



Doctor of Nursing Practice (POST-MASTER'S TO DNP)

The Lehman College Department of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program is a practice-focused doctoral degree program designed to prepare experts specialized advanced nursing practice. It builds upon the generalist foundation acquired through the baccalaureate or advanced generalist masters in nursing. Students can choose a Family Nurse Practitioner or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner track.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS (POST-MASTER'S TO DNP)

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions
 - Have attained Master's degree in nursing from a nationally CCNE, ACEN or CNEA program
 - A minimum Graduate GPA of B (3.2) or better on a 4.0 scale in Nursing and overall MS study
- An unencumbered nursing license as a registered professional nurse currently registered in New York State
- At least one year working experience as an Advanced Standing Nurse
- Current resume or Curriculum Vitae indicating employment experience in advanced nursing practice for at least one year
- Personal statement specifying career goals and clear statement of how the DNP will advance the applicant's clinical practice
- A two-to -four (2-4) page description of an example of a common occurrence in clinical practice that the applicant would like to see changed
- Three letters of reference pertaining to academic ability, professional competency and personal character
- Completion of the advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology, advanced health assessment, and family development theory courses
- Participation in a face-to-face interview with the graduate admission committee

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (POST MASTER'S TO DNP)

- The requirement for the Post-Master's to DNP Degree consist of 69 credits of coursework

Post-Master's to DNP Degree Core Courses (required for FNP and PNP track)

NUR 766	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 767	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NUR 769	Family Development Theory	3
NUR 773	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR 800	Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems	3
NUR 801	Evidence Based Practice I: Methods	3
NUR 802	Evidence Based Practice II: Implementation and Evaluation	3
NUR 803	Theories in Transcultural Nursing and Health	3
NUR 805	Epidemiology	3
NUR 806	Genomics	3
NUR 807	Financial Management and Budget planning	3
NUR 808	Health Policy	3
NUR 809	Practicum I	3
NUR 810	Practicum II	6
NUR 811	Practicum III	6

Course required for Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Track (in addition to 51 credits of core courses)

NUR 774	Advanced Family Nursing Practice I	6
NUR 775	Advanced Family Nursing Practice II	6
NUR 776	Advanced Family Nursing Practice III	6

Course required for Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Track (in addition to 51 credits of core course)

NUR 770	Advanced Clinical Practice I	6
NUR 771	Advanced Clinical Practice II	6
NUR 772	Advanced Clinical Practice III	6

Questions about the program?

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The Office of Graduate Admissions

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