

University of Maryland School of Nursing DNP Program

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Information as of August



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF NURSING

130 + Years of Nursing Education at UMSON

We have been doing this for quite a while.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE CHANGING FACE OF NURSING



1889 | UMSON established



TODAY

PHOTO WAS TAKEN BEFORE
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

CLASS PROFILE ▼

AS OF FALL 2021



2,119
STUDENTS

from **21** states
+ Washington, D.C.

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

12%
MALE
students

52%
BILPOC
students

PhD **37**

DNP **634**

MSN **549**

BSN **883**

(BSN and
RN-to-BSN)

+16 CERTIFICATES

31
AVERAGE
AGE

FACULTY ▼

AS OF FALL 2021

168

FACULTY MEMBERS

151 full time
and **17** part time

142

**FACULTY MEMBERS
HOLD DOCTORAL DEGREES**

85% of the total faculty

24

CLINICAL INSTRUCTORS

700+

**FACULTY ASSOCIATES
AND CLINICAL PRECEPTORS**

overseeing student
clinical experiences





RANKINGS

U.S. News & World Report
nationwide rankings
(among public schools of nursing)

4th BSN

9th MSN

4th DNP

1st

DNP Adult-Gerontology Primary
Care Nurse Practitioner
DNP Family Nurse Practitioner

2nd

DNP Pediatric Primary Care Nurse
Practitioner
DNP Psychiatric Mental Health
Nurse Practitioner
MSN Health Services Leadership
and Management - *for online
programs*

3rd

Adult-Gerontology Acute
Care Nurse Practitioner/Adult-
Gerontology Clinical Nurse
Specialist

AND

25th overall

MSN Online Programs for Veterans

✓ 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-Gerontology Acute Care NP / Adult-Gerontology CNS
- ◇ Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP
- ◇ Family NP
- ◇ Neonatal NP
- ◇ Nurse Anesthesia
- ◇ Pediatric Acute Care NP
- ◇ Pediatric Primary Care NP
- ◇ Psychiatric Mental Health NP - Family
- ◇ Post-Master's Option

Meet the Specialty Directors/Faculty



Shannon K. Idzik
DNP, ANP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

Associate Dean



Veronica Quattrini
DNP, FNP-BC

Senior Director



Renee Franquiz
DNP, RN, CNE

Post- Master's DNP



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

Psychiatric Mental Health NP-Family



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

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP/
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse
Specialist



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

Pediatric Acute Care NP
Pediatric Primary Care NP



Bridgitte Gourley
DNP, FNP-BC

Family NP



Veronica Amos
PhD, CRNA, PHCNS-BC, FAANA

Nurse Anesthesia



Jan Wilson
DNP, CRNP, NNP-BC, FAANP

Neonatal NP



Brenda Windemuth
DNP, CRNP

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP/ Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

- ◆ The Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)/Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is a blended NP/CNS practice-focused doctorate.
- ◆ **AGACNPs** 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 and provide expert consultation and implementation of multidisciplinary evidence-based practices at the unit and organizational level.
- ◆ For more information: www.nursing.umaryland.edu/adultacute

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP

- ◆ Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners (AGPCNP) 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: www.nursing.umaryland.edu/adultprimary

Family Nurse Practitioner

- ◆ 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 the University of Maryland, Baltimore and at the Universities at Shady Grove.
- ◆ For more information: **www.nursing.umaryland.edu/fnp**

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

- ◆ Neonatal nurse practitioners are advanced practice nurses 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: www.nursing.umaryland.edu/nnp

Nurse Anesthesia

- ◆ The Nurse Anesthesia 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: [**www.nursing.umaryland.edu/anesthesia**](http://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/anesthesia)

Pediatric Acute NP

- ◆ Pediatric Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioners provide family-centered and culturally respectful care for pediatric patients with acute, complex, critical, and chronic illnesses across a variety of care settings, working closely with an interprofessional team to provide the highest level of evidence-based care for infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.
- ◆ For more information: www.nursing.umaryland.edu/pnp-acute

Pediatric Primary Care NP

- ◆ 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: www.nursing.umaryland.edu/pnp-primary

Post-Master's DNP

- ◆ Minimum of 37 credits (26 didactic, 11 practicum, 1,000 practicum hours)
- ◆ Full-time and part-time plans of study available.
- ◆ For more information: www.nursing.umaryland.edu/postmasters

Psychiatric Mental Health NP

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ For more information:
www.nursing.umaryland.edu/psychmentalhealth

Blended Format

Post-BSN

Post-Master's
with specialty

Post-Doctoral
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-master's post-specialty and post-doctoral only

◆ 3 year

- ◆ Required for all CRNA students

◆ 4 year

◆ 5 year

So, how do I get here?



Applying to 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/resume
- ◆ Specialty areas may have additional requirements listed on the specialty page

Applying to the DNP Program

- ◆ Visit the DNP Program page: www.nursing.umaryland.edu/dnp
- ◆ Remember important application deadlines:
 - ◆ **Sept. 1** for Nurse Anesthesia
 - ◆ **Nov. 1** for all other DNP

Scholarship Information

- ◆ For more information:
[www.nursing.umaryland.edu/
scholarships](http://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/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

AS OF SPRING 2021

\$29.2M IN
SUPPORT
from Bill and Joanne Conway

357 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

FAQs

www.nursing.umaryland.edu/faqs



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