

# Online Graduate Nursing Programs

As a nursing professional, you understand the value that education and experience can bring to patient care. Continue developing your practice with the Duquesne School of Nursing, where we offer several different **online graduate programs** at every level that can help you prepare for new roles and leadership opportunities.

## Online Master of Science in Nursing

Focus your studies in one of **six specialty tracks** that can help you acquire new knowledge and skills to advance your nursing career in a specialized area.

## Online Doctor of Nursing Practice

Choose from **two tracks** that focus on unique aspects of evidence-based practice and how it influences the quality and delivery of health care.

## Online Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing

Nurses who have previously earned their MSN can continue their postgraduate nursing education — and gain a competitive edge in the field — with our certificate program that features **six unique tracks**.

### With Duquesne, you can:



Complete coursework  
**100% online**



**Network** with classmates  
around the world



**Prepare** to sit for  
certification exams



**Connect** with expert faculty  
and preceptors

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# MSN Program Overviews

Focus Area & Description	Credit Hours	Number of Courses	Time to Completion	Clinical Hours	Campus Residency
<p><b>Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)</b></p> <p>Choose Duquesne University's online MSN-AGACNP program and focus on advanced nursing care for patients with complex acute, critical and chronic health conditions, including the delivery of acute care services. The AGACNP practices in any setting in which patient care requirements include complex monitoring and therapies, high-intensity nursing intervention or continuous nursing vigilance within the range of high-acuity care.</p>	42	12	3 years	750	3
<p><b>Executive Nurse Leadership and Health Care Management</b></p> <p>Developed in collaboration with Duquesne's Palumbo-Donahue School of Business, this program will help you gain an understanding of nursing and organizational leadership and business skills that can be applied to administrative health care roles that support improving patient care outcomes.</p>	30	10	2 years	0	0
<p><b>Family (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner (FNP)</b></p> <p>Earn an online MSN-FNP and prepare to advance your career as a primary care provider with expertise to diagnose and develop advanced treatment plans for individuals of all ages and in a variety of settings.</p>	42	12	3 years	700	2
<p><b>Forensic Nursing</b></p> <p>Develop in-depth knowledge of trauma-informed care, assessment of the victim, evidence collection, and legal collaboration that emphasizes victims' rights in one of the nation's first forensic nursing programs.</p>	36	12	2.5 years	225	1
<p><b>Nursing Education and Faculty Role</b></p> <p>Help impact the future of nursing in your community and around the world by providing leadership and guidance for the next generation of nursing professionals.</p>	36	12	2.5 years	225	1
<p><b>Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)</b></p> <p>Develop the skills necessary to assess, diagnose and provide treatment options to patients with mental health disorders.</p>	44	15	3 years	550	2

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# DNP Program Overviews

Focus Area & Description	Credit Hours	Number of Courses	Time to Completion	Clinical Hours	Campus Residency
<p><b>Clinical Leadership DNP</b></p> <p>Invested in practical, hands-on education and experiential learning, the DNP in Clinical Leadership provides the knowledge needed to impact organizational and system changes by leading efforts in evidence-based practice involving quality improvement, evaluation of health care programs and influencing health care policy.</p>	35	11	2 years	1,000	2
<p><b>Post-Bachelor's Executive Nurse Leadership and Health Care Management DNP</b></p> <p>Explore management and executive administration roles while developing key business skills. Developed in collaboration with Duquesne's Palumbo-Donahue School of Business, this program will help you learn effective ways to utilize and lead evidence-based practice initiatives that facilitate the delivery of safe, quality nursing care at organizational and system levels to improve patient care outcomes in a variety of health care organizations.</p>	56	18	3 years	1,000	1
<p><b>Post-Master's Executive Nurse Leadership and Health Care Management DNP</b></p> <p>Developed in partnership with Duquesne's Palumbo-Donahue School of Business, this online DNP will teach you to utilize your leadership experiences to advance your awareness of business and executive administrative roles in health care. Enhancing these business and leadership skills will improve your abilities to lead change in organizations through the implementation of evidence-based practice aimed at improving health care delivery and achieving strategic organizational and system goals.</p>	35	11	2 years	1,000	2

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# PMC Program Overviews

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<p><b>Executive Nurse Leadership and Health Care Management</b></p> <p>Developed in partnership with Duquesne's Palumbo-Donahue School of Business, this program will help you gain business skills to integrate nursing and organizational leadership knowledge to promote excellence in health care delivery.</p>	18	6	1 year	0	0
<p><b>Family (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner</b></p> <p>Prepare to advance your existing career as an advanced practice nurse with your online FNP Post-Master's Certificate. Our coursework will teach you how to deliver primary care and provide diagnoses and treatment plans to individuals of all ages in a variety of settings.</p>	33	9	2.5 years	700	2
<p><b>Forensic Nursing</b></p> <p>Develop in-depth knowledge of trauma-informed care, assessment of the victim, evidence collection and legal collaboration that emphasizes victims' rights in one of the nation's first forensic nursing programs.</p>	15	5	1 year	150	0
<p><b>Nursing Education and Faculty Role</b></p> <p>Earn your Nursing Education and Faculty Role Post-Master's Certificate to inspire tomorrow's nurses and impact the future of nursing in your community and around the world.</p>	15	5	1 year	150	0
<p><b>Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)</b></p> <p>Choose Duquesne University's online AGACNP Post-Master's Certificate program focused on advanced nursing care to patients with complex acute, critical and chronic health conditions, including the delivery of acute care services. The AGACNP practices in any setting in which patient care requirements include complex monitoring and therapies, high-intensity nursing intervention or continuous nursing vigilance within the range of high-acuity care.</p>	33	9	3 years	750	3
<p><b>Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)</b></p> <p>Develop the skills necessary to assess, diagnose and provide treatment options to patients with mental health disorders.</p>	35	12	3 years	550	2

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