

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program (DNP)



COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Charting a Path in Excellence

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Coppin State University's Doctor of Nursing Practice serves a multi-generational student population and provides excellence in education, research, scholarship, and service while promoting lifelong learning. The Doctor of Nursing Practice faculty fosters leadership, social responsibility, civic and community engagement, cultural diversity and inclusion, and economic development.

Since 1974, the Helene Fuld School of Nursing has been producing nurses committed to excellence and compassion. Our nursing programs are student-centered with outstanding faculty and staff support. The nursing programs are grounded in holistic, health care with an emphasis on vulnerable and underserved populations.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).



Program Offering BSN to DNP begins fall 2021

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) faculty prepares nurses who have earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from a nationally accredited program to have the opportunity to earn a terminal degree in nursing. Local, regional, and nationally recognized faculty in education, scholarship, research, and service foster a learning environment that assures that the program is both robust and rigorous.

The purpose of the BSN to DNP is twofold. One, to prepare students who will earn a terminal degree based on successful completion of all course work and prepare nurses as Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs) to become advanced primary health care providers to individuals and families. The curriculum content reflects the integration of various concepts that are essential for doctoral education with a specialization as a Family Nurse Practitioner in urban communities.

Student Criteria for Admission

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or an equivalent degree from a comparable foreign university.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in a baccalaureate degree program in nursing.
- Official transcripts from undergraduate nursing programs.
- Unencumbered Registered Nurse Licensure in Maryland or a compact state.
- Three professional letters of reference.
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae.
- Essay identifying goals, objectives, and primary area of interest in pursuit of the DNP.
- Interview with Doctoral Faculty.
- Writing sample from undergraduate program (could be paper submitted, Capstone etc.)



Criteria for Admission Postmasters and BSN to DNP Programs

Postmasters DNP program

1. Master's degree in Nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or an equivalent degree from a comparable foreign university.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.25 in a master's degree program in nursing
3. Official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate programs
4. Unencumbered Registered Nurse Licensure in Maryland
5. Three professional letters of reference
6. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
7. Essay identifying goals, objectives, and primary area of interest in pursuit of the DNP.
8. Interview with Graduate faculty*
9. Writing sample

BSN to DNP

1. Bachelor's degree in Nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or an equivalent degree from a comparable foreign university.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in a baccalaureate degree program in nursing
3. Official transcripts from undergraduate nursing programs
4. Unencumbered Registered Nurse Licensure in Maryland or a compact state
5. Three professional letters of reference
6. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
7. Essay identifying goals, objectives, and primary area of interest in pursuit of the DNP.
8. Interview with Graduate faculty*
9. Writing sample from undergraduate program (could be paper submitted, Capstone etc.)



COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY BSN to DNP PROGRAM PLAN OF STUDY

Fall

NURS 582	Research Methods and Design for Nursing Practice
NURS 583	Nursing Theory
NURS 702	Advanced Principles of Pathophysiology
NURS 701	Scholarly Writing course

Spring

NURS 830	Research Methods and Design for Nursing Practice
NURS 831	Theoretical Perspectives in Nursing Practice
NURS 832	Foundations for Evidenced Based Practice
NURS 835	Epidemiology

Summer

NURS 703	Introduction to Advanced Health Assessment
NURS 704	Advanced Health Assessment
NURS 840	DNP Project 1

Fall

NURS 705	Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 706	Family Primary Care of Adults
NURS 707	Family Primary Care of Adults Practicum

Spring

NURS 708	Primary Care of Children and Families
NURS 709	Primary Care of Children and Families Practicum
NURS 841	DNP Project II
NURS 834	Analysis of Health Care Delivery Systems

Summer

NURS 710	Reproductive Health
NURS 711	Reproductive Health Practicum
NURS 842	DNP Project III

Fall

NURS 712	Primary Care Role Practicum I
NURS 837	Nursing Information Technology and Analysis
NURS 846	DNP Project IV Implementation

Spring

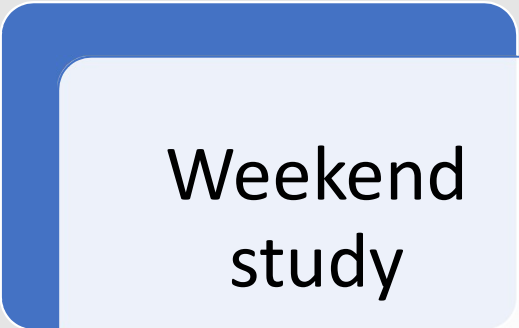
NURS 836	Health Policy and Analysis
NURS 847	DNP Project V Evaluation and Dissemination
NURS 833	Global Health
NURS 713	Primary Care Role Practicum II

POSTMASTERS

Course	Title	Credits
Fall Semester Year 1		
NURS 830	Research Methods and Design for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 831	Theoretical Perspectives in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 832	Foundations for Evidenced Based Practice	3
Wintermester Year 1		
*NURS 840	DNP Seminar (Optional)	1-4
Spring Semester Year 1		
NURS 834	Analysis of Health Care Delivery Systems	3
NURS 835	Epidemiology	3
NURS 838	DNP Project I (135 Practicum Hours)	3
Summer Year 1		
NURS 833	Global Health: Perspectives of Health	3
NURS 840	Leadership Seminar 1	1
Fall Semester Year 2		
NURS 836	Health Policy Analysis	3
NURS 837	Nursing Information Technology and Analysis	3
NURS 839	DNP Project II (135 Practicum hours)	3
Spring Semester Year 2		
NURS 838	DNP Project I (135 Practicum Hours)	3



Enrollment Options



Weekend
study



Classes Friday
and
Saturdays



7.5 week
sessions

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Faculty Credentials

All DNP faculty are nationally certified as Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Educators and certified Health Education Specialist .

Faculty are national recognized for teaching, research and service



DNP Scholarly Projects

Establishing a program of education focused on methods of prevention of initial and recurrent bacterial vaginitis

Implementation of an educational intervention program in a faith-based setting to increase African American women's awareness of community resources about Intimate Partner Violence (IPV).

Educating Registered Nurses on the Signs and Symptoms of Congestive Heart Failure to Improve Patient Outcomes

Evaluating the Effectiveness of an Educational Intervention for High School Adolescents on Perceptions of the Effects of Marijuana Use: A Pilot Study

The Evaluation of An Aggressive Patient Management Program in a Public Mental Health facility

Development of an Innovative Group Prenatal Program for the delivery of Prenatal Care

Evaluating the Effectiveness of an Educational Intervention for Care of Anemic Patients in a Long term care Geropsychiatric Unit

~~A Program of Education and Evaluation of Adolescent Self-Care Practices Utilizing the Asthma Action Plan and Asthma Control Test~~

Initiative to Develop and Implement an Educational Toolkit for Health Care Providers in Primary Care to Address Burden in Family Caregivers of Veterans with Dementia

Interprofessional Collaborative Integration of Oral-Systemic Health into Family Nurse Practitioner Education and Practice

Development of an educational tool utilizing medium fidelity simulation to increase the skill acquisition and response time for the VA healthcare team during a cardiac arrest

Implementing Culturally Competent and Congruent Care for the Hispanic Adult patient in an Emergency Department Ambulatory Care setting

Implementation of a web-based Health Guide for Returning Citizens residing in Transitional Facilities after Incarceration

A Retrospective Review of Patient's Medical Records to Identify Predisposing Factors for Occurrences of Falls in Long-Term Care Facilities.

Implementation of a program of CPR training for parents of infants

Implementation of a Practice Improvement Initiative to increase Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Access in a College health setting

Wellness as a Component of Job Satisfaction. Development and Implementation of a model for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Working in an Anesthesia Care Team Setting

The effect of sexually transmitted infection (STI) education on prevention and reduction of STI among freshmen college students



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Applications for admission to the program can be found at Coppin State University website

[Graduate Admissions Application \(coppin.edu\)](http://www.coppin.edu/graduate-admissions)

Additional DNP Program information can be found at the DNP website:

[Doctor of Nursing Practice | Coppin State University](http://www.coppin.edu/dnp)

Additional BSN to DNP Program information can be found at:

[https://www.coppin.edu/info/202652/bsn to dnp new program information](https://www.coppin.edu/info/202652/bsn_to_dnp_new_program_information)



Beginning a path to excellence

A Path to Excellence Coppin State University's DNP Program

