



Doctor of Nursing Practice



- A distinctive and selective program focused on preparing nurses to practice as clinical leaders in the health care delivery system
- Program is writing intensive, online, with one brief on-campus residency required
- Taught with working nurses in mind
- A coeducational program, highly interactive with the opportunity to discuss topics of mutual interest with a diverse group of students
- DNP graduates have skill sets and competencies to function in clinical and executive leadership roles depending on the student interest and career trajectory
- Program consists of 27 credits
- Full-time students can complete the program in three terms; part-time students can complete the program in five terms
- Fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Clinical experiences are completed at approved clinical sites with the guidance of an approved preceptor

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Copy of current RN license
- Online Application without fee at www.chatham.edu/sceapp
- Master of Science in Nursing degree
- G.P.A. of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale
- Official transcripts indicating conferral of bachelor's and master's degrees from accredited institutions and from all universities attended
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of professional recommendation addressing the candidate's strengths, and ability to succeed in the program
- 500 word essay on clinical problem of interest
- Validation of 500 supervised clinical hours prior to entry into the DNP program
- Personal interview may be requested

CHATHAM UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROGRAMS

- Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Master of Science in Nursing
- RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Low-Residency Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Master of Professional Writing
- Master of Science in Interior Architecture
- Master of Science in Infant Mental Health Counseling
- Master of Science in Infant Mental Health
- Low-Residency Graduate Certificate in Infant Mental Health (for-credit or non-credit)

PROGRAM OF STUDY

PROGRAM COURSES

- NUR 700 Structure and App of Contemporary Nursing
- NUR 702 Developing Practice Scholarship
- NUR 703 Ethics and Public Policy in Healthcare Delivery
- NUR 704 Quality Improvement in Health Care
- NUR 705 Clinical Scholarship and Evidence-Based Practicum
- NUR 706 Professional Communication for Nurse Executives
- NUR 707 Grantsmanship
- NUR 799 Capstone Experience

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of nursing scholarships may be available. A FAFSA form must be completed and on file to be considered for the scholarship. To fill out the FAFSA, please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov (school code: 003244).

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