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
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

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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).