

University of Maryland School of Nursing DNP Program

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UNIVERSITY *of* MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF NURSING

130 + Years of Nursing Education at UMSON

We have been doing this for awhile

CONTRIBUTING TO THE CHANGING FACE OF NURSING



1889 | UMSON established



TODAY

CLASS PROFILE ▼

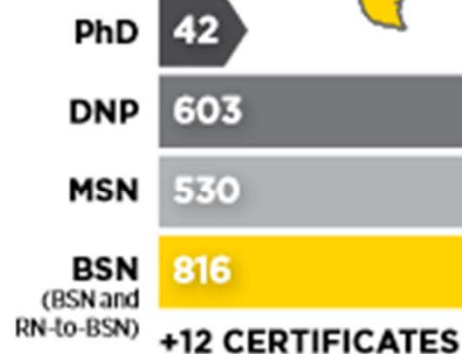
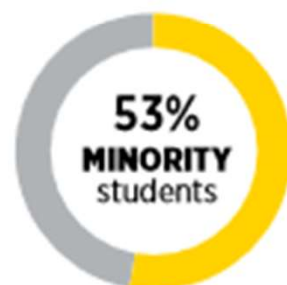
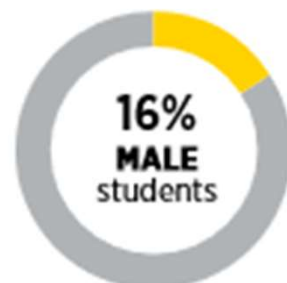
AS OF SPRING 2021



2,003
STUDENTS

from **22** states
+ Washington, D.C.

and **22** (out of 24)
Maryland counties



31
AVERAGE
AGE

FACULTY ▼

AS OF SPRING 2021

160

FACULTY MEMBERS

144 full time
and **17** part time

132

**FACULTY MEMBERS
HOLD DOCTORAL DEGREES**

83% of the total faculty

23

CLINICAL INSTRUCTORS

700+

**FACULTY ASSOCIATES
AND CLINICAL PRECEPTORS**

overseeing student
clinical experiences



✓ Post BS-DNP

✓ Post MS-DNP
With Specialty

✓ Post MS-DNP
post specialty

✓ Post-doctoral
certificate

I have a ...	BSN	Master's in Nursing* or a Related Field	Graduate Degree in Nursing (MSN*, DNP, or PhD) and Doctoral Degree (DNP, PhD, EdD, etc.)	
What is your situation?	You're interested in a career as a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse anesthetist.	You want to become an advanced practice registered nurse. You'll choose a specialty.	You're already an advanced practice registered nurse or you're not interested in becoming one.	You want to add or change your area of specialty.
Why is it a good fit?	The DNP allows you to specialize in one of eight areas in which you can excel in direct patient care. The program will prepare you for board certification.	The DNP allows you to specialize in one of eight areas in which you can excel in direct patient care. The program will prepare you for board certification.	You want to earn a DNP. No need to retake all the courses you took to earn your master's degree. Complete only those courses necessary to earn the DNP.	You'll complete a post-doctoral certificate that allows you to take only those courses necessary for certification in that specialty.**
How many credits?	80-93	48-93	as few as 37	13-62
Your pathway ...	post-baccalaureate DNP with specialty	post-master's DNP with specialty	post-master's DNP	post-doctoral certificate

DNP Specialty Options

- ◇ Adult-gero primary care NP
- ◇ Adult-gero acute care NP/ adult-gero CNS
- ◇ Peds primary care NP
- ◇ Peds acute care NP
- ◇ Psych Mental Health NP
- ◇ Post- Masters
- ◇ CRNA
- ◇ Neonatal NP
- ◇ Family NP

Meet the Specialty Directors/ Faculty



**Susan L. Bindon, DNP,
RN-BC, CNE, CNEcI**

Post-Master's DNP



**Charon Burda, DNP,
PMHCNS, PMHNP-BC, CARN-
AP**

Psychiatric/Mental Health, NP Family



**Veronica Quattrini
DNP, FNP-BC**

**Associate Professor,
Senior Director**



**Shannon K. Idzik,
DNP, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN**

Associate Dean



**Joseph Pellegrini, PhD,
CRNA, FAAN**

Nurse Anesthesia



**Ann F. Felauer, DNP, RN,
CPNP-AC/PC**

Pediatric NP Primary Care

Pediatric NP Acute Care



**Jan Wilson, DNP, CRNP,
NNP-BC**

Neonatal NP



**Ameera Chakravarthy,
MS, RN, ACNP-BC,
FNP-BC**

**Adult & Gerontology Acute Care NP/
Clinical Nurse Specialist**



**Brenda Windemuth,
DNP, CRNP**

**Adult and Gerontology Primary
Care NP**



**Bridgitte Gourley,
DNP, FNP-BC**

Family Practice

Family Practice

- ◆ The top-ranked Family Nurse Practitioner specialty prepares advanced practice nurses to be primary health care providers for individuals of all ages and their families.
- ◆ Courses are offered both at University of Maryland, Baltimore and at the Universities at Shady Grove.
- ◆ For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/dnp-family-nurse-practitioner/>

Adult & Gerontology Acute Care NP/ Clinical Nurse Specialist

- ◆ The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP)/Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS): Trauma/Critical Care/Emergency Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is a blended ACNP/CNS practice-focused doctorate.
- ◆ **ACNPs** are direct care providers who diagnose and manage acute and chronic health problems.
- ◆ **CNSs** provide direct care and care coordination for patients and their families, provide expert consultation and implementation of multidisciplinary evidence-based practices at the unit and organizational level.
- ◆ For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/agnp-cns/>

Pediatric NP Acute/Primary Care

◆ Primary care Pediatric Nurse Practitioners possess in-depth knowledge and experience in pediatric primary health care, including well child care and prevention/management of common pediatric acute illnesses and chronic conditions. They support the optimal health of children within the context of their family, community, and environmental settings, meeting the populations' specialized physiologic and psychological needs.

◆ For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/pediatric-nurse-practitioner-primary/>

Adult and Gerontology Primary Care NP

- ◆ Adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioners provide care to adolescent and adult patients and an expanding senior population. In addition, nearly 20 million Americans gained health insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act, which included provisions to bolster primary care provided by nurse practitioners.
- ◆ For more information , please visit:

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/agnp/>

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

- ◆ The Neonatal Nurse Practitioner is an advanced practice nurse whose scope of practice includes the provision of direct patient care to preterm infants, full-term infants, neonates, and children up to the age of two

- ◆ For more information, please visit :

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/neonatal-nurse-practitioner/>

Nurse Anesthesia

- ◆ The Nurse Anesthesia - Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) specialty is a full-time, 36-month plan of study that prepares students to provide anesthesia services to a diverse diagnostic and surgical population.

- ◆ For more information, please visit

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/post-masters/>

Psychiatric/Mental Health

- ◆ As a family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, you'll assess, evaluate, diagnose, and treat the mental health conditions of individuals across the life span.
- ◆ The program provides 3 types of plan of study
- ◆ For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner/>

Postmasters-DNP

- ◆ Minimum of 37 credits; 26 didactic
11 practicum
1,000 practicum hours

- ◆ Full time and part time plan of study's available

- ◆ For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/post-masters/>

Blended Format

Post- BS

Post-MS
with specialty

Post-doc
certificate

Post-MS
post-specialty

- ◇ Completely online courses
 - ◇ Weekly assignments but no required web conferences
- ◇ Online courses with synchronous web conferencing
 - ◇ Meet via web conferencing 5 times per semester
 - ◇ Must have computer with video and audio capabilities
- ◇ Practicum
 - ◇ Onsite at practice partners
- ◇ Specialty specific courses
 - ◇ Meet face-to-face
 - ◇ Typically, once per week
- ◇ Clinical
 - ◇ Onsite at practice partners



Experiential Learning

- ◆ Clinical Experiences
 - ◆ Occur in the setting appropriate to the specialty track
 - ◆ Faculty assigned
- ◆ Practicum Experiences
 - ◆ Occur in setting to be able to apply doctoral learning
 - ◆ Placements made in collaboration with student
- ◆ Simulation and Standardized Patients
 - ◆ Occur in most APRN clinical courses

Working and Graduate School

◆ Plans of Study

◆ 2 year

- ◆ post MS post-specialty and post doc only

◆ 3 year

- ◆ Required for all CRNA students

◆ 4 year

◆ 5 year

So, how do I get here?



Applying for the DNP Program

- ◆ Online Application and application fee \$75
- ◆ Official transcripts
- ◆ Undergraduate overall GPA of 3.0
- ◆ Essay
- ◆ Two recommendations (and form)
- ◆ Active unrestricted MD or compact state registered nursing license
- ◆ CV/Personal résumé
- ◆ Specialty areas may have additional requirements listed on the specialty page

Applying for the DNP Program

- ◆ Please visit the DNP Program page at <https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/>
- ◆ Remember important deadlines
 - ◆ September 1 for CRNA
 - ◆ November 1 for all other DNP

Scholarship Information

- ◆ For more information about our scholarship opportunities, please visit

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/admissions/financial-aid/umson-scholarships/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

IN FALL 2020

55% OF STUDENTS
RECEIVED
FINANCIAL AID

2,546 AWARDS
(scholarships, Pell grants,
loans, etc.)

\$10,840
AVERAGE AID AWARDED

CONWAY SCHOLARS

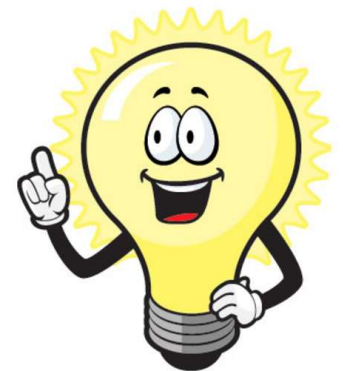
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\$29.2M IN SUPPORT
from Bill and Joanne Conway

357 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

FAQs

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/academics/doctoral/dnp/faq/>





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