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
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).

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)

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