

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 online, with one brief 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

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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
- Official transcripts indicating conferral of bachelor's and master's degrees from accredited institutions
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of professional recommendation addressing the candidate's strengths, and ability to succeed in the program
- 500 word narrative statement of applicant's goals for the DNP
- Validation of 500 clinical hours prior to entry into the DNP program
- Personal interview may be requested

APPLICATION PERIOD

- **January 2010 start date:** June 1-October 1, 2009
- **August 2010 start date:** January 2-May 1, 2010

CHATHAM UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROGRAMS

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

PROGRAM OF STUDY

PROGRAM COURSES

- NUR 700 Structure and App of Contemporary Nursing
- NUR 702 Developing Practice Scholarship
- NUR 703 Ethical Issues
- NUR 704 Quality Improvement in Health Care
- NUR 705 Evidence-Based Practice
- 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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