focus on creating communities of love and hope which celebrate the "oneness of the human family."

Teneor Votis

I am bound by my
Responsibilities



Accreditation

Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing

The Baccalaureate Degree program in Nursing/Master's Degree program in Nursing/Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Holy Family University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

Nursing programs are designed in accordance with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and Advanced-Level Nursing Education Essentials (2021) to prepare nurse leaders in a variety of nursing specialties.

DNP Program Outcomes

1. Synthesize nursing and multidisciplinary theories of practice to develop new practice approaches.
2. Demonstrate organizational and systems leadership skills and behaviors that emphasize practice, ongoing improvement of health outcomes, and ensure patient safety.
3. Implement programs using information technology for quality improvement and evaluation of healthcare outcomes.
4. Design, influence and implement healthcare policies that frame healthcare financing, practice regulation, access, safety, quality and efficacy.

DNP Program Outcomes

5. Provide effective team leadership, play a central role in establishing inter-professional teams, participate in the work of the team, and assume leadership of the team when appropriate.
6. Engage in leadership to integrate and institutionalize evidence-based clinical prevention and population health services for individuals, aggregates, and populations.
7. Design, implement, and evaluate therapeutic interventions based on nursing science and other sciences, as appropriate to the area of specialization.
8. Disseminate new knowledge to improve healthcare outcomes.

DNP Admission Criteria

- A BSN and/or MSN from an NLNAC, ACEN, CNEA, or CCNE accredited nursing program at a regionally accredited institution
- Current unencumbered Compact State Registered Nurse (RN) license
- Licensure as an unencumbered Registered Nurse in Pennsylvania (PA) or will acquire PA license
- An undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 may be admitted on a probationary basis.
*Students admitted on probation will be considered for full admission after satisfactory completion of six credits of graduate coursework with a grade of B in each course

DNP Admission Criteria

- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.
- Statement of goals and potential scholarly project essay. The candidate is to write an essay on a topic to include professional goals related to the DNP and a health care issue that could possibly serve as the inspiration for a future DNP scholarly project.
- Professional résumé.
- Interview may be requested by the School of Nursing
- All application materials are submitted to gradstudy@holyfamily.edu

DNP Program

- Two tracks: MSN-DNP Leadership and MSN/APRN-DNP Leadership
- Courses offered over 8 week Semesters
- Online asynchronous courses
- Part time and Full time options available for both program tracks

DNP Program Tracks

MSN-DNP Leadership

35 credits/1000 clinical hours to complete the degree

This track is designed for nurses seeking a terminal degree in nursing practice and offers an alternative to research-focused doctoral programs.

DNP Program tracks

MSN/APRN-DNP Leadership

26 credits/500 clinical hours and 500 transfer clinical hours to complete the degree

This track is designed for Nurse Practitioners seeking the highest leadership role with increased earning potential.

DNP Course Requirements

- **MSN-DNP Leadership**

- NURS 717: *Informatics*
- NURS 707: *Biostatistics and EBP for the DNP*
- NURS 720: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations I*
- NURS 730: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations II*
- NURS 725 A: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations Practicum I A*
- NURS 725 B: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations Practicum I B*
- NURS 735 A: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations Practicum II*
- NURS 735 B: *Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations Practicum II*
- NURS 820: *Leadership: Setting the Example*

DNP Course Requirements

- **MSN-DNP Leadership-cont.**
- 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*

DNP Course Requirements

- **MSN/APRN-DNP Leadership**
- NURS 703: *Systems Leadership, Health Economics & Policy*
- NURS 802: *DNP Scholarly Project I*
- NURS 803: *DNP Scholarly Project II*
- NURS 820: *Leadership: Setting the Example*
- NURS 901: *DNP Clinical Residency I*
- NURS 902: *DNP Clinical Residency II*
- NURS 707: *Biostatistics and EBP for the DNP*
- NURS 717: *Informatics*
- NURS 905: *DNP Clinical Residency III*
- NURS 830: *Population Focused System Evaluation and Implementation*
- NURS 903: *DNP Scholarly Project III*
- NURS 904: *DNP Scholarly Project IV*
- NURS 906: *DNP Clinical Residency IV*

Tuition Competitively Priced

- *DNP tuition \$1200 per credit hour
- General fee per session/semester: \$184
- Other fees may apply: Malpractice fee, ADB fee for Clinical/Residency courses
- *tuition effective July 1, 2024
 - **tuition and fees may change

Resources and Support

- Library
- Counseling Center
- Career Services
- Accessibility Services
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Questions

Please contact Graduate and Adult
Admissions Office

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email: gradstudy@holyfamily.edu

**Thank you for
your interest in
our DNP
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