



UNIVERSITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF NURSING

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Committed Solely to Health Sciences Education for Over 40 Years

## COLLABORATIVE LEADERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN HEALTHCARE

At the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, we are dedicated to educating passionate healthcare professionals to be among the best in the field.

### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

#### BSN-entry DNP Family Nurse Practitioner

This program is for nurses with a BSN degree who want to become a family nurse practitioner (FNP); FNP is an advanced practice role which promotes health and treats acute and chronic illnesses in individuals and families throughout their lives.

#### BSN-entry DNP Nurse Executive

This program is for nurses with a BSN degree who want to manage or direct others in a healthcare setting. These positions may have titles such as manager, director, supervisor, or chief nursing officer.

#### MSN-entry DNP

This program is for nurses who already have an MSN degree and want to be a practice leader.

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The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

Speak to an Enrollment Advisor by calling **800.241.1027**

# WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE FOR HEALTH SCIENCES (USAHS)?

- Learn at a leading graduate health sciences university and within a collaborative educational community
- Choose from expanded career opportunities and take your career to the next level
- Move forward with your education and become better prepared for a career expansion or change
- Study with distinguished faculty members who will enrich your learning with their extensive professional, academic and research experience
- Participate in virtual immersions and on-campus intensives (FNP role specialty) for interprofessional education alongside other healthcare professionals

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

| DNP Core Courses   |         |   |               |
|--|---------|---|---------------|
|  | Credits |   | Credits       |
| IPE 7000 Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice                | 3       | IPE7230 Program/Project Planning and Management for Practice and Policy Change  | 3             |
| IPE 7050 Evidence-Based Practice for Nurse Leaders                             | 3       | HSA 7260 Operations and Quality Management in Healthcare                        | 3             |
| NUR 7161 Theoretical and Scientific Underpinnings for Nursing Practice         | 3       | NUR 7525 Data-Driven Evaluation and Clinical Analytics for Outcomes Improvement | 3             |
| IPE 7121 Organizational Leadership and Policy in Healthcare                    | 3       | HSA 7236 Accounting, Finance and Economics for the Healthcare Leader            | 3             |
| IPE 7421 Interprofessional Approaches to Regional and Global Population Health | 3       | NUR 7801 DNP Practicum I - Focus on evidence-based practice                     |               |
| IPE 7400 Healthcare Informatics and Technology Management                      | 3       | NUR 7802 DNP Practicum II - Focus on leadership                                 |               |
|  |         | NUR 7803 DNP Practicum III - Focus on scholarly project                         |               |
| <b>Total Credit Hours Core Courses</b>   |         |   | <b>42-52*</b> |

\* The total number of practicum hours required in the MSN-entry DNP program is dependent upon how many practicum hours were completed in the student's MSN program; a total of 1000 post-baccalaureate practicum hours is required. Curriculum listed here is for MSN-entry DNP Curriculum. BSN-entry DNP programs are 64-71 credit hours. The FNP specialization requires 3 credits hours for NUR7801, 3 for NUR7802 and 4 for NUR7803; Nurse Executive requires 4 credit hours NUR7801, 4 hours NUR7802 and 6 hours NUR7803.

### Admissions Requirements:

A BSN with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for BSN-entry DNP program, MSN with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for MSN-entry DNP program.

Professional resume or curriculum vitae; an equivalent of one full-time year of experience as a registered nurse by the time you start your first practicum course

For additional admissions requirements, please visit [usa.edu](http://usa.edu).

### Time to Completion\*\*:

Time to Completion: MSN-entry DNP: 2 years and 4 months  
 BSN-entry DNP for Nurse Executive: 3 years and 4 months  
 BSN-entry DNP Family Nurse Practitioner: 4 years

### Application Dates

We offer three start dates a year - Spring, Summer, and Fall - and accept applications year round.

### Tuition

\$900-\$918 per credit hour depending on the specialization and program length.

BSN-DNP (FNP) \$918/hr

MSN-DNP \$900/hr

BSN-DNP (Nurse Executive) \$900/hr

**Ask about available tuition reduction opportunities.**

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\*\* Please note that the program is designed to be completed in this amount of time, however, individual experiences will vary based on factors including, but not limited to: individual progress, part-time vs. full-time enrollment, credits transferred, changing specializations, unsuccessful course completion, leaves of absence or other personal circumstances.