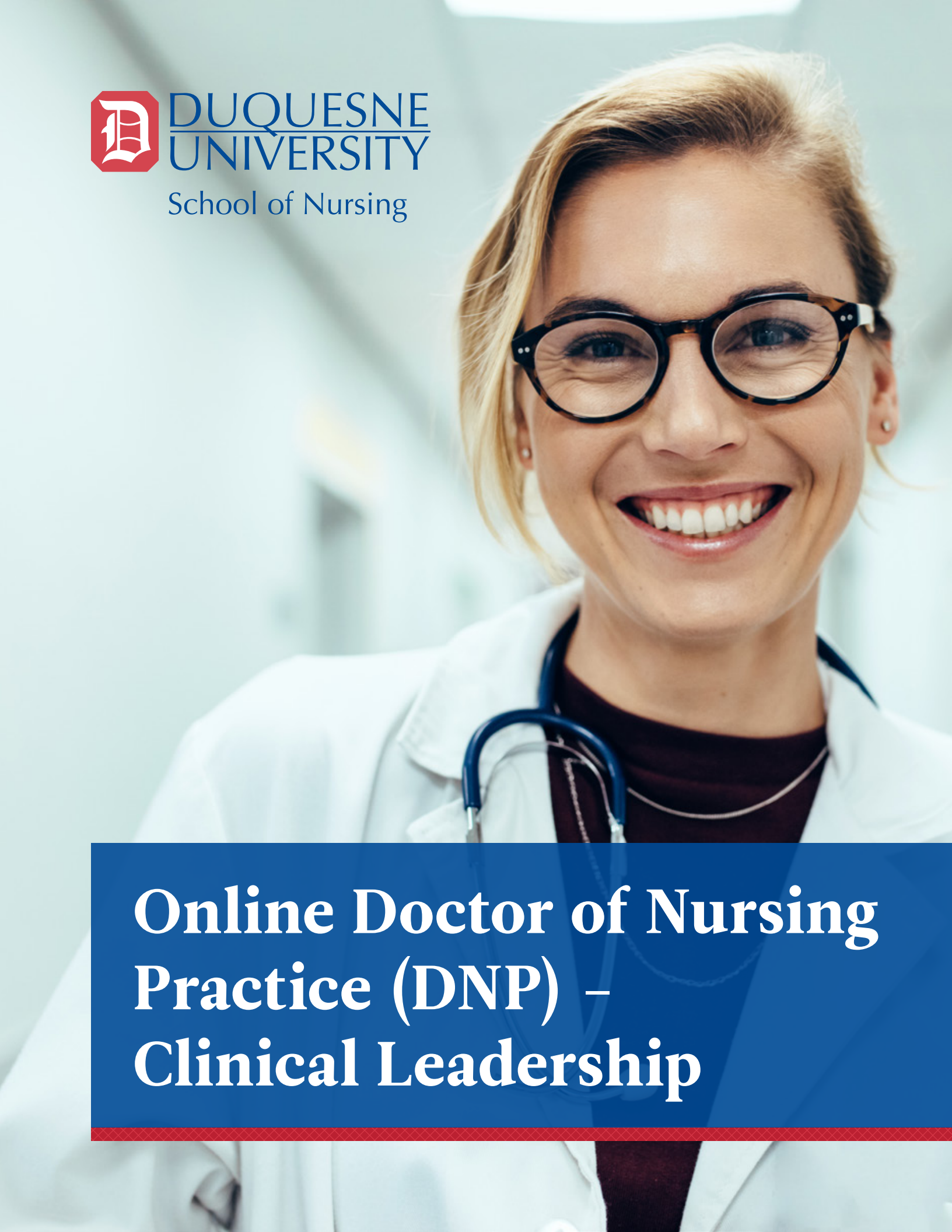




**DUQUESNE  
UNIVERSITY**

School of Nursing



**Online Doctor of Nursing  
Practice (DNP) –  
Clinical Leadership**



# Enroll as a nurse. Graduate as a leader.

Demand for nurses prepared at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels is at an all-time high. Our suite of online nursing degrees is designed to help you achieve the clinical and leadership skills needed to care for patients across health care settings.

## **Online Nursing Degree Programs**

### **Online Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)**

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Executive Nurse Leadership and Health Care Management
- Forensic Nursing
- Nursing Education and Faculty Role

### **Online Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**

- Clinical Leadership
- Executive Nurse Leadership and Health Care Management (Post-Bachelor's & Post-Master's)

### **Online PhD**

- PhD In Nursing
- PhD in Nursing Ethics

## **Online Post-Master's Nursing Certificates**

- Executive Nurse Leadership and Health Care Management
- Family (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner
- Forensic Nursing
- Nursing Education and Faculty Role

# About Duquesne University

Who we are today has a lot to do with who we were yesterday. Founded more than 135 years ago by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, Duquesne was built on a core set of values that guides us even now.

As one of the nation's top Catholic universities, our Spiritan tradition means a lot to us. You'll see it in the way we treat one another, the way we learn and how we view the world. We strive to provide a well-rounded education that will challenge you academically while nourishing your spiritual and ethical development.

Today, Duquesne is home to nine schools of study and serves 9,500 students. We boast a 15:1 student-faculty ratio with 80 undergraduate programs; 90 master's, doctoral and professional programs; and 22 postgraduate certificate programs.



# About the Duquesne School of Nursing

We've spent the past 80 years serving as a pioneer in nursing education:



First university in the nation to offer an online PhD in Nursing



First university in Pennsylvania to grant a BSN degree



First dual undergraduate degree in biomedical engineering and nursing (2014)



One of the first forensic nursing programs in the country (2002)



First to offer a PhD in Nursing Ethics program (2017)

Today, our school is recognized by the National League for Nursing as a Center of Excellence, and our degree programs are consistently ranked among the nation's best by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Compassion and service are at the core of our nursing curriculum and remain a critical component in our approach to education. No matter where you are in your career, we have the experience and drive to ensure your growth as a person, care provider and nursing leader.

# Accreditation and Affiliations

The MSN, DNP and Post-Master's Certificate programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE). The university is also a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the National League for Nursing (NLN).

Duquesne University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). The MSCHE is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.



Duquesne University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 1-267-284-5000.

The master's degree in nursing, nursing certificates and DNP program at Duquesne University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120, 1-202-887-6791.

# Rankings and Recognition

As a testament to our mission-driven commitment to academic excellence, Duquesne University has earned numerous accolades for our programs and initiatives.



*U.S. News & World Report 2020* ranks Duquesne:  
No. 45 in the nation for “Best Online Master’s in Nursing Programs”  
No. 5 “Best Online Family Nurse Practitioner Master’s Programs”  
No. 3 “Best Online Master’s in Nursing Education Programs”  
No. 57 “Best Nursing Schools: Doctor of Nursing Practice”



Ranked among the “Best 385 Colleges” — which profiles only 15% of America’s 2,500 four-year colleges.



Named as one of “America’s Top Colleges” and listed among “Best Value Colleges” and “Best Value Private Colleges.”



**National League  
for Nursing**

Recognized for Outstanding Achievements in Student Learning and Professional Development by the NLN as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education.



Recognized as a Military Friendly® Top 10 Gold Medal School for 2020-2021.

# Online DNP Program Curriculum

As an advanced practice nurse, you already have an expanded role in the decision-making process. By elevating your practice to the DNP level, you'll have an opportunity to make an even bigger impact through clinical, administrative and policy initiatives — helping to improve outcomes for a much larger patient population.

## Three unique residency experiences:

- Orientation residency
- Optional study-abroad residency (GPNS 917)
- Leadership residency (scholarly project)

## To qualify for our online DNP program, you must:

- Hold a current, unencumbered RN license
- Hold a BSN degree from an accredited college or university with a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Hold a master's degree (nursing or non-nursing) from an accredited college or university with a 3.0 GPA or higher. MSN degree preferred.
- Have completed an undergraduate-level statistics course with a "C" or higher or graduate-level statistics course with a "B" or higher.

*Note: Prefer strong leadership experience.*

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

35 Credit Hours (11 courses)

GPNS 907	Health Care Policy and Finance	3
GPNS 917	Transcultural Care and Global Health Perspectives	3
GPNS 928	Social Justice and Vulnerable Populations	3
GPNS 937	Ethical Leadership in Complex Organizations	3
GPNS 954	Analytical Methods for Evidence Based Practice and Practice Improvement	3
GPNS 956	Nursing Informatics and Data Management	3
GPNS 957	Evidence-Based Practice I	3
GPNS 958	Evidence-Based Practice II	3
GPNS 959	Change Management and Project Analysis	3
GPNS 960	Doctor of Nursing Practice Practicum I	4
GPNS 961	Doctor of Nursing Practice Practicum II	4

*Note: Curriculum is subject to change.*

**View more about our admissions process**

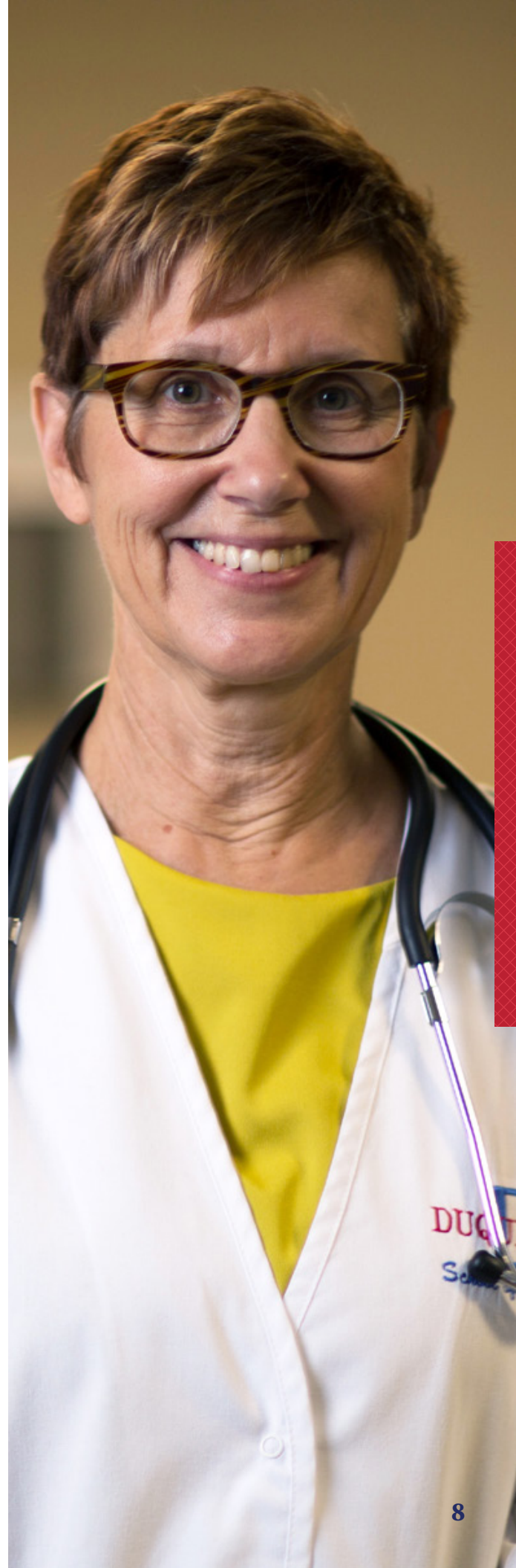
<https://onlinenursing.duq.edu/admissions/>

# Admissions Requirements

- A completed graduate application
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Goal statement (2-3 pages)
  - Reasons why you are pursuing your DNP degree in Clinical Leadership
  - Your professional plans, career goals and specific leadership positions you want to obtain upon completion of the DNP
  - Discuss formal and/or informal leadership roles that you have experienced and how they relate to your desire to obtain a DNP
  - Identify a health care practice or program or health policy that requires an evidence-based practice change that you would like to develop as your DNP Project
  - APRN experiences, if applicable
  - Past accomplishments you have had in nursing (professional organization membership or positions, awards, scholarships, nominations, certifications, committee/project work, scholarly publications, other accomplishments or abilities)
- Three references (one academic, one professional and one professional in a supervisory role)
- Official transcripts
- An interview may be required

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# Clinical Leadership DNP



Ready to get started? Have questions?

Call **888-305-5749** to speak with an enrollment advisor today.

