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School of Nursing Academic Calendar 2008-2009

Summer 2008

May

- 13 Tuesday, new graduate student orientation
- 14 Wednesday, Summer classes begin. The Monday class meeting schedule is in effect on this day. Regular class meeting schedule begins on Thursday, May 15; drop/add continues
- 15 Thursday, regular class meeting schedule begins
- 26 Monday, Memorial Day holiday. No classes held
- 28 Wednesday, drop/add ends

June

- 11 Wednesday, last day to withdraw WP or WF

July

- 4 Friday, Independence Day holiday. No classes held.

August

- 7 Thursday, Summer classes end
- 8 Friday, final examinations begin
- 10 Sunday, final examinations end

Fall 2008

August

- 19 Tuesday, new student orientation
(DNP orientation continues through Wednesday, August 20)
(ABSN orientation continues through Thursday, August 21)
- 20 Wednesday, 11:00 am, Convocation for new undergraduates,
4:00 pm, Convocation for graduate and professional school students
- 25 Monday, Fall classes begin; drop/add continues

September

- 1 Monday, Labor Day, classes in session
- 5 Friday, 5:00 pm, drop/add ends

October

- 5 Sunday, Founders' Day
- 10 Friday, DNP student on-campus session
7:00 pm, Fall break begins
- 11 Saturday, DNP student on-campus session
- 15 Wednesday, 8:00 am, classes resume
- 29 Wednesday, registration begins for Spring 2009

November

- 12 Wednesday, registration ends for Spring 2009
- 13 Thursday, drop/add begins
- 25 Tuesday, graduate classes end;
10:30 pm, Thanksgiving recess begins;

December

- 1 Monday, 8:30am, undergraduate classes resume
- 5 Friday, undergraduate classes end
- 9 Tuesday, final examinations begin
- 13 Saturday, Accelerated BSN Pinning Ceremony
- 14 Sunday, 10:00 pm, final examinations end

Spring 2009

January

- 5 Monday, new graduate student orientation
- 7 Wednesday, Spring semester begins: the Monday class meeting schedule is in effect on this day on this day; regular class meeting schedule begins on Thursday, January 8; drop/add continues
- 19 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday: classes are rescheduled on Wednesday, January 7
- 21 Wednesday, 5:00 pm, drop/add ends

February

- 23 Monday, registration begins for Summer 2009
- TBA DNP student on-campus session

March

- 6 Friday, 7:00 pm, Spring recess begins
- 16 Monday, classes resume

April

- 1 Wednesday, registration begins for Fall Semester 2009; Summer 2009 registration continues
- 10 Friday, registration ends for Fall Semester 2009; Summer 2009 registration continues
- 11 Saturday, drop/add begins
- 15 Wednesday, graduate classes end
- 22 Wednesday, undergraduate classes end
- 27 Monday, final examinations begin

May

- 2 Saturday, 10:00 pm, final examinations end
- 8 Friday, Commencement begins
- 10 Sunday, graduation exercises; conferring of degrees and School of Nursing Graduation Recognition Ceremony

Summer 2009

May

- 12 Tuesday, new graduate student orientation
- 13 Wednesday, Summer classes begin. The Monday class meeting schedule is in effect on this day. Regular class meeting schedule begins on Thursday, May 14; drop/add continues
- 14 Thursday, regular class meeting schedule begins
- 25 Monday, Memorial Day holiday. No classes are held
- 27 Wednesday, drop/add ends

July

- 3 Friday, Independence Day holiday. No classes held.

August

- 6 Thursday, Summer classes end
- 7 Friday, final examinations begin
- 9 Sunday, final examinations end

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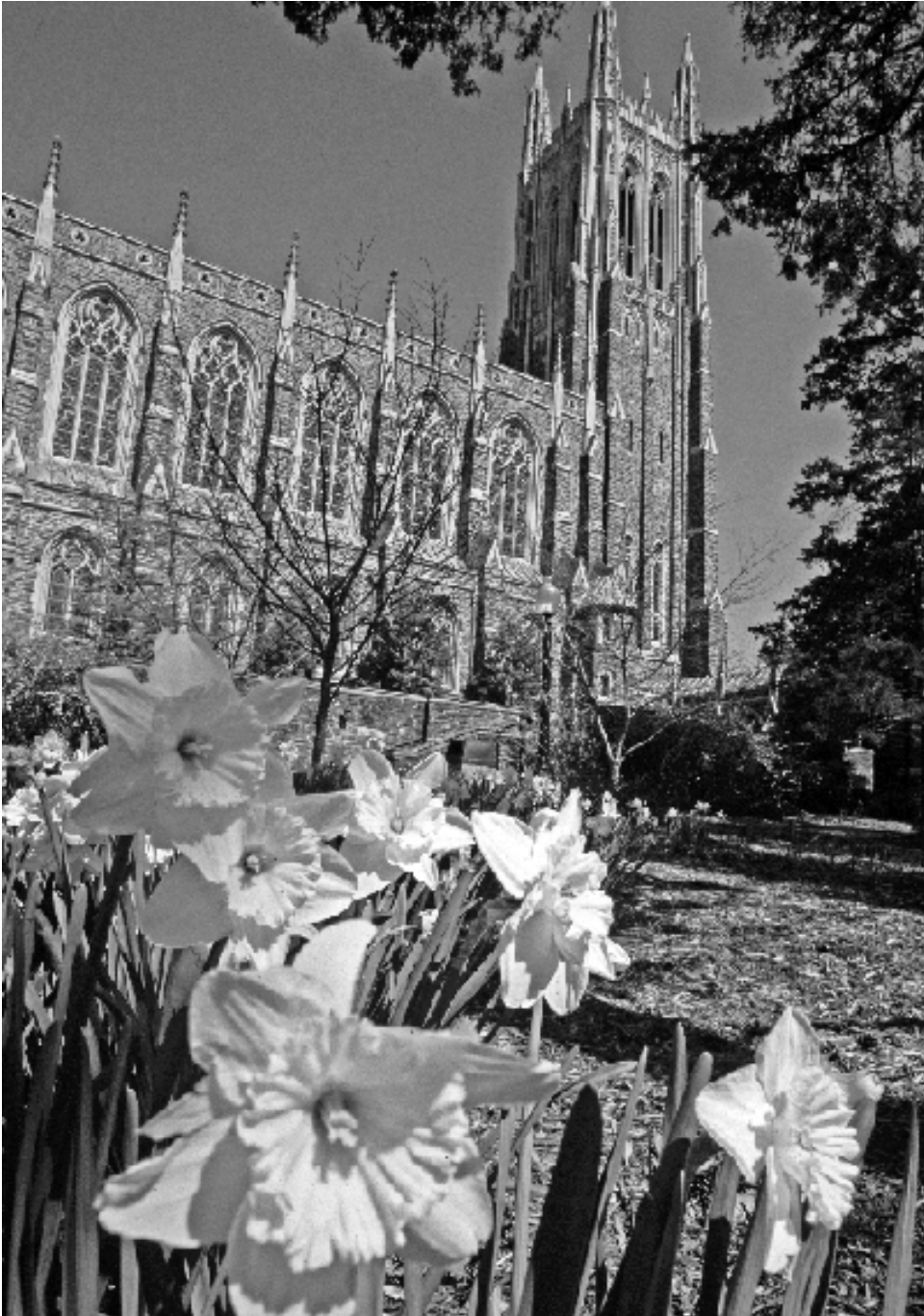
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General Information



Duke University

In 1839, a group of citizens from Randolph and adjacent counties in North Carolina assembled in a log schoolhouse to organize support for a local academy founded a few months earlier by Brantley York. Prompted, they said, by "no small share of philanthropy and patriotism," they espoused their belief that "ignorance and error are the banes not only of religious but also civil society which rear up an almost impregnable wall between man and happiness." The Union Institute, which they then founded, was reorganized in 1851 as Normal College to train teachers and eight years later as Trinity College, a liberal arts college. Trinity College later moved to Durham and, with the establishment of the James B. Duke Indenture of Trust in 1924, became Duke University. An original statement of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College concerning the establishment of Duke University provided clear direction about the size and purpose of the university. This statement was as follows: "This University in all its departments will be concerned about excellence rather than size; it will aim at quality rather than numbers - quality of those who teach and quality of those who learn." This belief continues to guide admission decisions for students and employment practices for faculty.

Today, Duke University has an enrollment of about 13,000 students from all 50 states and from many foreign countries. Currently, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, Divinity School, Fuqua School of Business, Pratt School of Engineering, Nicholas School of the Environment, and the Schools of Law, Medicine, and Nursing comprise the university.

Duke University Medical Center/Duke University Health System

In 1930, the bequest of James Buchanan Duke provided for the opening of the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing. One of the primary motivations in establishing the Endowment was the improvement of health care in the Carolinas and across the country. At a time when medicine in the Carolinas was still a cottage industry, Duke dared to dream of creating what he hoped would become one of the leading medical institutions in the nation. By the time the new medical school and hospital opened in 1930 and the first nursing students were admitted in 1931, this dream was already well on its way to becoming reality. Recognizing its responsibility for providing quality care to the people of the Carolinas, Duke opened the first major outpatient clinics in the region in 1930. The Private Diagnostic Clinic not only provided coordinated medical and surgical care to private patients with moderate incomes but also allowed members of the medical faculty to contribute a portion of their earnings toward the continued excellence of medicine at Duke. Representing the continuing fulfillment of the dream of James Buchanan Duke, Duke University Medical Center has grown and expanded over the years. In keeping with its heritage, it seeks to provide socially relevant education, research, and patient care, and is expressly committed to the search for solutions to regional and national health care problems.

The Duke University School of Nursing

In support of James Duke's original vision, the Duke University School of Nursing has maintained a commitment to achieving excellence. Since the first nursing students were admitted to a three-year diploma program in 1931, the school has remained on the forefront of nursing education, practice, and research. Historically, the school has been a healthcare leader, first awarding baccalaureate degrees in 1938, establishing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 1953 and initiating one of the first nursing graduate programs in 1958.

Today, while offering the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, the Master of Science degree, the Post-Master's Certificate, and two doctoral programs (the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and the PhD program), the School of Nursing remains a national leader in nursing education. The Duke School of Nursing ranked 5th among all private schools of nursing and 15th overall in the 2007 *US News & World Report* rankings. Through innovative teaching strategies, the incorporation of advanced technology, and collegial faculty-to-student relationships, the school remains dedicated to improving access to care, providing high quality cost-effective care, and preparing healthcare leaders for today and tomorrow. The Duke University School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

School of Nursing Facilities

The School of Nursing Building. The Duke University School of Nursing educational programs are housed in a state-of-the-art 59,000-square-foot School of Nursing building (for information about the new building, see http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_about/index.php?id=72). This new facility, completed in 2006, is prominently located on Trent Drive near the Duke Clinic and Duke University Hospital, facilitating interaction with the Duke University Medical Center, the main Duke campus, and the community. Its main entrance is through an impressive tower faced with traditional Duke stone. The environment-friendly building houses large and small classrooms, seminar rooms, conference rooms, laboratories, computer facilities, over 100 faculty and staff offices and workstations, and beautiful hospitality and auditorium spaces, with wireless access throughout. Students, faculty and staff enjoy open, comfortable and interactive common spaces that encourage conversation, the sharing of ideas, and collaboration. Among the special features of the School of Nursing building are:

- The Peter and Ginny Nicholas Auditorium and Learning Center, a 150-seat auditorium with full multimedia capability
- A 96-seat case study classroom
- The 3000-square-foot Center for Nursing Discovery, which includes two state-of-the-art laboratories and an 18-station computer laboratory
- The Emmy Lou Tompkins Admissions and Student Services Suite
- A work suite for doctoral students
- An atrium which seats 65, used for special events, informal gatherings, dining, and studying, with glass walls framed by soaring wooden arches which look out on a landscaped outdoor courtyard paved in Pennsylvania blue stone. The Champagne Courtyard (named in honor of former Dean Mary T. Champagne, PhD, RN, FAAN) is a favored gathering places for both students and faculty.

The new Duke University School of Nursing building is one of only 400 buildings in the United States to have received Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19>). LEED Certification requires design and construction practices that significantly reduce or eliminate negative impacts of buildings on the environment and their occupants, emphasizing sustainable site development, energy efficiency, water conservation, appropriate materials selection, and optimal indoor environmental quality.

The Elizabeth C. Clipp Research Building. Duke University School of Nursing research programs are housed in the adjacent 9,000-square-foot Elizabeth C. Clipp Research

Building. This building provides a variety of dedicated spaces for research management, including conference rooms, a small auditorium, offices, and computer and testing facilities. The headquarters of the School of Nursing's Office of Research Affairs and Center for Instructional Technology and Distance Learning are located in the Clipp Building.

Educational Resources

The Center for Nursing Discovery (CND). Using a student-centered approach, the Center for Nursing Discovery provides a variety of avenues of instructional methodology, including simulation using high fidelity (or lifelike) adult and pediatric mannequins, role-playing, self-instruction, faculty-assisted instruction, procedural task trainers to develop specific hands-on skills, standardized patients (trained actors), and the use of innovative, state-of-the-art multimedia. Students can select various methods based on their learning styles to broaden assessment, communication, psychomotor, and cognitive skills within a safe environment. Practice in the CND, along with their clinical experiences, will help students move towards development of their own evidence-based nursing practice, achieving the ultimate goal of becoming clinical leaders in providing excellent patient care.

Key components of the Center for Nursing Discovery include:

- *The Helene Fuld Health Trust Lab for Clinical Training*, with 11 beds (including a birthing bed with fully computerized OB simulation mannequin and a dedicated ICU area) provides case study capacity utilizing computerized and non-computerized adult and child mannequins and task trainers for interdisciplinary simulated patient care scenarios.
- *The Ruby L. Wilson Patient Assessment Lab* is a state-of-the-art 12-bed physical examination facility.
- *An 18-station computer laboratory* gives students access to the most widely used, up-to-date computer applications in word processing, graphics, spreadsheet, database, and statistical entry and analysis. The lab is available to students 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The spacious CND facilities (over 3000 square feet) support instruction in the Accelerated BSN and the Master's programs of the Duke University School of Nursing. They also provide opportunities for learning in the larger community, including ongoing team training with medical, physical therapy, and physician assistant students using high fidelity simulation and role-playing. In collaborative efforts, the CND is partnering with other local schools of nursing that do not have high fidelity simulators to make its resources for simulation learning available to their students. Additionally, in collaboration with the Duke Area Health Education Center (AHEC), the CND has hosted high school and middle school students participating in health careers summer camps, so that they can experience patient scenarios before observing in the hospital.

Clinical Placement Services (CPS). The clinical learning experience affords each student the opportunity to further use the theory and skills that have been learned in the classroom and the Center for Nursing Discovery. Clinical Placement Services (CPS) functions as the liaison between the School of Nursing and the many clinical agencies with whom it partners to provide a well-rounded education to all students. CPS secures clinical sites for ABSN and graduate programs with faculty guidance; develops new clinical sites in collaboration with faculty; and works with faculty in non-clinical programs to identify and secure sites for synthesis courses. Responsibilities of CPS include clinical site negotiations, contracting services, arranging for liability insurance coverage, and ensuring that all administrative tasks and procedures are in accordance with the policies of Duke

University School of Nursing, the Clinical Contract Services of Duke University Health System, and Duke University Health System Risk Management. Clinical Placement Services also serves as the point of contact for Duke University Health System and external clinical care agencies, providers, and preceptors; arranges housing for select Master's level clinical experiences when applicable; and reports clinical hours to the Office of Admissions and Student Services for inclusion in student permanent records.

The Office of Research Affairs. In the 2006 tabulation, Duke University School of Nursing ranked 14th among all U.S. nursing schools in the amount of federal funding received from the National Institutes of Health. Critical support for this achievement has been provided by the Office of Research Affairs (ORA), which provides support infrastructure for all aspects of research at the School of Nursing (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_research/index.php?id=1). With the belief that the profession of nursing advances from creative critical thinking, theoretical innovation, and thoughtful evidence-based clinical practice, the mission of the Office of Research Affairs (ORA) is to facilitate the conduct of nursing research and the collaborative translation of research discoveries into improvements in nursing care delivery. A number of currently funded nursing faculty research projects are profiled on the ORA Web site at <http://media.duhs.duke.edu:81/son/ResearchAffairs/Abstracts/ResearchatDUSON.pdf>.

The ORA, located in the Elizabeth C. Clipp Research Building, provides research and mentoring support to faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and doctoral students. ORA also supports practicing nurses in the Duke University Health System by facilitating scientific inquiry and the diffusion of innovation into practice settings. Under the direction of the Associate Dean for Research, ORA faculty and staff assist with proposal writing through editorial review, preparation of statistical data, budget development, formatting, and communication with Institutional Review Boards (IRB), the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), the Institutional Office of Research Administration, and the Institutional Office of Sponsored Programs. The ORA also specializes in the area of research costing compliance. Through individual and group consultations, ORA staff help nurse investigators review, refine, and submit applications for external funding. For selected projects, the ORA provides assistance with implementation of research protocols, including data management, data entry, and statistical analyses. In addition, the Office of Research Affairs coordinates School of Nursing representation on four of the eight Duke University Medical Center Institutional Review Boards.

The Office of Global and Community Health Initiatives (OGACHI). The overall goal of the Office of Global and Community Health Initiatives (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_global/index.php?id=2) is to address health disparities locally and abroad through promoting academic enrichment, service-learning, and research pertaining to issues of global health. The Office serves as a clearing house and catalyst for the development, facilitation and monitoring of local, regional and international activities of students and faculty related to improving health around the world. It also cultivates and promotes interdisciplinary linkages across the campus and externally with other organizations, agencies and communities in responding to disparate health outcomes of the poor and underserved. In addition, OGACHI seeks to increase diversity in nursing through special initiatives and programs, often in partnership with other institutions. Services provided by OGACHI include continuing education, technical assistance, consultation, logistical support to attracting international graduate scholars and management of global health experiences for students. OGACHI was established in January, 2006 and is allied with the Duke Global Health Institute.

Local health promotion initiatives led by ABSN students and facilitated by OGACHI include:

- *Raising Health, Raising Hope.* This initiative provides year-round health promotion education for the homeless population in Durham, NC. Students apply public health and community engagement principles to identify the needs and health promotion priorities of this vulnerable population, and to develop and evaluate methods for providing supportive resources. Students present monthly educational programs developed in collaboration with residents of two non-profit homeless shelters in Durham: Genesis Home (a residential family shelter) and Durham Rescue Mission (a faith-based residential shelter that houses both homeless individuals and families). ABSN students are now working closely with the Child Family Support Team at Eastway Elementary School to tailor the Raising Health, Raising Hope initiative for implementation with this target population.
- *The Vial of Life.* In this patient-safety initiative sponsored by Durham Emergency Medical Services, nursing students collect essential health history and medication information from low-income elderly residents of senior-citizen high-rise housing and place the data for each resident in a vial in the refrigerator for use in emergencies when the resident may not be able to provide vital life-saving data to care providers.

International opportunities for cultural immersion and service learning for ABSN students facilitated by OGACHI in 2008-09 include four opportunities in Central America and the Caribbean:

- *Exploring Medicine In Honduras.* An interdisciplinary cultural immersion/service learning opportunity in Honduras for selected students is offered through the Duke University School of Medicine (INTERDIS-423C). The trip, planned in conjunction with Heifer International, is held over a two-week period in late March through early April. Its purposes are to assist students to develop cultural awareness in a developing part of the world, to experience the culture of poverty, and to provide health care through a temporary clinic to indigenous people living in rural communities. Students live in the rural community for most of the trip. INTERDIS-422C (Exploring Medicine: Cross-Cultural Challenges to Medicine in the 21st Century) is a pre-requisite. An ABSN student perspective on the 2008 Honduras experience is posted on the Duke Global Health Institute Web site at <http://globalhealth.duke.edu/news-events/stories-from-the-field/exploring-medicine>.
- *Polyclinics in Barbados.* Polyclinics are multi-service outpatient facilities operated by the Barbados Ministry of Health which provide public health and primary care clinic services to the citizens of the island. These include, but are not limited to, antenatal/postnatal, pediatric, mental health, chronic disease management, dental, and environmental health services, as well as home visits. In this two-week community-based public health experience, organized and operated in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and Barbados Community College, nursing students are assigned to one of the island's eight polyclinic sites and rotate through the various clinics, providing hands-on care under the supervision of the clinic staff.

- *Immersion Experience in Nicaragua.* This two-week program, a collaborative project of the Duke University School of Nursing and the Polytechnic University of Nicaragua (UPOLI), features hands-on clinical experience in a comprehensive Public Health Center (with rotations through primary care and public health services), and in a community center (with emphasis on primary care, health promotion and disease prevention). Students conduct a community and environmental health assessment and design a project according to findings; make home health visits; work closely with a local family on health promotion and disease prevention; and participate in a health fair. Opportunities to interact closely with UPOLI students and faculty are provided by pairing Duke and UPOLI nursing students during clinical rotations and attendance at a local community health class and an inter-institutional student seminar.
- *Immersion Experience in Jamaica.* This two-week program, organized and operated in collaboration with the University of the West Indies (UWI) at Mona, Jamaica, provides opportunities to interact with UWI students. The program provides hands-on clinical experiences in a Comprehensive Public Health Center (with rotations through primary care and public health services). Students also participate in a home visit with a public health nurse, and conduct health inspections of public establishments with an Environmental Health Officer.

International opportunities for graduate students to participate in cultural immersion and service learning are also facilitated by OGACHI.

Graduate Student Residency Programs. OGACHI has supported month-long residency programs for graduate students through Child and Family Health International in Ecuador, Bolivia, Mexico, Nicaragua, India, and South Africa. Graduate students with nurse practitioner specialties in family, women's health, and pediatrics are matched with sites to support their residency requirements in full or in part.

The Institute for Educational Excellence. The newly established Institute for Educational Excellence seeks to position the Duke University School of Nursing as a premier leader in nursing education innovation and excellence. The Institute for Educational Excellence will facilitate transformation in nursing education at the Duke University School of Nursing, nationally, and globally through faculty development programs, educational resource development, and creative integration of technology and support services, along with the conduct of pedagogical research and evaluation.

The Duke Center of Excellence in Geriatric Nursing Education (CoE-GNE), launched in January, 2008, seeks to improve care outcomes of older adults through the use of innovative strategies to expand the pool of nursing faculty, clinical instructors, preceptors, and clinicians skilled in geriatric education and practice. CoE-GNE is providing support for development and implementation of regional continuing education programs such as the Gero-Teaching Intensive (which combines on-site experience with distance-based learning to enhance gerospecialty clinical competencies and teaching skills of participants) and the Clinical Instructor Development Intensive (which combines lab simulation case studies, small-group discussions, and online learning modalities to foster excellence in teaching the care of older adults in clinical settings). CoE-GNE is also developing a Virtual Learning Community to unite nurses teaching and practicing in diverse settings within a single online community that provides access to state-of-the-art training resources, an archive of tested

and effective educational materials, and effective long-distance mentoring and academic support. For more information about CoE-GNE programs, visit http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_about/index.php?id=81.

Center for Instructional Technology and Distance Learning (CITDL). The Duke University School of Nursing Center for Information Technology and Distance Learning (CITDL) is committed to the best use of technology to enhance the learning and performance potential of students, staff, and faculty. Technology enables the promotion of active learning and provides tools for excellence in both research and academic achievement. Discovery and implementation of the best methodologies can bring the academic and research environment to new levels of efficiency and strength, within the school, across the region, and around the globe. In collaboration with Duke Technology Health Solutions, which provides information technology support throughout the Duke University Medical Center and the Duke University Health System, the CITDL Team provides leadership, support, and development to integrate and promote the use of instructional and computer technology for all members of the DUSON community.

Duke Center for Instructional Technology (CIT). The Duke Center for Instructional Technology (<http://cit.duke.edu/>) provides support to Duke faculty seeking innovative ways to achieve their teaching goals through the use of technology. The CIT provides opportunities for faculty explore new technologies in their teaching and assess their effectiveness. CIT staff provide project management, consulting, training and technical assistance to faculty participating in the Duke Digital Initiative, a multi-year universitywide program promoting the application of new and emerging technologies in support of curriculum enhancement, the development of technology infrastructure, and the dissemination of knowledge about effective instructional technology strategies. Faculty and academic support staff can explore new tools and learn how to use multimedia software to create innovative curriculum materials in the CIT Instructional Technology Lab.

A number of Duke University School of Nursing faculty have received CIT seed money to fund innovative applications of educational technology in nursing education. Examples include: "Mobile technologies to build evidence and knowledge for health care information systems' contributions to patient care", "Interactive nursing education using Second Life as the 3-D environment", "Adult physical examination video project", "Opinion polls and blogs in a large class", "Video mini-lectures and video workbook", "Using student feedback and blogs to interact with students", and "Developing and applying a rubric for evaluating online education".

Duke Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program. The Duke Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program (<http://www.med.unc.edu/ahec/centers/duke.htm>) is affiliated with the Southern Regional AHEC (SRAHEC), one of nine regional centers in the North Carolina Area Health Education Center Program (<http://www.ncahec.net>). AHEC Programs deliver evidence-based continuing education to health care professionals; coordinate community-based clinical training for nurse practitioners; physician assistants, medical students, and primary care residents; and develop innovative educational and mentoring programs to recruit students into health careers. Duke University, in partnership with SRAHEC, has developed a distance-based Master of Science in Nursing program with a nursing education focus, in order to increase the number of nursing instructors qualified to teach in North Carolina's associate and baccalaureate nursing programs and hospital departments of education.

Duke Translational Medicine Institute. The Duke Translational Medicine Institute (<http://www.dukemedicine.org/Initiatives/ClinicalAndTranslationalScience>), funded by a

\$52.7-million grant from the National Institutes of Health, is a multidisciplinary initiative to support the translation of health research findings into effective innovations in the practice of health care. The Institute also provides comprehensive education in collaborative translational and clinical research for health care professionals and students. The administrative framework of the Duke Translational Medicine Institute includes the Duke Clinical Research Institute, Duke Clinical Research Unit, Duke Translational Research Institute, and Duke Center for Community Research.

Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI), the world's largest academic clinical research organization and an internationally recognized leader in management of large-scale clinical trials, datasets, and disease registries, has conducted clinical and health outcome studies at over 3500 sites in 64 countries. With over 950 faculty and staff, DCRI can conduct clinical research projects at all scales from small pilot studies to global megatrials (<http://www.dcri.duke.edu>).

Duke Clinical Research Unit (DCRU) provides clinical research infrastructure that supports investigators in designing, initiating, conducting and reporting interdisciplinary and collaborative clinical research and translating basic research findings into patient care. DCRU represents a unique model for conducting early-phase clinical research that accelerates development of new medical therapies (<http://www.dtm.duke.edu/dcru>).

Duke Translational Research Institute (DTMI) expedites the process of moving new scientific discoveries through early phases of development into technologies directly applicable to human health. Its mission is to rapidly and effectively invent, develop, and test new drugs, diagnostics, and devices for human use (<http://www.dtm.duke.edu/dtri>).

Duke Center for Community Research (DCCR) leverages the talent of the Duke academic research community to develop a training, research, and liaison system that will effectively and systematically involve communities in clinical and translational research training, priority setting, participation, and follow-up. DCCR works directly with communities to find ways to move proven technologies and therapies more quickly into community practice so that they can improve health, especially of underrepresented minorities. DCCR is combining existing and newly developed initiatives to create model systems to improve overall health status and prevent and treat disease in Durham County, and is collaborating with international partners to extend such models to communities throughout the world (<http://www.dtm.duke.edu/dccr>).

Duke Multidisciplinary Research Centers. Additional opportunities for multidisciplinary research are available through collaboration with a number of nationally recognized research centers at Duke, including the Center for Clinical Health Policy Research; the Center for Health Policy; the Duke Center for Human Genetics, the Duke Center for Living; the Duke Center for Spirituality, Theology & Health; the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center; the Duke Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center; the Duke Global Health Institute, the Duke Human Vaccine Institute; the Duke Center for Integrative Medicine; the Duke Sleep Disorders Center, the Duke Stroke Center; the Duke University AIDS Research and Treatment Center (DART); the Duke University Eye Center; the Duke University Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development; the Durham VAMC Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC); the Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life; the Duke Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy; the Fitzpatrick Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Sciences (FCIEMAS); the Jean & George Brumley Jr. Neonatal-Perinatal Research Institute (NPRI); the Joseph and Kathleen Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC); the Sarah W. Stedman Nutrition and

Metabolism Center; and the Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities and History of Medicine.

Neighboring Universities. The Duke University School of Nursing is participating in a joint initiative of Duke University and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill to develop a multidisciplinary team training experience in patient safety for medical and nursing students. Another ongoing interinstitutional collaboration is an annual interdisciplinary Disaster Management Intersession involving Duke ABSN and MSN students, second-year Duke medical students, students from the Duke Physical Therapy and Physician Associate Programs, and pharmacy students from Campbell University. These 3.5 day exercises have included didactic content focused on events such as a bomb explosion, hostage-taking, food poisoning, and epidemic flu, and culminate with an actual disaster management simulation.

In addition, reciprocal agreements with neighboring universities allow Duke students to supplement their education by taking courses at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University in Raleigh, and North Carolina Central University in Durham. Graduate students of Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are granted library loan privileges in both universities.

Libraries

The Duke University Library system (<http://library.duke.edu>), with more than five million volumes, ranks among the top 10 private research libraries in the United States. The system includes the Perkins/Bostock main library, the Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library, and the Biological and Environmental Sciences Library on West Campus; the Lilly Library (fine arts, philosophy, film, video, and performing arts) and the Music Library on East Campus; and the Pearse Memorial Library at the Duke Marine Laboratory in Beaufort, NC. The Duke University Library system also includes four independently administered libraries: the Divinity School Library, the Ford Library at the Fuqua School of Business, the Law School Library, and the Duke University Medical Center Library. For more information about the resources and hours of operation of each of the libraries, visit the Duke Libraries Web site (<http://library.duke.edu/about/libraries/>).

The Duke University Medical Center Library (DUMCL), located adjacent to Duke Hospital in the Seeley G. Mudd Building, supports patient care, teaching, and research activities of the Duke University Medical Center by providing its users with consistent and efficient access to timely, relevant biomedical information. DUMCL maintains a robust online presence (<http://www.mclibrary.duke.edu/>), thereby extending access to library resources and services beyond its physical location. The Library also offers reference and educational services (consultations and training in database searching and information management), as well as a wide variety of tutorials and Internet subject guides on its Web site.

The Duke University Medical Center Library includes 296,000 volumes (including sizable holdings of nursing books); over 4300 electronic journal titles (including 317 full-text nursing journals available online), 175 current print-only subscriptions, as well as a selection of e-books and audiovisual materials. MEDLINE/PubMed, CINAHL, Cochrane Library, PsycINFO, Web of Science, and many other computerized databases are available for literature searches. Materials from other libraries across the state and the country are available through interlibrary loans.

Clinical Facilities

Duke University School of Nursing provides unparalleled opportunities for clinical training through collaborations with an array of outstanding primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary patient facilities. Clinical education is provided to students through partnerships with over 500 active preceptors at over 700 practice sites, including hospitals, health centers, clinics, and primary care providers in both urban and rural settings. The School of Nursing has developed linkages with a wide variety of organizations, including long-term care facilities, rehabilitation units, substance abuse inpatient and outpatient facilities, multicultural community health centers, and a broad range of community agencies. School of Nursing students have opportunities to work with diverse clients at practice sites such as clinics for Latino immigrants, migrant workers, and patients with HIV, cooperatives providing care for homeless families, occupational health facilities, home health agencies, hospices, and camps for special-needs and chronically ill children.

DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITALS

The Duke University School of Nursing provides exceptional opportunities for clinical training to students through close collaboration with the Duke University Health System, a world-class health care network dedicated to providing outstanding patient care, educating tomorrow's health care leaders, and discovering new and better ways to treat disease through biomedical research. The Duke University Health System provides brilliant medicine and thoughtful care to patients through a complete continuum of health services from primary care to hospice. The youngest of the nation's leading medical centers, Duke has earned an international reputation for innovation and excellence. Duke operates one of the largest clinical and biomedical research enterprises in the United States, and translates advances in technology and medical knowledge into improved patient care.

Duke University Hospital, the hub of the Health System, is consistently ranked among the top ten health care organizations in the country, and was described recently by *Time Magazine* as one of the "crown jewels" in American medicine. The Duke University Health System also includes well-respected community hospitals in Durham (Durham Regional Hospital) and Raleigh (Duke Raleigh Hospital), the outpatient specialty care clinics of Duke Clinic, a large network of primary care clinics, Duke Health Community Care (infusion services, home health care, hospice care, bereavement services), wellness centers, and community-based clinical partnerships.

Duke University Hospital (http://www.dukehealth.org/locations/duke_hospital) is a full-service tertiary and quaternary care hospital licensed for 924 acute care beds and 19 psychiatry beds. With hundreds of board-certified specialists and subspecialists, Duke University Hospital provides comprehensive expertise and health care of the highest quality to a highly diverse patient population that includes not only Durham residents but also patients from throughout North Carolina, and adjacent states. In addition to regular and intensive care inpatient units, the hospital houses a regional emergency/trauma center with a separate pediatric emergency department, a major surgery suite with four dedicated open-heart operating rooms, the Duke Surgical Endosurgery Center, an ambulatory surgery center, and extensive diagnostic radiology facilities. Within Duke University Hospital, the Duke Children's Hospital and Health Center (<http://www.dukechildrens.org>) provides comprehensive healthcare for children, with 151 inpatient pediatric beds, neonatal intensive care and pediatric intensive care units, and the outpatient pediatric specialty services of the McGovern-Davison Children's Health Center. The new Duke Emergency Department includes adult and pediatric triage intake rooms, an 18-bed full-service Pediatric Emergency

Department with two critical care rooms and isolation rooms, three Adult Care areas to provide care and services for up to 12 patients with general care, critical care or isolation needs, and a forensic patient care facility. A recently completed eight-story, 77,684-square-foot hospital addition has expanded the post-anesthesia care units and added 11 operating rooms.

Duke University Hospital has been recognized as a Magnet Hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program (<http://www.nursecredentialing.org/Magnet.aspx>). Only 4.5 percent of U.S. hospitals have earned magnet status, which recognizes hospitals which provide the highest levels of quality patient care, nursing excellence, and innovations in professional nursing practice

Durham Regional Hospital is a 369-bed acute care community hospital with a 125-year tradition of caring for the residents of Durham and surrounding counties. Durham Regional Hospital provides comprehensive specialty services, including cardiovascular care, general and cardiac surgery, oncology, women's and children's services, a Level II intensive care nursery, on-site radiation oncology service, the Davis Ambulatory Surgery Center, and the 30-bed Durham Rehabilitation Institute. Additional information can be found at the Durham Regional Hospital Web site (<http://www.durhamregional.org/>).

Duke Raleigh Hospital, a 186-bed acute care hospital that has served Wake County for over 30 years, provides a comprehensive array of inpatient and outpatient services, including a cancer center, orthopaedic center, diabetes center, wound healing center, 24-hour emergency department, intensive and critical care, cardiovascular center, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, wellness services, and community education. Additional information can be accessed at the Duke Raleigh Hospital Web site (<http://www.dukeraleighhospital.org/>).

OTHER CLINICAL PARTNERSHIPS WITHIN DUKE MEDICINE

The School of Nursing maintains clinical relationships with a number of primary and specialty care clinics of the Duke University Health System, Duke Health Community Care, the Duke Long Term Care Consortium, and Duke University Affiliated Physicians.

Duke Clinic. Just south of the Nursing School Building is the Duke Clinic (http://www.dukehealth.org/locations/duke_clinic) which houses outpatient clinics providing state-of-the-art care in a wide variety of specialties. Clinics include Duke Allergy; Duke Bone and Metabolic Disease; Duke Cardiology; Duke Cardiothoracic Surgery; Duke Dermatologic Laser Center; Duke Dermatology; Duke Endocrinology; Duke Gastroenterology; Duke General and Thoracic Surgery, Transplant; Duke Hyperbaric Medicine Clinic; Duke International Travel Clinic; Duke Neurosciences/Spine; Duke Ob/Gyn; Duke Oncology-Medical/Hematology; Duke Oncology-Surgical; Duke Oral Surgery; Duke Orthopaedics; Duke Otolaryngology, Head and Neck, ENT; Duke Pulmonary Medicine; Duke Renal Medicine; Duke Rheumatology; Duke Speech Pathology and Audiology; Duke Urology; Duke Vascular Surgery; and Duke Wound Management Clinic. Partnerships between many of these clinics and the School of Nursing provide invaluable opportunities for training in specialty nursing to students at all levels.

Duke Health Community Care. Duke Health Community Care, included within the Duke University Medical System, provides home health care, hospice, and bereavement services to a nine-county area. In addition, Duke Health Community Care provides infusion services to patients throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia (http://dukehealth1.org/facilities_locations/duke_health_community_care.asp).

Duke Long Term Care Consortium. The Duke Long Term Care Consortium (LTCC), originated as an education/research/practice collaboration between the Duke University School of Nursing and four high-quality nursing homes in the Durham area: Carver Living Center, Northwood Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, the Extended Care and Rehabilitation Center of the Durham Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and The Forest at Duke. The LTCC has expanded far beyond this initial core group with the addition of over 40 nursing homes, assisted-living residences, and continuous-care retirement communities located outside the Durham area. Consortium members are now located throughout North Carolina, with participating sites as far east as Wilmington and as far west as the mountain community of Andrews. The LTCC also includes several VA facilities in Virginia and one in West Virginia. The purpose of this ongoing collaborative relationship is to provide the opportunity for the Duke University School of Nursing to develop, test, and implement innovations in long-term care practice that will improve the quality of life of older adults. School of Nursing faculty with interests in nursing home research contribute time and consultation to Consortium members, which in turn provide sites to test evidence-based practices to solve clinical problems, conduct research, and serve as clinical learning sites for students.



Duke University Affiliated Physicians. Other primary care practice sites include Duke University Affiliated Physicians, Inc. (DUAP), a network of community-based primary care physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners serving the greater Triangle area (<http://www.dukehealth.org/Services/DUAP/Locations>). The Duke University Affiliations Program is creating strong linkages with community hospitals throughout North Carolina. Working closely with Duke University Affiliated Physicians, the program addresses the need for more primary care physicians and nurse practitioners, helps communities plan and develop specialty programs, and works in affiliated communities to prepare collaborative responses to growth of managed care.

OTHER HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTERS

In addition to its close relationships with hospitals in the Duke University Health System, the Duke University School of Nursing maintains cooperative teaching and clinical arrangements with a number of other local hospitals and clinics, including the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Lincoln Community Health Center in Durham and hospitals in other central North Carolina communities.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center (<http://www.durham.va.gov>) is a tertiary care teaching and research hospital affiliated with the Duke University School of Medicine, which serves as a referral center for veterans from North Carolina and adjacent states. The hospital, which includes 154 operating beds and 120 long-term beds, provides a full range of adult inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services, inpatient psychiatric care, and ambulatory care, and serves as a regional center for specialties such as geriatric medicine, neurology, radiation therapy, therapeutic endoscopy, and open-heart surgery. The ten-story facility is located within walking distance of the School of Nursing.

Lincoln Community Health Center (<http://www.lincolnchc.org>), a federally-qualified health center accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, provides accessible comprehensive primary and preventive health care to the medically underserved, often in collaboration with the Duke University Medical Center Division of Community Health. Health services include adult medicine, pediatrics, adolescent, dental, behavioral health, and prenatal care.

Additional Clinical Partnerships. The Duke University School of Nursing is privileged to have hundreds of additional health care delivery sites that provide clinical experiences for students, including hospitals, physician office, clinics, homecare and public health agencies, and community settings within North Carolina and across the country. These clinical sites are an integral part of the high-quality educational experience that is provided for Duke nursing students at all levels.

School of Nursing Program



The Duke University School of Nursing Program

MISSION

The mission of the Duke University School of Nursing is to create a center of excellence for the advancement of nursing science, the promotion of clinical scholarship, and the education of clinical leaders, advanced practitioners, and researchers. Through nursing research, education, and practice, students and faculty seek to enhance the quality of life for people of all cultures, economic levels and geographic locations.

GOALS OF THE DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

The goals of the School of Nursing reflect our overall mission of education, research, and practice to enhance the health and quality of life for all people, as follows:

1. To develop academic programs that respond to societal needs for nursing expertise.
2. To provide high quality education as a foundation for lifelong learning and professional careers in nursing and the broader healthcare enterprise.
3. To develop leaders in research, education, practice, and administration.
4. To lead interdisciplinary research that results in innovative approaches to improving health and illness outcomes.
5. To provide healthcare to patients and, in concert with community partners, develop and test innovative models of care.

PHILOSOPHY

The faculty believes nursing is a dynamic caring process that utilizes well-defined skills in critical thinking, clinical decision-making, communication, and interventions for the promotion and restoration of health and prevention of illness, and provision of comfort for those who are dying. Using a holistic approach, nurses as members of an interdisciplinary team provide care in and across environments, to diverse individuals, groups, and communities in the context of a complex health care system. Nurses transform health care with knowledge of systems and health care services. Fundamental to nursing care is respect for the rights, values, autonomy, and dignity of each person. As a profession, nursing is accountable to society for developing knowledge to improve care, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, providing cost-effective care, and seeking equal treatment and access to care for all.

Nursing education serves to stimulate intellectual growth, foster ethical being, and develop members of the profession. Professional nursing education is based on an appreciation of individual differences and the development of each student's potential. Students are active, self-directed participants in the learning process, while faculty serve as role models, mentors, educational resources, and facilitators of learning. The faculty assumes responsibility for the quality of the educational program, stimulation of analytical thinking and creative problem solving, and responsible decision-making. The complexity of societal, environmental, and technological changes necessitates that nursing students develop knowledge about ethical, political, and socioeconomic issues that result from these changes. Students are responsible for continuing the process of personal and professional development, including developing professional expertise and a commitment to inquiry and leadership. Faculty and students, individually and in community, pursue life long learning and the development of knowledge to contribute as leaders in health care to their community, nation, and world.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The School of Nursing offers baccalaureate, Master's, and two doctoral programs:

- **The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Program** is an intensive, full-time, campus-based 16-month program designed for adult learners who have completed an undergraduate degree.
- **The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program** provides education in nursing specialties in support of advanced practice, and includes a comprehensive selection of clinical and non-clinical majors. Graduate education leading to the **Post-Master's Certificate** in selected specialty fields is also available. In most specialties, students have the option to complete the program either as full-time or part-time students. MSN core courses are available in on-campus, distance-based, or online formats, as are many other courses.
- **The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program** leads to a practice doctorate which provides students with the skills and tools necessary to assess the evidence gained through nursing research, evaluate the impact of that research on their practice, and, as necessary, make changes to enhance quality of working care. The Duke DNP program has two points of entry. The distance-based core curriculum allows advanced practice nurses from all over the country to complete the DNP degree as part-time students while remaining employed. Students can also enter the program after earning a Bachelor's degree in nursing to prepare for an advanced practice role as part of their DNP program.
- **The PhD in Nursing Program**, a full-time campus-based program, prepares nurse scientists for careers as independent investigators and faculty members within academic settings. The conceptual theme of the PhD program, Trajectories of Chronic Illness and Care Systems, illuminates the interface between individuals with long-term or irreversible health impairments and their care environments. The PhD Program is a program of the Duke University Graduate School.

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Program

The Duke University School of Nursing offers an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) curriculum as a full-time campus-based 16-month program designed for individuals who have completed an undergraduate degree in a non-nursing field. The curriculum includes 58 total credit hours with 15 graduate credits included in the curriculum. This program incorporates all of the components of a traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing program with an additional focus on 21st century healthcare needs and environment, including contemporary topics related to technological advances, changes in population demographics, current sociopolitical influences, and evolving healthcare needs. These topics include health care disparities, multicultural care, health care quality and safety, genetics, elder care, palliative care, and care at the end of life. Threads throughout the program also include health promotion, diversity, cultural competence, critical thinking, evidence-based practice, leadership, and technology.

The integration of education, practice, and research serves as the foundation for this program. Upon completion of the program, the graduate is able to:

1. Apply critical thinking and nursing processes in the delivery of care within multiple contexts across the lifespan.
2. Demonstrate safe, competent evidence-based clinical interventions in providing direct/indirect care to patients, families, and aggregates, and service to communities.
3. Utilize therapeutic communication skills for assessment, intervention, evaluation, and teaching of diverse groups.
4. Analyze the effect of socio-cultural, ethical, spiritual, economic, and political issues influencing patient outcomes.
5. Utilize leadership and management skills working with interdisciplinary teams to form partnerships with patients, families, and to provide service to communities.
6. Demonstrate competence in critical decision-making with the use and management of advanced technology related to patient care and support systems.
7. Assume responsibility and accountability for one's own professional practice and continued professional growth and development.
8. Write the RN National Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

Additional information about the Accelerated BSN Program is available online in the ABSN Program section of the Duke University School of Nursing Web site (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=2) and in the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Student Handbook for 2008/2009 (available online at http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ABSN_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf).

Master of Science in Nursing Program

The Duke University School of Nursing offers a flexible, 39- to 60-credit program leading to the Master of Science in Nursing degree. Master's students at Duke pursue their educational endeavors with faculty and clinical/consulting associates who have expertise and research in the student's chosen area of specialization. In most Master's specialties, students have the option to pursue either full-time or part-time study.

Clinical advanced practice majors include:

- Nurse Practitioner (NP): Acute Care NP, Adult NP-Primary Care, Adult NP-Cardiovascular Care, Adult NP-Oncology, Family NP, Gerontology NP, Pediatric NP, Pediatric Acute/Chronic Care NP, Neonatal NP, Neonatal NP/Pediatric Practitioner in Rural Health
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS): CNS-Critical Care, CNS-Oncology, CNS-Gerontology, Pediatric CNS, Neonatal CNS
- Nurse Anesthesia

Non-clinical advanced practice majors include:

- Clinical Research Management
- Nursing and Healthcare Leadership
- Nursing Education
- Nursing Informatics

The School of Nursing also offers a joint MSN/MBA option through a collaborative arrangement with Meredith College (Raleigh, NC) that facilitates completion of the MSN degree in Nursing and Health Care Leadership or Clinical Research Management at the Duke School of Nursing, and the MBA at Meredith College.

The integration of education, practice, and research undergirds the entire curriculum and the behavior of those individuals involved in the educative process. Upon completion of the program, the graduate is able to:

1. Synthesize concepts and theories from nursing and related disciplines to form the basis for advanced practice.
2. Demonstrate expertise in a defined area of advanced practice.
3. Utilize the process of scientific inquiry to validate and refine knowledge relevant to nursing.
4. Demonstrate leadership and management strategies for advanced practice.
5. Demonstrate proficiency in the use and management of advanced technology related to patient care and support systems.
6. Evaluate contextual factors, such as socio-cultural, ethical, economic, ethical, and political, that influence systems of health care, health of populations, and patient outcomes.
7. Demonstrate the ability to engage in collegial intra- and inter-disciplinary relationships in the conduct of advanced practice.

Additional information about the MSN Program can be found in the Master of Science in Nursing Programs section of the Duke University School of Nursing Web site (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=3) and in the Master of Science in Nursing Student Handbook for 2008-2009 (available online at http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/MAP_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf).

ABSN TO MSN PATHWAY

To assist Duke Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates in advancing their nursing education, the Duke University School of Nursing will provisionally admit ABSN graduates into the Master of Science in Nursing Program at the time of their admission to ABSN. This admission will be dependent upon a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the ABSN program and also on which specialty the student wishes to pursue. Due to national regulations, some of the specialties in the MSN program require work experience prior to entering the program.

RN TO MSN PATHWAY

To assist registered nurses who have an Associate Degree in Nursing or a Diploma in Nursing with a BS or BA in another field of study, the Duke School of Nursing offers the RN to MSN pathway for advancing their education. Candidates for the RN to MSN Pathway must meet all admission criteria for acceptance into the MSN Program with the exception of having a BSN from an accredited nursing school.

Post-Master's Certificate (PMC)

The Post-Master's Certificate option provides opportunities for students who already have a Master's degree to gain specialized knowledge within any of the majors offered by the School of Nursing. The program is open to registered nurses who possess a Master's degree from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited School of Nursing, or who possess a Master's degree in another discipline acceptable to the specialty faculty.

Non-nurse applicants will be considered for the Clinical Research Management specialty only, and must possess a Master's/graduate degree from a discipline acceptable to the specialty faculty.

The number of credits required to complete the certificate program varies by specialty and major; the student must successfully complete the required courses in the chosen nursing

major. Completion of the Post-Master's Certificate will be documented in the student's academic transcript. Depending upon the major, the student may meet the qualifications to apply for certification for advanced practice in the specialty area. For example, students who complete the Post-Master's Certificate in the Nurse Practitioner majors are eligible to sit for certification examinations.

Additional information about the PMC Program can be accessed on the School of Nursing Web site at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=4.

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program

The Duke University School of Nursing is proud to be the first nursing school in North Carolina to offer a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, with the inaugural class beginning in Fall 2008. The program can accommodate working advanced practice nurses from around the country and students with an earned BSN who want to pursue a DNP while earning an advanced practice specialty.

The Duke DNP is a practice doctorate, which provides students with the skills and tools necessary to assess the evidence gained through nursing research, evaluate the impact of that research on their practice, and, as necessary, make changes to enhance quality of care. As nursing leaders in interdisciplinary health care teams, graduates of the Duke DNP program work to improve systems of care, patient outcomes, quality, and safety.

The curriculum is based on American Association of Colleges of Nursing guidelines and focuses on translation of evidence to practice, transformation of healthcare, healthcare leadership and advanced specialty practice. The common thread throughout the curriculum is data-driven, evidence-based work that leads to quality care and patient safety. The program requires a minimum of 73–94 credits post-BSN, depending on the advanced practice specialty selected. Students can complete the degree in nine semesters of full-time study. Both part-time and full-time students are eligible for the program.

A capstone course and an advanced practice residency are the integrating courses that will bring together the practice and scholarship elements of the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. The specialty practice residency will allow students to integrate and use the knowledge and skills in the specialty area of practice in providing either direct or indirect care to patients.

The DNP degree is designed to provide the knowledge required for evidence based nursing care, systems that promote safety and quality, and outcome measurement for patients, populations, and communities. The DNP builds on Master's degree programs which prepare graduates for an advanced role (for example, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, nurse anesthetist, healthcare leadership, informatics). In addition, the DNP program includes theory and empirical findings from nursing and other disciplines (including the translation of research into practice, use of information systems, system change, leadership and policy).

At the completion of the program, the graduate is able to:

1. Integrate nursing science and knowledge from ethics, biophysical, psychosocial, analytical and organizational sciences as the bases for advanced practice and new approaches to care delivery.
2. Use analytic methods to critically appraise the literature and develop best practices.
3. Implement and evaluate best practices in care to meet current and future needs of patients, populations and communities. This includes implementing processes to evaluate outcomes of practice, practice patterns, and systems of care

within a practice setting, health care organization, or community against benchmarks and to determine variances in practice outcomes and population trends.

4. Develop effective strategies to ensure safety and quality health care for patients and populations taking into consideration systems, communication patterns, interdisciplinary teams, finances, health economics, and policy.
5. Design, direct, and evaluate quality improvement methodologies to promote safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable, and patient centered care.
6. Analyze the cost-effectiveness of practice initiatives taking into account risks and improvements in health outcomes.
7. Select and evaluate information systems and patient care technology, considering related ethical, regulatory and legal issues, to improve patient care and healthcare systems.
8. Understand major factors and policy triggers that influence health policy-making in order to influence policy, educate others about health disparities, cultural sensitivity and access to quality care, and advocate for social justice, equity, and ethical policies in all health care arenas.
9. Employ consultative, collaborative and leadership skills on intra-professional and inter-professional teams to foster effective communication and enhance patient outcomes in complex health care delivery systems.

Additional information about the DNP Program can be found on the Doctor of Nursing Practice section of the Duke University School of Nursing Web site (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=5) and in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program Post Master's Entry Student Handbook for 2008-2009 (http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/DNP_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf).

PhD in Nursing Program

The Duke University PhD in Nursing Program prepares nurse scientists to conduct nursing research in the broad area of trajectories of chronic illness and care systems. Graduates will assume roles primarily in academic and research settings. Our approach is to admit a small number of highly qualified applicants, so that every student will work closely with one or more faculty members in a series of mentored experiences, supported by formal course work, to: (a) ensure socialization to the role of research scientist; (b) ensure significant knowledge and skill acquisition for launching a successful program of research post doctorate; and (c) prepare for an entry-level role in an academic setting.

The PhD in Nursing program is a full-time program that requires a minimum of 54 credit hours of course work prior to the dissertation. Students will work on active research projects, and it is expected that most will graduate with a record of publication. Course work is structured with a substantial core (39 credits) of nursing science and research methods to be taken in the School of Nursing. This core is expanded with elective courses in statistics, research methods, and the minor area (18 credits) to be taken mainly outside of nursing in other Duke University departments. In addition to course work and a dissertation, the PhD in Nursing Program will include two program-long structured activities which provide mentored research and teaching experiences supporting the development of the student's scholarly portfolio. Each student takes a comprehensive preliminary exam near the end of the second year or at the beginning of the third year of residence. The final requirement is the presentation and defense of a dissertation. Students are expected to complete the program in three to five years.

At the completion of the PhD in Nursing program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate expertise on trajectories of chronic illness and care systems, and the intersection between these, as applied to a specific population (e.g., age, gender, ethnic, or specific illness groups).
2. Contribute to the development of conceptual models and theories about trajectories of chronic illness, care systems, and their intersection, which reflect synthesis of knowledge from nursing and other disciplines.
3. Evaluate and synthesize research conducted in nursing and related disciplines.
4. Demonstrate scientific integrity in designing and conducting nursing research using appropriate methods and analysis techniques, especially longitudinal methods.
5. Conduct interdisciplinary research addressing trajectories of chronic illness, care systems, and the intersection between these, using culturally competent approaches.
6. Disseminate research findings to advance the evidence base for practice in nursing and health care, particularly addressing trajectories of chronic illness and care systems.

A baccalaureate or Master's degree in nursing from a program accredited by NLNAC or CCNE is required for admission to the PhD Program in Nursing. The student entering the PhD program without a Master's degree in nursing must complete 30 credit hours of coursework in addition to the PhD requirements.

For additional information about the PhD in Nursing Program and curriculum details, see the Bulletin of the Duke University Graduate School (available online at <http://registrar.duke.edu/bulletins/graduate/>); the Duke University School of Nursing PhD Program Web page, at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=6; and the PhD in Nursing Graduate Student Handbook for 2008-2009 (available online at http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/PhD_Handbook2008-2009.pdf). Prospective students can also contact PhD Program Coordinator, Revonda Huppert by e-mail at huppert@duke.edu or by telephone at 919-668-4797.

Admission and Progression Requirements



CONTACT INFORMATION

Information about admission requirements for all Duke University School of Nursing programs can be accessed online through the Duke University School of Nursing Web site at: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_admissions/index.php?id=1.

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Prospective students wishing to obtain additional information about admission requirements for the Duke University School of Nursing ABSN Program should contact the Office of Admissions and Student Services (send e-mail to ABSNA admissions@mc.duke.edu or call toll-free at 1-877-415-3853 or locally at 919-684-4248).

Master of Science in Nursing Program, Post-Master's Certificate, and Doctor of Nursing Practice Program. Prospective students wishing to obtain additional information about admission requirements for the Duke University School of Nursing MSN Program, Post-Master's Certificate, or the DNP Program should contact the Office of Admissions and Student Services (send e-mail to SONAdmissions@mc.duke.edu or call toll-free at 1-877-415-3853 or locally at 919-684-4248). (Information for prospective non-degree students is also available from the Office of Admissions and Student Services.)

PhD in Nursing Program. The PhD Program is a program of the Graduate School of Duke University and follows Graduate School admission procedures. Prospective students wishing to obtain information about admission requirements for the PhD in Nursing Program should contact PhD Program Coordinator Revonda Huppert directly, either by calling 919-668-4797 or by sending e-mail to huppert@duke.edu.

Admission Requirements for the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Degree

Students admitted to the program are expected to be self directed and committed to a rigorous academic and clinical experience. Admission requirements are:

1. A Bachelor's degree in any major from an accredited college.
2. A strong academic record with a minimum of a 3.0 undergraduate GPA on a 4.0 scale.
3. Completion of the following course prerequisites (may be as part of the Bachelor's degree), with a minimum grade of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale:
 - Human Anatomy and Physiology 6-8 credits
 - Microbiology (lab recommended) 3-4 credits
 - Basic Statistics 3 credits
 - General Psychology 3 credits
 - General Sociology 3 credits
 - English Composition 3-6 credits
4. Completion of a course in growth and development and a course in general nutrition is strongly recommended.
5. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with a combined recommended score of at least 1000 in verbal and quantitative sections. GRE will be waived for students who hold a Master's degree.
 - For information about the GRE and a current list of testing dates and locations, consult the ETS (Educational Testing Service) Web site at <http://www.gre.org>.
 - When registering for the GRE, enter institutional code 5156 on the list of score recipients in order to ensure that the scores are sent to Duke University.

6. Completion of the online application for admission to the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.
7. One official copy of all post-secondary educational transcripts. Official transcripts must be submitted from all universities attended. International transcripts should be sent to a credential evaluation agency such as World Education Services (<http://www.wes.org>).
8. Three recent letters of recommendation from non-family members that address the student's academic abilities and strengths as a self-directed learner.
9. Strong, well-written personal statement from the applicant. (For details, consult the online application.)
10. Completion of a personal interview with a faculty member. The interview may be in-person, telephone, or web-based.
11. Physical health and emotional stability sufficient to meet the demands of nursing practice and provide safe patient care.
12. Knowledge of intermediate computer skills in Word, e-mailing, Web searching and browsing.
13. Fluency in speaking, reading, and writing English.
14. \$50 non-refundable application fee, payable by credit card online, or by mailing a check or money order made out to "Duke University School of Nursing," to Duke University School of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, Box 3322, Durham, NC 27710. Do not send cash. No application will be processed until the application fee is paid.

Selection will be based on the applicant's qualifications, intellectual curiosity, potential for professional growth, and contribution to the profession. Exceptions to any of the admission requirements will be considered on an individual basis.

Admission Requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree

1. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree with an upper division nursing major from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), or an Associate Degree in Nursing or a Diploma in Nursing with a BS/BA in another field of study .
2. Undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Bachelor's or post-Bachelor's course work must include satisfactory completion of a course in descriptive and inferential statistics (basic biostatistics).
4. Satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). For students who have earned a Master's or high degree, the GRE requirement is waived. For information about the GRE and a current list of testing dates and locations, consult the ETS (Educational Testing Service) Web site at <http://www.gre.org>. When registering for the GRE, enter institutional code 5156 on the list of score recipients in order to ensure that the scores are sent to Duke University.
5. Completion of application and application supplement forms for the Master of Science in Nursing Program.

6. One official copy of all post-secondary educational transcripts. Official transcripts must be submitted from all universities attended. International transcripts should be sent to a credential evaluation agency such as World Education Services (<http://www.wes.org>).
7. It is recommended, but not required, that applicants have a minimum of one year of nursing experience before matriculation. Applicants with less than one year of experience will be advised to take core courses in the first year of study and to work to meet the experience recommendation.
 - Candidates for admission to the MSN Program in certain specialties must meet additional work requirements.
 - Applicants in the Nurse Anesthesia specialty must have a minimum of one year's (two years preferred) current, continuous full-time acute care experience as a registered nurse in a critical care setting which offers the applicant an opportunity to develop as an independent decision-maker capable of using and interpreting advanced monitoring techniques based on their knowledge of physiological and pharmacological principles. Adult acute care experience offering on interpretation and use of advanced monitoring, care of ventilated patients, pharmacologic hemodynamic management, and independent decision making is preferred. CCRN certification is strongly encouraged.
8. Licensure or eligibility for licensure as a professional nurse in North Carolina is required for matriculation, unless:
 - The student's license is from a state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), and that is the student's primary state of residence (the declared fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposes, or domicile). Up-to-date information about the Nurse Licensure Compact, including a list of all participating states, can be accessed on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Web site at <https://www.ncsbn.org/158.htm>; or
 - The student is a distance-based student who will not be practicing in North Carolina while enrolled in school, and has licensure or eligibility for licensure in his or her primary state of residence.

Information about licensure procedures for the the State of North Carolina can be accessed at the North Carolina Board of Nursing Web site at <http://www.ncbon.com/content.aspx?id=994>, or obtained by sending a request to the North Carolina Board of Nursing at P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602 or telephoning 919-782-3211.

 - All students licensed by the state of North Carolina will have their licenses verified via the North Carolina Board of Nursing Online Licensure Verification Service.
 - All students from states participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact must provide proof of licensure on an annual basis to the Office of Admissions and Student Services.
 - All distance-based students must provide proof of licensure on an annual basis to the Office of Admissions and Student Services.
9. Three letters of reference attesting to academic ability, professional competency, and personal character. The Duke University School of Nursing

reference form should be used. This form can be downloaded at <http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ReferenceForm.pdf>.

10. Personal statement from the applicant. (For details consult the online application.)
11. Must possess physical and mental skills and abilities necessary to successfully complete the School of Nursing curriculum.
12. All MSN applicants must have Basic Life Support Certification for Healthcare Providers.
13. Additional certification is required for admission to the MSN Program Duke University School of Nursing in certain specialties.
 - Candidates for admission to the MSN Program in the Nurse Anesthesia specialty have the same admission requirements as all other MSN applicants, with the following additions: Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).
 - Candidates for admission to the MSN Program in the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner specialty have the same admission requirements as all other MSN applicants, with the following addition: Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP).
 - Candidates for admission to the MSN Program in the Pediatric Acute Chronic Care specialty have the same admission requirements as all other MSN applicants, with the following addition: Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).
14. Resume or Curriculum Vitae.
15. Telephone or personal interview as determined by program.
16. \$50 non-refundable application fee, payable by credit card online, or by mailing a check or money order made out to "Duke University School of Nursing" to Duke University School of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, Box 3322, Durham, NC 27710. Do not send cash. No application will be processed until the application fee is paid. .

Selection will be based on the applicant's qualifications, intellectual curiosity, potential for professional growth, and contributions to the profession. Exceptions to any of the admission requirements will be considered on an individual basis.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ABSN-TO-MSN PATHWAY

1. The Duke University School of Nursing will provisionally admit Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates into the Master of Science in Nursing Program at the time of their admission to the ABSN Program.
2. This admission will be dependent upon a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the ABSN program.
3. Admission is also dependent on which specialty the student wishes to pursue. Due to national regulations, some specialties in the MSN program require work experience prior to entering the program.
4. Consult http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=87 for additional information about the ABSN-to-MSN Pathway.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RN-TO-MSN PATHWAY

1. Applicants for the RN-to-MSN Pathway must have the following:
 - A Bachelor's degree in any field, *and*

- Either an Associate degree in Nursing or a Diploma in Nursing from an accredited program.
2. In all other respects, the admission requirements for the RN-to-MSN Pathway and the requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing degree program are the same.

Admission Requirements for the Post-master's Certificate (PMC)

1. A Master's degree from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited school of nursing, or a Master's degree in another discipline acceptable to the specialty faculty. Non-nurse applicants will be considered for the Clinical Research Management (CRM) specialty only, and must possess a Master's/graduate degree from a discipline acceptable to the specialty faculty.
2. Bachelor's or post-baccalaureate course work must include satisfactory completion of a course in descriptive and inferential statistics. This requirement is waived if the student has completed a graduate course in statistics.
3. Completion of the online application for the Post-Master's Certificate Program.
4. One official copy of all post-secondary educational transcripts. Official transcripts must be submitted from all universities attended. International transcripts should be sent to a credential evaluation agency such as World Education Services (<http://www.wes.org/>).
5. Licensure or eligibility for licensure as a professional nurse in North Carolina is required for matriculation, unless:
 - The student's license is from a state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), and that is the student's primary state of residence (the declared fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposes, or domicile). Up-to-date information about the Nurse Licensure Compact, including a list of all participating states, can be accessed on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Web site at <https://www.ncsbn.org/158.htm>; or
 - The student is a distance-based student who will not be practicing in North Carolina while enrolled in school, and has licensure or eligibility for licensure in his or her primary state of residence.

Information about licensure procedures for the the State of North Carolina can be accessed at the North Carolina Board of Nursing Web site at <http://www.ncbon.com/content.aspx?id=994>, or obtained by sending a request to the North Carolina Board of Nursing at P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602 or telephoning 919-782-3211.

- All students licensed by the state of North Carolina will have their licenses verified via the North Carolina Board of Nursing Online Licensure Verification Service.
- All students from states participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact must provide proof of licensure on an annual basis to the Office of Admissions and Student Services.
- All distance-based students must provide proof of licensure on an annual basis to the Office of Admissions and Student Services.

6. Nursing experience requirements may vary by specialty. It is recommended that applicants have a minimum of one year of nursing experience before matriculation.
 - Applicants in the Nurse Anesthesia specialty must have minimum of one year's (two years preferred) current, continuous full-time acute care experience as a registered nurse in a critical care setting which offers the applicant an opportunity to develop as an independent decision-maker capable of using and interpreting advanced monitoring techniques based on their knowledge of physiological and pharmacological principles. Adult acute care experience offering on interpretation and use of advanced monitoring, care of ventilated patients, pharmacologic hemodynamic management, and independent decision making is preferred. CCRN certification is strongly encouraged.
7. Two letters of reference attesting to academic ability, professional competency, and personal character. The Duke University School of Nursing reference form should be used. This form can be downloaded from: <http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ReferenceForm.pdf>.
8. Must possess physical and mental skills and abilities necessary to successfully complete the School of Nursing curriculum.
9. Specific certification(s) may be required for admission as a PMC student at the Duke University School of Nursing in certain specialties.
 - Applicants to the Nurse Anesthesia specialty must have Basic Life Support Certification for Healthcare Providers; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS); and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).
10. Personal interview. Other arrangements will be made when distance is a factor.
11. \$50 non-refundable application fee, payable by credit card online, or by mailing a check or money order made out to "Duke University School of Nursing" to Duke University School of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, Box 3322, Durham, NC 27710. Do not send cash. No application will be processed until the application fee is paid.

Selection will be based on the applicant's qualifications, intellectual curiosity, potential for professional growth, and contributions to the profession. Exceptions to any of the admission requirements will be considered on an individual basis.

Admission Requirements for the Non-degree Option

An individual may take 7 graduate credits as a non-degree student in the Duke University School of Nursing, provided that he or she meets the requirements listed below:

1. Bachelor's degree.
2. Completion of the application and application supplement for the Non-Degree option
3. One official copy of all post-secondary educational transcripts.
4. Transcript must show satisfactory completion of a course in descriptive and inferential statistics.
5. Resume or curriculum vitae.
6. Basic computer skills.

7. Permission of the instructor is required for the desired course(s).
8. Clinical courses require:
 - Two letters of reference from employers.
 - Evidence of licensure as a nurse in North Carolina or a state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). Up-to-date information about the Nurse Licensure Compact, including a list of all participating states, can be accessed on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Web site at <https://www.ncsbn.org/158.htm>. All students from states participating in the NLC must provide proof of licensure to the Office of Admissions and Student Services.
9. \$50 nonrefundable application fee (personal check or money order). No application will be processed until the application fee is paid.

All non-degree application requirements are to be submitted by the deadline for the semester during which the course will be offered; applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis only. If permission to take a course is granted by the faculty, the student will be notified by the Office of Admissions and Student Services.

Admission as a non-degree student in the School of Nursing does not imply or guarantee admission to a degree program. Admission to the School of Nursing is limited to those applicants whose previous academic work or training indicates an ability to perform satisfactorily at the level established for the University's students.

If a non-degree student is later admitted to the Master of Science in Nursing degree program, a maximum of seven credits earned as a non-degree student will be accepted toward the MSN degree.

Admission Requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program

1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree with an upper division nursing major from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
2. Undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Undergraduate course work must include satisfactory completion of a course in descriptive and inferential statistics.
4. Satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). For information about the GRE and a current list of testing dates and locations, consult the ETS (Educational Testing Service) Web site at <http://www.gre.org>. When registering for the GRE, enter institutional code 5156 on the list of score recipients in order to ensure that the scores are sent to Duke University.
5. Completion of the online application for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program.
6. One official copy of all post-secondary educational transcripts. Official transcripts must be submitted from all universities attended. International transcripts should be sent to a credential evaluation agency such as World Education Services (<http://www.wes.org/>).
7. Current licensure as a registered nurse in the state in which practice will occur. Information about licensure procedures for the State of North Carolina can be accessed at the North Carolina Board of Nursing Web site at <http://www.ncnursing.org/>.

www.ncbon.com/content.aspx?id=994, or obtained by sending a request to the North Carolina Board of Nursing at P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602 or telephoning 919-782-3211. Regarding verification of licensure:

- Students licensed by the state of North Carolina will have their licenses verified via the North Carolina Board of Nursing Online Licensure Verification Service.
 - Students from states participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact must provide proof of licensure on an annual basis to the Office of Admissions and Student Services.
 - Distance-based students must provide proof of licensure on an annual basis to the Office of Admissions and Student Services.
8. Resume or curriculum vitae.
 9. Three letters of academic and/or professional reference. Use the Duke University School of Nursing reference form, which can be downloaded from: <http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ReferenceForm.pdf>.
 10. Personal statement from the applicant.
 11. Portfolio of professional practice that highlights educational, professional and community activities, as well as scholarship.
 12. \$50 non-refundable application fee, payable by credit card online, or by mailing a check or money order made out to "Duke University School of Nursing" to Duke University School of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, Box 3322, Durham, NC 27710. Do not send cash. No application will be processed until the application fee is paid.

The applicant with a BSN must declare an advanced practice specialty area at the time of application. Obtaining a slot within an individual specialty may be competitive due to limited space within the program.

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR DNP APPLICANTS WITH AN MSN

1. Earned Master's degree in an advanced practice specialty from a nationally accredited (NLNAC or CCNE) school of nursing. We define the following as advanced practice: Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Midwife, Nurse Administrator, and Nursing Informatics, based on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.
2. Undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Satisfactory completion of a graduate course in inferential statistics.
4. Satisfactory completion of a graduate course in research methodology.
5. Completion of the online application for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program,
6. One official copy of all post-secondary educational transcripts. Official transcripts must be submitted from all universities attended. International transcripts should be sent to a credential evaluation agency such as World Education Services (<http://www.wes.org/>).
7. Current licensure as a registered nurse in the state in which practice will occur. Information about licensure procedures for the State of North Carolina can be accessed at the North Carolina Board of Nursing Web site at <http://www.ncbon.com/content.aspx?id=994>, or obtained by sending a request to

the North Carolina Board of Nursing at P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602 or telephoning 919-782-3211. Regarding verification of licensure:

- Students licensed by the state of North Carolina will have their licenses verified via the North Carolina Board of Nursing Online Licensure Verification Service.
 - Students from states participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact must provide proof of licensure on an annual basis to the Office of Admissions and Student Services.
 - Distance-based students must provide proof of licensure on an annual basis to the Office of Admissions and Student Services.
8. Certification as an advanced practice nurse (if applicable).
 9. Resume or curriculum vitae.
 10. Three letters of academic and/or professional reference. Use the Duke University School of Nursing reference form, which can be downloaded from: <http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ReferenceForm.pdf>.
 11. Personal statement from the applicant.
 12. Portfolio of professional practice that highlights educational, professional and community activities, as well as scholarship.
 13. \$50 non-refundable application fee, payable by credit card online, or by mailing a check or money order made out to "Duke University School of Nursing" to Duke University School of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, Box 3322, Durham, NC 27710. Do not send cash. No application will be processed until the application fee is paid.

Selection for admission to the DNP Program will be based on the applicant's qualifications, intellectual curiosity, potential for professional growth, and contributions to the profession.

Admission Requirements for the PHD Program

The PhD Program in Nursing is a program of the Duke University Graduate School. Applications for the PhD program should be submitted online directly to the Graduate School at <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=dukegrad>. Prerequisites for admission to the PhD Program include:

1. A Baccalaureate or Master's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) is required for admission to the PhD program. The student entering the PhD program without a Master's degree in nursing must complete 30 credit hours of additional coursework in addition to PhD requirements (see below).
 - *Post-Master's students.* For the student entering the PhD program with a Master's degree in nursing, the transcript must show satisfactory completion of a Master's level nursing research course and a graduate course in descriptive and inferential statistics. These prerequisites may be met by taking N307 (Research Methods) and N308 (Applied Statistics) before proceeding with PhD coursework.
 - *Post-baccalaureate students.* The student entering the program with a baccalaureate degree in nursing will be admitted following demonstration

of exceptional qualifications and clear research-oriented career goals. The post-baccalaureate applicant must apply to and be accepted by both the DUSON School of Nursing Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program and the Duke University Graduate School. The student entering the PhD program post-baccalaureate must meet specific requirements for a Master of Science in Nursing degree that will be awarded only at the completion of the PhD program. Post-baccalaureate students who do not complete the PhD requirements will not receive the Master's degree unless they complete the full requirements for one of the tracks within the MSN program.

2. Applicants must hold a current nursing license in a U.S. state. It is recommended that students hold a North Carolina nursing license. Information about licensure procedures for the State of North Carolina can be accessed at the North Carolina Board of Nursing Web site at <http://www.ncbon.com/content.aspx?id=994> or obtained by mailing a request to the North Carolina Board of Nursing P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602, or by calling (919)-782-3211.
3. Completion of the online application for admission to the Graduate School of Duke University (<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=dukegrad>).
4. Applicants must submit all supporting documentation required by the Graduate School of Duke University directly to: Graduate School Enrollment Services Office, 127 Allen Bldg., Box 90065, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708-0065. The required documentation includes:
 - One copy of the official, confidential transcript from each institution (undergraduate or graduate) attended by the applicant.
 - Certification of degrees received, including the date the degree was awarded (this information may be included on the final transcript or on the diploma).
 - Three letters of evaluation attesting to the applicant's academic ability and capacity for graduate work.

Detailed instructions concerning these requirements (including specific information for international applicants) and additional information about the application process can be accessed through the Graduate School Web site: <http://www.gradschool.duke.edu/admissions/requirements.html#trans>.

5. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required of all applicants to the PhD in Nursing Program. The scores submitted must be from a GRE taken within the past five years. For information about the GRE and a current list of testing dates and locations, consult the ETS (Educational Testing Service) web-site at <http://www.gre.org>. When registering for the GRE, enter institutional code 5156 on the list of score recipients in order to ensure that the scores are sent to Duke University.
6. Personal Statement. Applicants to the PhD Program must prepare a personal statement describing themselves, their reasons for applying to graduate school, and their goals for graduate study in nursing. Instructions for writing this personal statement can be accessed at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=48. The personal statement must be submitted separately to both the Graduate School Enrollment Services office and the Duke University and the School of Nursing.

7. Curriculum vitae (CV) or Resume. Applicants to the PhD Program must submit to the Duke University School of Nursing a curriculum vitae (CV) or resume summarizing their education, career experience, and contributions, if any (e.g., articles, presentations, research experience). The Graduate School or Duke University does not require a copy of this document.
8. Applicants should send both the personal statement and the CV electronically to huppert@duke.edu.
9. Personal Interview. Applicants may be asked to come to Duke for a personal interview with the admissions committee. In some cases, this interview may be conducted by telephone.
10. Application Fee. A nonrefundable \$75 application fee (\$65 if received by November 15th) must accompany the application. This fee must be submitted directly to the Graduate School Enrollment Services Office.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS FOR PHD STUDENTS

Students entering the PhD Program are expected to have a laptop computer with wireless network capability, Windows XP or Vista Professional or Ultimate operating system, and Office Professional 2003 or higher. (The School of Nursing, Duke University Medical Center Library, and many other areas of the campus are enabled for wireless access.)

Additional Admission Requirements for International Applicants

Duke welcomes the unique cultural and personal perspectives of all people. International students are encouraged to apply early in the academic year prior to the year they wish to attend Duke to ensure time to complete the following additional requirements:

REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS TO ALL PROGRAMS

1. Evidence of adequate financial support for the duration of the program;
2. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The Duke University School of Nursing requires that any applicant who does not currently hold a United States permanent resident card (green card) or who has never studied at a US institution must submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The TOEFL is administered through the Educational Testing Service. The TOEFL institution code number for Duke is 5156 (departmental code not needed). The applicant's score must not be more than two years old, and an official copy must be sent to Duke University directly from the testing agency. Personal copies are not acceptable; nor are "attested" or notarized copies. It is the policy of Duke University to admit only those students with a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test), 213 (computer-based test), or 83 (internet-based test). For testing dates and locations and additional information about the test, consult the TOEFL web site (<http://www.toefl.org>) or TOEFL Services, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ (telephone: 1-609-771-7100 or 1-877-863-3546).

PhD program only. International applicants to the PhD in Nursing Program may demonstrate proficiency in English using either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International Language Testing System

(IELTS). For the PhD Program, the IELTS may be preferred. For information about the IELTS, consult: <http://www.ielts.org/>.

3. Visa Eligibility. In order to study in the United States, international students must obtain the appropriate visa. Students attending Duke University will receive one of the following types of visas:
 - F-1 Student Visa, with an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility issued by Duke University.
 - J-1 Exchange-Visitor (Student) Visa, with a DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility issued by Duke University (or a sponsoring agency).

For additional information about F-1 and J-1 visas, prospective international students should consult the Duke University International Office Web site at: <http://www.internationaloffice.duke.edu/students.html>.

Additional information about visa eligibility. Before Duke can issue the I-20 or the DS-2019, U.S. immigration law requires that the University must have documented evidence that a student has adequate financial resources to cover the expenses of studying here for at least one year. (Additional funds must be verified if a student plans to bring a spouse or children.) Once a student is enrolled, the visa approval process is initiated by the Duke University School of Nursing Admissions Officer (for students in the ABSN, MSN, PMC, or DNP Programs), or through the Duke University Graduate School (for students in the PhD Program only). If a student is being awarded any financial assistance from Duke, this information is utilized in the visa approval process. Please note, however, that financial assistance from Duke, if offered, may or may not cover the minimum amount required for a visa eligibility form to be issued. Each student must assume responsibility for the amount needed beyond what Duke may award. The appropriate visa is issued only after a student has been offered admission, has returned the online enrollment form, and has provided verification of the necessary funds. If an international student is currently attending a U.S. institution and is planning to transfer to Duke University School of Nursing, the current school must transfer the student's visa record to the Duke University International Office (<http://www.internationaloffice.duke.edu>). It is the student's responsibility to submit the request to his/her current school.

4. Curriculum Requirements. The Duke University School of Nursing provides on-campus, online, and distance-based courses of study. International Students with an F-1 visa must maintain a course load of at least 9 credits per semester for Fall and Spring semesters. During these semesters, students must maintain a course load of at least 9 credits per semester. At least six of these credits must be taken on campus. If a program requires enrollment in the Summer semester, then comparable restrictions regarding online courses would apply.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS TO THE MSN, POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE, DNP AND PHD IN NURSING PROGRAMS

1. CGFNS Exam. Applicants must have a passing score on the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) Qualifying Exam.

2. Full Education Course-by-Course Report from the CGFNS Credentials Evaluation Service. For students educated outside the United States, the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) Qualifying Exam is a prerequisite for taking the Registered Nurse licensing examination in the state of North Carolina and for obtaining a nonimmigrant occupational preference visa (H1-A) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. CGFNS offers a three-part International Certification Program: 1) a credentials review, which includes secondary and nursing education, registration and licensure; 2) the CGFNS International Qualifying Exam testing nursing knowledge (administered four times per year at multiple locations worldwide); 3) an English language proficiency examination. Application materials and information about examination dates and locations may be accessed via the CGFNS web site (<http://www.cgfns.org>) or requested from CGFNS, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19014 (telephone: 215-349-8767). The registration deadlines for these exams are approximately four months prior to their administration. Early application is therefore essential.

Full-time and Part-time Status

Opportunities for part-time study are available for most School of Nursing programs, except for the Accelerated BSN program, the Nurse Anesthesia specialty, and the PhD in Nursing program. Full-time status is defined as taking nine credits for Fall semester and nine credits for Spring semesters and six credits for Summer semester, except when fewer credits are needed for degree completion.

CHANGE OF STATUS FROM FULL- OR PART-TIME STUDY (FOR MSN AND POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE STUDENTS)

Students who wish to change from full-time or part-time status must notify their academic advisor using the *Student Change of Major or Status* form, which can be completed online on the Duke University School of Nursing Web site at: http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ChangeofMajororStatus_8-08.pdf.

Non-Academic Requirements for Matriculation

HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION RECORD

All matriculating students must show documentation of the immunizations required by the North Carolina State Immunization Law. The only exceptions are for students who are enrolled for four credit hours or less, or students enrolled only in non-clinical online programs. Each student must complete the *Duke University Student Health Immunization Form and Report of Medical History* (available online from Duke Student Health at <http://healthydevil.studentaffairs.duke.edu>), and return the completed form to: Student Health Services, Attention: Immunization Coordinator, Box 2899 DUMC, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27710. Students with any additional questions about this procedure should contact Duke Student Health by e-mail at: DSHS_Immunizations@mc.duke.edu or by telephone at (919)-681-WELL. Students are responsible for meeting and maintaining the required immunizations

CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS (ABSN)

In addition to providing the Health History required by Duke University, all students in the Accelerated BSN Program must certify that they meet health requirements for the program by returning a signed copy of *Form A, Certification of Health Requirements* to the

Office of Admissions and Student Services. This certification form, which is not available online, will be sent to each accepted student at the time of acceptance.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY (ABSN PROGRAM AND NURSE ANESTHESIA SPECIALTY ONLY)

For all students in the Accelerated BSN Program Nurse Anesthesia Specialty, Duke University School of Nursing policy requires the successful completion of a criminal background check verifying the student's criminal history for the previous ten years (or from the date that the individual turned 18 years of age, whichever is shorter). The School of Nursing utilizes a criminal background check form currently in place for the Duke University Health System and currently used by the Duke University Medical School, and will contract with an outside agency to perform the background check. Students seeking admission to the ABSN Program or to graduate study in the Nurse Anesthesia specialty will be asked to sign a consent for the criminal background check, and will be notified that clinical sites may require access to the criminal background check prior to rotation to the clinical facility. Agreement to the background check is a condition for admittance to the ABSN program and to the Nurse Anesthesia specialty, and the completed background check is a mandatory requirement for enrollment. The \$50 fee for the criminal background check will be included in the first semester charges.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING (ABSN)

All entering students must have a current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support - Healthcare Provider card demonstrating successful completion of AHA Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers training. This training will be provided as part of student orientation.

SAFETY TRAINING

All Duke University School of Nursing students are required to have safety training. Safety training courses are provided to all incoming students during orientation. It is the student's responsibility to maintain a current training status. Online safety training modules are available through <http://www.safety.duke.edu>.

Admission Application Information

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Applications for the Duke University School of Nursing ABSN Program must be submitted online at: <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=duke-nurs>. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$50 is due at the time of application. The fee is payable by credit card online, or the applicant may mail a check or money order made out to "Duke University School of Nursing" to: Duke University School of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, Box 3322, Durham, NC 27710.

An Early Decision application option is available for students who are sure that Duke is their first choice among school of nursing options; who have established strong and consistent academic records throughout their undergraduate and/or graduate degree; and who will have completed all the required materials for a completed application. Early decision candidates must be willing to attend Duke if they are accepted. Students admitted under this plan may be released only for compelling financial reasons. For additional information about Early Decision applications to the ABSN program, visit: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=86.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program and Post-Master's Certificate (PMC). Applications for admission to the Duke University School of Nursing Master of Science in Nursing and Post-Master's Certificate Programs must be submitted online at: <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=duke-nurs>. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$50, payable by check or money order, must accompany each application. The fee is payable by credit card online, or the applicant may mail a check or money order made out to "Duke University School of Nursing" to: Duke University School of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, Box 3322, Durham, NC 27710.

Non-degree students. To apply, submit the non-degree application form and supplement to the Office of Admissions and Student Services. These forms are available at http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/Non-degree_seeking_application_new.pdf.pdf and http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/admissions_application_supplement.pdf respectively. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$50 payable to the Duke University School of Nursing is due at the time of application.

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program. Applications for the DNP Program of the Duke University School of Nursing must be submitted online at <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=duke-nurs>. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$50 is due at the time of application. The fee is payable by credit card online, or the applicant may mail a check or money order made out to "Duke University School of Nursing" to: Duke University School of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, Box 3322, Durham, NC 27710.

PhD in Nursing Program. All applications to the PhD in Nursing Program must be submitted online directly to the Graduate School of Duke University, using the Graduate School electronic application service (<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=dukegrad>). Prospective students can find additional information about applying to the Graduate School at <http://www.gradschool.duke.edu/admissions/requirements.htm>. Application information specific to the Duke University PhD in Nursing Program is available at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=114.

PhD students will be admitted once a year for Fall Term. Applications must be received by December 15 of the previous calendar year, and a nonrefundable \$75 application fee (\$65 if received by November 15th) must accompany the application. This fee must be submitted directly to the Graduate School Enrollment Services Office. No application is processed without the application fee.

GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE)

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be taken by:

- all applicants to the Accelerated BSN Program
- all applicants to Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Programs, except those who have previously completed a Master's degree in another field
- All applicants to the PhD in Nursing Program

To obtain information about the Graduate Record Examination and testing dates and locations, consult the ETS (Educational Testing Service) Web site at <http://www.gre.org>. ETS can also be contacted by mail at P.O. Box 6000, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6000 or telephone at 1-609-771-7670. When registering for the GRE, applicants should enter institution code 5156 on the list of designated score recipients in order to ensure that scores are sent to Duke University

INTERVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

ABSN Program, MSN and PMC Programs, DNP Program. After application information is received by the Office of Admissions and Student Services, the applicant will be contacted by faculty members to make arrangements for a personal interview. Following this interview, the Admissions Committee will review the student's application.

PHD in Nursing Program. After application information is received by the Graduate School of Duke University, the Program will contact the applicant to make arrangements for a personal interview. Following this interview, the Admissions Committee will review the student's application.

APPLICATION DATES

Applications for admission are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis, with the following submission deadlines:

ABSN Program

- November 3rd for early decision for Fall enrollment
- January 2nd for regular decision Fall enrollment
- February 15 for need-based scholarships

MSN Program or Post Master's Certificate (except Nurse Anesthesia Specialty)

- August 1st for Fall enrollment
- December 1st for Spring enrollment
- April 2nd for Summer enrollment
- March 1st for Summer and Fall merit scholarships
- October 1st for Spring merit scholarships

MSN Program or Post Master's Certificate -- Nurse Anesthesia Specialty

- July 1st for Spring enrollment

Non-Degree Students

- Submit all non-degree application requirements by the deadline for the semester during which the course will be offered. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis only.

DNP Program

- February 1 for post-Master's applicants for Fall enrollment
- May 1 for post-Bachelor's applicants for Fall enrollment

PhD in Nursing Program

- Applications for the PhD Program must be received by the Graduate School of Duke University no later than December 15th for matriculation in the Fall semester of the next calendar year. (For applications received by November 15, there is a discounted application fee.)

FINANCIAL AID

Applicants who wish to be considered for financial assistance must complete the Duke University School of Nursing (DUSON) Financial Aid Application (available at http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/Final_Fin_Aid_App.pdf) and the Free Application

for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA, available at www.fafsa.ed.gov) while applying for admission.

Additional information about applying for financial aid can be found in the Financial Aid section of this Bulletin or accessed online through the Financial Aid Forms and Applications section of the Duke University School of Nursing Web site: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=7.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE STATUS

Applicants may be accepted, accepted with conditions, placed on the waiting list, or denied admission. Each applicant will receive written notification of all decisions.

TUITION DEPOSIT

A non-refundable deposit to the Duke University School of Nursing must accompany the acceptance of admission to the following School of Nursing programs:

- ABSN Program: \$500
- MSN Program or Post-Master's Certificate (except Nurse Anesthesia): \$150
- MSN Program or Post-Master's Certificate – Nurse Anesthesia: \$1000
- DNP Program: \$1000

These fees will be credited to the cost of tuition.

General Information About Academic Programs

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DUKE UNIVERSITY AND STUDENTS

Electronic mail (e-mail) is the official medium by which Duke University communicates policies, procedures, and items related to course work or degree requirements to students enrolled at the university. All students matriculated at the School of Nursing are assigned a Duke University e-mail account upon acceptance of an offer of admission. It is the student's responsibility to check this e-mail account regularly and to respond promptly to requests made by e-mail.

COMPUTER SKILLS

The School of Nursing is dedicated to technology-enhanced learning. Courses integrate technology in curriculum delivery and require an intermediate level of computer literacy, including proficiency in MS Word, file management skills, browser management skills, and basic computer security.

ADVISEMENT

Every student is assigned an academic advisor at the time of matriculation. This advisor will direct the student's academic activities and course of study. The student and the student's academic advisor will develop, update, and maintain a matriculation plan that charts progression to graduation. The academic advisor assists the student in planning and implementing this course of study throughout the program.

For additional information about advisement in any program, consult the appropriate Student Handbook. Student Handbooks for all degree programs can be accessed online at: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_currentstudents/index.php?id=58.

COURSE FORMAT

The Duke University School of Nursing offers courses in a variety of delivery formats, including traditional campus-based, fully online, or distance-based. Some but not all courses are available in more than one format. Course formats are defined as follows:

- *On-Campus*: Students come to campus. Technology may be used to enhance curriculum delivery.
- *Online*: Students do not come to campus. All MSN core courses are offered online at least one semester per year.
- *Distance-based* (online plus on-campus seminars): The majority of content is delivered via distance technology, with students coming to campus once or twice during the semester. The distance-based format is typical of some specialty courses. The required courses in the DNP Program are available either in distance-based or online format.

CLINICAL SITE PLACEMENT

Clinical learning experiences afford students the opportunity to further use the theory and skills that they have learned in the classroom and the Center for Nursing Discovery. Clinical Placement Services functions as the liaison between the School of Nursing and the many clinical agencies with whom it partners to provide a well-rounded education to all students. Students are assigned to clinical placements based on the faculty's selection of clinical sites specific to the learning objectives of the course, site characteristics, and availability. While attempts will be made in advanced clinical courses and the residency to accommodate students' preferences, students need to be prepared to travel and be flexible with schedule requirements. MSN students who live outside of North Carolina may be required to attend a clinical site in North Carolina.

GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCES

Duke University School of Nursing promotes global health experiences for students. Although optional, opportunities for cultural immersion and study abroad are encouraged for ABSN and graduate students. Information on international student placements is available through the Web site of the Office of Global and Community Health Initiatives of the Duke University School of Nursing (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_global/index.php?id=15). The cost of all international placements is the responsibility of the student.

INTER-INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENTS

Under a plan of cooperation between Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina Central University in Durham, and North Carolina State University in Raleigh, students properly enrolled in the Graduate School of Duke University during the regular academic year, and paying full fees to this institution, may be admitted to a maximum of two courses at one of the other institutions in the cooperative plan. Credit so earned is not considered transfer credit. All inter-institutional registrations involving extra-fee courses or special fees required of all students will be made at the expense of the student and will not be considered a part of the Duke tuition coverage.

Academic Progression

The Student Handbook for each of the School of Nursing degree programs (ABSN, MSN/PMC, DNP, PhD) provides complete information about academic progression in the program, including policies and procedures concerning:

- Grades
- Course Drop/Add and Withdrawal
- Withdrawal from a Course after the Drop/Add Period
- Policies on Transfer of Credits and Challenging a Course

- Applicability of Duke ABSN Students' Graduate Credits to School of Nursing Graduate Programs
- Transfer to Another Major (MSN Degree Program)
- Inter-Institutional Agreements
- Separation from the School of Nursing
- Leave of Absence (Including Student Parental Leave and Procedures for Returning from a Leave of Absence)
- Withdrawal from the School of Nursing by Student Request or Involuntary Administrative Withdrawal
- Academic Probation, Academic Warning, and Administrative Withdrawal
- Time for Completion of the Degree
- Commencement

Student Handbooks for all Duke University School of Nursing degree programs can be accessed at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_currentstudents/index.php?id=58.

Information for all Students

The Student Handbook for each of the Duke University School of Nursing degree programs provides comprehensive information about each of the following subjects:

- Accommodation for Students with Disabilities
- Harassment Policy
- Non-Discrimination Policy
- Duke Medicine No-Smoking Policy
- Alcohol /Drug Policy
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Safety
- Confidentiality of Student Records

Student Handbooks for all Duke University School of Nursing degree programs can be accessed at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_currentstudents/index.php?id=58.

The Student Handbooks for individual programs are available online as follows:

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Program:

http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ABSN_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program (and Post-Master's Certificate):

http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/MAP_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf

Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (DNP) Program:

http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/DNP_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf

PhD in Nursing Program:

http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/PhD_Handbook,_2008-2009.pdf

Program Requirements



Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Requirements

Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program requires the completion of 58 credit hours of study. Two curricular options are available for ABSN students.

ABSN OPTION 1

Fall	Credits
N201. Introduction to Professional Nursing and Evidence Based Practice	2
N203. Foundations of Evidence Based Nursing Practice & Health Assessment	7
*N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
*N308. Applied Statistics	2
Total Undergraduate/Graduate	9/5
Spring	
N210. Pharmacology and Therapeutic Modalities for Nursing	3
N211. Adult Health Nursing	6
N212. Mental Health Nursing	3
N231A. Community Health Nursing	1
*N502. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
Total Undergraduate/Graduate	13/3
Summer	
N220. Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	4
N221. Pediatric Nursing	4
N224. Leadership, Management, and Contemporary Issues in Nursing	3
N231B. Community Health Nursing	1
*N307. Research Methods	3
Total Undergraduate/Graduate	12/3
Fall	
N230. Nursing Care of Older Adults and Their Families	3
N231C. Community Health Nursing	1
N232. Senior Seminar	2
N233. Nursing Specialty and Synthesis	4
*N312. Research Utilization	3
*Graduate Elective	1
Total Undergraduate/Graduate	9/4
TOTAL (58 credit hours)	43/15

* Signifies graduate courses and graduate credit

ABSN OPTION 2

Fall	Credits
N201. Introduction to Professional Nursing and Evidence Based Practice	2
N203. Foundations of Evidence Based Nursing Practice & Health Assessment	7
*N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
*Graduate Elective	1
Total Undergraduate/Graduate	9/4
Spring	
N210. Pharmacology and Therapeutic Modalities for Nursing	3
N211. Adult Health Nursing	6
N212. Mental Health Nursing	3
N231A. Community Health Nursing	1
*N308 Applied Statistics	3
*Graduate Elective	1
Total Undergraduate/Graduate	13/3
Summer	
N220. Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	4
N221. Pediatric Nursing	4
N224. Leadership, Management, and Contemporary Issues in Nursing	3
N231B. Community Health Nursing	1
*N502. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
*Graduate Elective	1
Total Undergraduate/Graduate	12/4
Fall	
N230. Nursing Care of Older Adults and Their Families	3
N231C. Community Health Nursing	1
N232. Senior Seminar	1
N233. Nursing Specialty and Synthesis	4
*N307. Research Methods	3
*Graduate Elective	1
Total Undergraduate/Graduate	9/4
 TOTAL (58 credit hours)	 43/15

* Signifies graduate courses and graduate credit

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree Requirements

Each of the school's majors requires the completion of 39 to 60 units of credit. These units include four core courses required of all Master's students, the research options, courses in the major, and electives.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES AND RESEARCH OPTIONS FOR MSN

Required MSN Core Courses	Credits
N301. Population-Based Approaches to Health Care	3
N303. Health Services Program Planning and Outcomes Analysis	3
N307. Research Methods	3
N308. Applied Statistics	2
MSN Core Courses Total	11
Research Options (Select One)	Credits
N312. Research Utilization in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N313. Thesis	6
N314. Non-thesis Option	6
N315. Directed Research	3-6
Research Option Requirement Total	3-6
Total Required Courses and Research Options for all MSN students	14-17

MSN Specialties

CLINICAL RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

Duke University and Duke University Health Systems are internationally recognized for excellence in research, education and patient care. Graduates from the Clinical Research Management Program at Duke University have an opportunity to access a world-class learning environment and call on resources that are among the best in the nation. The Clinical Research Management Program integrates training from many disciplines to provide a solid program strong in business and financial practices, regulatory affairs, and research management with an emphasis in the management of clinical drug, biological, and device trials. Graduates of this program will be prepared to work in research in industry, service or academic settings. This program is intended to be flexible and conducive to the adult learner. Students complete the core MSN courses plus six specialty courses in the major. The program is rounded out by electives from sciences, management, or other specialty areas. N498, the synthesis of specialty practice, is a 200-hour practice experience. The student may be placed as a member of a project team working on a drug, biological, or device development project in industry, academia, or government. Other experiences may be arranged based on the students needs. A minimum of 39 credits are required for graduation. Coursework includes the following:

Clinical Research Management	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
N351. Scientific Writing	3
N490. CRM: Trials Management	3
N491. CRM: Business and Financial Practices	3
N492. CRM: Regulatory Affairs	3
N493. Introduction to Clinical Research Data Management: Theory and Practice	3
N498. Synthesis of Specialty Practice	4
Electives	6
Total	39-42

NURSING EDUCATION

The MSN in Nursing Education is an online program designed for students who are seeking a Master's degree but are unable to pursue a residential program. This program allows students to maintain their nursing positions and personal lives while pursuing a graduate education. The curriculum is delivered using an online asynchronous instructional mode (instructional material can be accessed by students anytime, anyplace). However, since it is important for students to work with faculty and peers directly, and to feel that they are part of Duke University, there are scheduled on-campus activities related to specific courses. Students will be able to complete the program in seven semesters. An individualized teaching residency of 150 hours, with a mentor in the clinical/academic area of choice, is the capstone course in the program.

Graduates of the Nursing Education program are prepared for roles in nursing education, staff development, hospital education, continuing education, and practice consultation. Coursework in the program includes the following:

Nursing Education	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N359. Independent Study in Scientific Writing	1
N498. Synthesis of Specialty Practice	3
N502. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
N540. Principles of Clinical and Classroom Teaching	3
N541. Technology and Curriculum Design	3
N542. Tests and Measurements	3
Total	40-43

NURSING AND HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

The Duke University School of Nursing is committed to creating leaders for all settings in healthcare for the 21st century. The MSN program in Health Care Leadership Nursing is founded upon strong core and research courses. This foundation is augmented by a series of courses in complex systems, organizational theory, financial management, and outcomes analysis. Students also select a concentration area based upon individual professional interests and goals from acute care to long term care. The minimum number of credits required for graduation is 39. Course work includes the following:

Nursing and Healthcare Leadership	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14
N351. Scientific Writing	3
N352. Business Writing in Healthcare	1
N400. Organizational Theory for Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems	3
N401. Managing Complex Health Care Systems	3
N402. Financial Management and Budget Planning	3
N404. Health Economics	3
N405. Health Care Operations: Human Resources, Quality, Law and Ethics	3
N407. Persuasive Presentations in Health Care	1

N408. Effective Meeting Management in Health Care	1
N498. Synthesis of Specialty Practice	4
Total	39

NURSING INFORMATICS

Graduates of the Nursing Informatics major develop knowledge and skills in the domain of clinical information systems, strategic planning, project management, and a variety of technologies. Knowledge will build on concepts of data-information-knowledge meta-structures and incorporate systems lifecycle planning and expert clinical domain modeling. The rigorous program combines online instruction with one campus session each semester and can be completed from anywhere in the world! Students are required to participate in two courses each semester, as a cohort, and are expected to work in virtual/online teams. A minimum of 39 credits is required for graduation. Course work in the major includes the following:

Nursing Informatics	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
N409. Overview of Health Care Information Systems	3
N410. Informatics Issues in Nursing Systems	3
N411. Nursing Informatics Theory and Application	2
N412. Health Systems Project Management	3
N413. Informatics Infrastructure for Safe Patient Care	3
N417. Capstone Seminar in Clinical Informatics Practice	2
N498. Synthesis of Specialty Practice	3
6 credits of Healthcare Leadership electives	6
Total	39-42

MSN–MBA PROGRAM

The School of Nursing offers, in collaboration with Meredith College, a joint MSN/MBA degree. The specialty director can provide details of coursework requirements for this program.

ADULT, FAMILY, AND GERONTOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER MAJORS: ADULT ACUTE CARE, ADULT PRIMARY CARE, CARDIOVASCULAR, ONCOLOGY, FAMILY, AND GERONTOLOGY

Nurse practitioner (NP) majors focus on developing the knowledge and skills necessary to provide primary and/or acute care across settings, including care of individuals in rural and under-served areas. These practitioner majors include adult acute care, adult primary care, cardiovascular, oncology, family, and gerontology. All students take the practitioner core courses, which include pathophysiology, pharmacology, diagnostic reasoning and physical assessment, and management of common acute and chronic health problems (listed below as practitioner core courses). Each of these majors requires specialty course work consistent with the clinical practice of the major. The general pattern includes two courses that are didactic or a combination of clinical and didactic, and a residency course. All family, gerontology, and adult nurse practitioner majors have at least 600 hours of clinical experience, the minimum recommended by the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (the number of clinical hours varies by major). As a capstone experience, all NP students are required to complete a final clinical residency under the mentorship of an experienced clinician in their respective area of expertise. The residency includes seminars that

encourage the synthesis of clinical learning and the transition to the role of nurse practitioner. The total minimum number of credits required for graduation varies by major. Course work includes practitioner core courses and additional credits including the residency in the major. The minimum number of credits for graduation is 43-48.

Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	Credits
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3
Total	16

Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	16
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N450. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients I	4
N451. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients II	4
N458. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Acute Care	3
Total	43-46

Adult Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	16
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N459. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Primary Care	3
Clinical Elective	3
Electives	5
Total	43-46

Adult Nurse Practitioner-Cardiovascular	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	16
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N459. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Primary Care	3
N460. Advanced Management of Patients with Cardiovascular Diseases	3
N461. Care Management of Patients with Selected Cardiovascular Illnesses	4
N469. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Cardiovascular	1-4
Elective	2
Total	45-51

Adult Nurse Practitioner-Oncology	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	16
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N459. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Primary Care	3
N470. Oncology Nursing I: Epidemiology and Pathophysiology	3
N471. Oncology Nursing II: Symptom and Problem Management	3
N479. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Oncology	1
Elective	2
Total	44-47

Family Nurse Practitioner	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	16
N441. Child Health in Family Care	4
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	4
N449. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Family	4
Elective	3
Total	45-48

Gerontology Nurse Practitioner	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	16
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N480. Social Issues, Health, and Illness in the Aged Years	3
N481. Managing Care of the Frail Elderly	4
N489. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Gerontology	3
Elective/Independent Study	2
Total	44-47

NURSE PRACTITIONER: PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL

The neonatal and pediatric nurse practitioner majors prepare graduates as nurse practitioners in primary, secondary, tertiary, long-term, or home care settings for pediatric patients across the age and illness continuum. Emphasis is placed on family-centered culturally sensitive care. The Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Acute/Chronic Care Nurse Practitioner, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner and combined Neonatal/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Rural Health majors build on core pediatric nurse practitioner courses that include neonatal/pediatric pathophysiology, neonatal/pediatric pharmacology, and neonatal/pediatric physical assessment. Courses in the specialty address management of pediatric or neonatal patients and families within the framework of the patient's stage of growth and development. The specialty courses are supplemented by clinical hours which may include primary care pediatric clinics, pediatric intensive care, pediatric cardiology, neonatal/pediatric radiology, pediatric surgery, pediatric/neonatal transport, neonatal intensive care, neonatal transitional care, pediatric and neonatal step-down units, pediatric rehabilitation, pediatric home care, and school based health clinics. The capstone course is the residency. Under the guidance of a mentor, students manage cohorts of patients in

selected clinical facilities. Integral to the residency are seminars that address transition to the practitioner role, integration of clinical and didactic learning, and preparation for a position as a nurse practitioner. A total of 600 clinical hours is required for graduation. This meets the requirements of specialty organizations and qualifies the graduate to sit for certification examinations in the specialty.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	Credits
N320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	3
N321. Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacology	3
N324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings	2
N336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N357. Physiologic Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures	3
N430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice	3
Total	18

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	18
N322. Common Pediatric Management Issues I	4
N323. Common Pediatric Management Issues II	4
N439. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Pediatrics	4
Total	44-47

Pediatric Acute/Chronic Care Nurse Practitioner	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	18
N426. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children I	4
N427. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children II	4
N428. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Pediatric Acute Care	4-6
Total	44-49

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	18
N420. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn I	4
N421. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn II	4
N423. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Neonatal	4-6
Total	44-49

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner/Pediatric Practitioner in Rural Health	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Core Courses	18
N322. Common Pediatric Management Issues I	4
N323. Common Pediatric Management Issues II	4

N420. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn I	4
N421. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn II	4
N423. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Neonatal	4
N439. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Pediatrics	4
Total	56-59

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

The clinical nurse specialist (CNS) majors focus on developing the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care to patients with complex health problems and their families; care is provided in a variety of settings. Course work includes core courses and credits in the major as listed by individual programs. Elective credits are used to support the major. Core courses include: physical assessment, pharmacology, and pathophysiology. Clinical Nurse Specialist students take courses specific to their specialty areas. The number of courses and clinical hours vary by major; however, each major requires a residency as the capstone course. The minimum number of credits required for the Master’s degree for CNS students is 40-44.

Clinical Nurse Specialist-Critical Care	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N450. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients I	3-4
N451. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients II	3-4
N457. Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency	3
Electives/Independent Study	3
Total	47-52

Clinical Nurse Specialist-Gerontology	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N480. Social Issues, Health, and Illness in the Aged Years	3
N481. Managing Care of the Frail Elderly	4
N487. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Gerontology	2-4
Total	44-49

Clinical Nurse Specialist–Oncology	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N470. Oncology Nursing I: Epidemiology and Pathophysiology	3
N471. Oncology Nursing II: Symptom and Problem Management	3
N478. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Oncology	4*
Electives/Independent Study	3
Total	40-43

* Oncology CNS and NP dual majors need only 2 credits of this course; CNS-only majors need to take 4 credits of this course.

Clinical Nurse Specialist-Pediatrics	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	3
N321. Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacology	3
N324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings	2
N336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N357. Physiologic Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures	3
N426. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children I	4
N427. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children II	4
N430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice	3
N438. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Pediatrics	3
Total	46-49

Clinical Nurse Specialist-Neonatal	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14-17
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	3
N321. Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacology	3
N324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings	2
N336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N357. Physiologic Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures	3
N420. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn I	4
N421. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn II	4
N424. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Neonatal	3
N430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice	3
Total	46-49

NURSE ANESTHESIA

The Nurse Anesthesia specialty is a 28-month full-time program of study leading to the degree of Master of Science in Nursing. There is no provision for part-time study. The Nurse Anesthesia major integrates theory, research, physiology, pharmacology, pathophysiology, chemistry, and physics. Students enrolled in the Nurse Anesthesia program will complete a minimum of 60 course credits, including over 800 clinical hours. In addition to core courses required by the School of Nursing, students will take specialty courses required by the Council on Accreditation (COA) of Nurse Anesthesia Educational programs. A Post-Master's Certificate option is available.

Nurse Anesthesia	Credits
MSN Required Courses/Research Option	14
N353. Advanced Physiology	4
N512. Pharmacology of Anesthetic Agents	3
N513. Basic Principles of Anesthesia	3
N514. Anesthesia Pharmacology	3
N515. Chemistry and Physics Related to Anesthesia	3
N517. Advanced Principles of Anesthesia I	4
N518. Advanced Principles of Anesthesia II	3
N521. Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists I	3
N522. Advanced Pathophysiology of Nurse Anesthetists II	3
N526. Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	3
N529. Clinical Anesthesia Practicum (7 semesters at 2 credits per semester)	14
Total	60

Post-Master's Certificate Program

The purpose of the Post-Master's Certificate program is to provide opportunities for students who already have a Master's degree to gain specialized knowledge within a major offered by Duke University School of Nursing. The Post-Master's Certificate represents the student's successful completion of the identified required courses in the chosen nursing major. Course requirements for the Post-Master's Certificate in each major are listed below.

Clinical Research Management	Credits
N351. Scientific Writing	3
N490. CRM: Trials Management	3
N491. CRM: Business and Financial Practices	3
N492. CRM: Regulatory Affairs	3
N493. Introduction to Clinical Research Data Management: Theory and Practice	3
N498. Synthesis of Specialty Practice	4
Total	19

Nursing Education	Credits
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N359. Independent Study in Scientific Writing	1
N498. Synthesis of Specialty Practice	3

N502. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
N540. Principles of Clinical and Classroom Teaching	3
N541. Technology and Curriculum Design	3
N542. Tests and Measurements	3
Total	26

Nursing and Healthcare Leadership	Credits
N400. Organizational Theory for Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems	3
N401. Managing Complex Health Care Systems	3
N402. Financial Management and Budget Planning	3
N404. Health Economics	3
N498. Synthesis of Specialty Practice	4
Total	16

Nursing Informatics	Credits
N409. Overview of Healthcare Information Systems	3
N410. Informatics Issues in Nursing Systems	3
N411. Nursing Informatics Theory and Application	2
N412. Health Systems Project Management	3
N413. Informatics Infrastructure for Safe Patient Care	3
N417. Informatics Capstone Seminar	2
N498. Synthesis of Specialty Practice	3
Total	19

Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Credits
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N450. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients I	4
N451. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients II	4
N458. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Acute Care	3
Total	29

Adult Acute Care for NP's	Credits
N450. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients I	4
N451. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients II	4
N458. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Critical Care	3
Electives	6
Total	17

Clinical Nurse Specialist - Critical Care	Credits
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N450. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients I	3-4
N451. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients II	3-4
N457. Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency	3
Total	24-26

Adult Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care	Credits
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N459. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Primary Care	3
Clinical Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	27

Adult Nurse Practitioner - Cardiovascular	Credits
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N459. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Primary Care	3
N460. Advanced Management of Patients with Cardiovascular Diseases	3
N461. Care Management of Patients with Selected Cardiovascular Illnesses	4
N469. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Cardiovascular	1-4
Total	29-32

Adult Nurse Practitioner - Cardiovascular for NP's	Credits
N460. Advanced Management of Patient with Cardiovascular Diseases	3
N461. Care Management of Patients with Selected Cardiovascular Illnesses	4
N469. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Cardiovascular	3
Electives	6
Total	16

Family Nurse Practitioner	Credits
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3
N441. Child Health in Family Care	4
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	4
N449. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Family	4
Total	28

Family Nurse Practitioner for NP's	Credits
N441. Child Health in Family Care	4
N449. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Family	4
Total*	8*

* Additional coursework may be required after a review of the official transcript.

Gerontology Nurse Practitioner	Credits
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N480. Social Issues, Health, and Illness in the Aged Years	3
N481. Managing Care of the Frail Elderly	4
N489. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Gerontology	3
Total	28

Gerontological Nursing for NP's	Credits
N480. Social Issues, Health, and Illness in Aged Years	3
N481. Managing Care of the Frail Elderly	4
N489. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Gerontology	3
Electives (one must be a clinical elective)	6
Total	16

Clinical Nurse Specialist - Gerontology	Credits
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3

N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N480. Social Issues, Health, and Illness in the Aged Years	3
N481. Managing Care of the Frail Elderly	4
N487. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Gerontology	2-4
Total	30-32

Nurse Practitioner - Oncology	Credits
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II	3
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health	2
N459. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Primary Care	3
N470. Oncology Nursing I: Epidemiology and Pathophysiology	3
N471. Oncology Nursing II: Symptom and Problem Management	3
N479. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Oncology	1
Total	28

Oncology Nursing for NP's	Credits
N470. Oncology Nursing I. Epidemiology and Pathophysiology	3
N471. Oncology Nursing II. Symptom and Problem Management	3
N479. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Oncology	3
Electives	6
Total	15

Clinical Nurse Specialist - Oncology	Credits
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning & Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N470. Oncology Nursing I: Epidemiology and Pathophysiology	3
N471. Oncology Nursing II: Symptom and Problem Management	3
N478. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Oncology	4
Total	23

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Credits
N320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	3
N321. Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacology	3
N322. Common Pediatric Management Issues I	4
N323. Common Pediatric Management Issues II	4
N324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings	2
N336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4

N357. Physiologic Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures	3
N430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice	3
N439. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Pediatrics	4
Total	30

Pediatric Acute/Chronic Care Nurse Practitioner	Credits
N320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	3
N321. Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacology	3
N324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings	2
N336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N357. Physiologic Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures	3
N430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice	3
N426. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children I	4
N427. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children II	4
N428. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Pediatric Acute Care	4
Total	30

Pediatric Acute/Chronic Care for PNP's	Credits
N426. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children I	4
N427. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children II	4
N428. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Pediatric Acute Care	4
Total	12*

* Applicants may be required to take additional coursework if their PNP programs did not include essential pediatric-focused content in pathophysiology, physiological monitoring, development, and access to care issues for children/families.

Accelerated Pediatric Acute Care NP for FNP's	
N329. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology for the Family Nurse Practitioner	3
N429. Clinical Integration Course for Pediatric Acute & Chronic Care for the FNP	6
N431. Advanced Concepts in Pediatric Growth and Development for the Family Nurse Practitioner	3
Total	12

Clinical Nurse Specialist - Pediatrics	Credits
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	3
N324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings	2
N331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
N336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N357. Physiologic Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures	3
N426. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children I	4

N427. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children II	4
N430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice	3
N438. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Pediatrics	3
Total	32

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	Credits
N320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	3
N321. Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacology	3
N324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings	2
N336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N357. Physiologic Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures	3
N420. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn I	4
N421. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn II	4
N423. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Neonatal	4-6
N430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice	3
Total	30-32

Clinical Nurse Specialist - Neonatal	Credits
N309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice	3
N320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	3
N321. Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacology	3
N324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings	2
N336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N357. Physiologic Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures	3
N420. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn I	4
N421. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn II	4
N424. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Neonatal	3
N430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice	3
Total	32

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Rural Health	Credits
N320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology	3
N321. Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacology	3
N322. Common Pediatric Management Issues I	4
N323. Common Pediatric Management Issues II	4
N324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings	2
N336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N357. Physiological Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures	3
N420. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn I	4
N421. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn II	4

N423. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Neonatal	4
N430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice	3
N439. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Pediatrics	3
Total	41

Nurse Anesthesia	Credits
N353. Advanced Physiology	4
N512. Pharmacology of Anesthetic Agents	3
N513. Basic Principles of Anesthesia	3
N514. Anesthesia Pharmacology	3
N515. Chemistry and Physics Related to Anesthesia	3
N517. Advanced Principles of Anesthesia I	4
N518. Advanced Principles of Anesthesia II	3
N521. Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists I	3
N522. Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists II	3
N526. Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	3
N529. Clinical Anesthesia Practicum (7 semesters at 2 credits/semester)	14
Total	46



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program: Degree Requirements

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program requires a minimum of 73 to 94 credit hours post BSN, depending on the advanced practice specialty selected.

A DNP student who has already earned a Master's degree in nursing in an advanced practice specialty will need a minimum of 34 credit hours, including 6 credit hours of graduate electives and 6 credit hours of the capstone class (N665).

The capstone class is a 1–4 semester scholarly project designed to address a practice issue affecting groups of patients, health care organizations, or health care systems. Students will work with clinics, inpatient units, hospitals or health care systems to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate an initiative jointly agreed upon by the practice setting, the student, and the student's Advisory Committee. Additional information about the capstone project is available in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Handbook, available online at: http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/DNP_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf.

Two sample matriculation plans (one for a student entering with an MSN degree, and one for a student entering with a BSN degree) are shown below.

SAMPLE DNP MATRICULATION PLAN: POST-MASTER'S ADVANCED PRACTICE SPECIALTY CURRICULUM

A sample DNP matriculation plan for a student who enters the DNP program already having the MSN degree in an advanced practice specialty is shown below. In this plan, which requires the completion of 34 credit hours, the capstone project is scheduled over a period of four semesters.

Course Number and Name	Credits
Fall 1	
N650. Evidence Based Practice and Applied Statistics I	4
N402. Financial Management and Budget Planning	3
Term Total	7
Year 1 Spring	
N651. Evidence Based Practice and Applied Statistics II	3
N652. Transforming the Nation's Health	3
N665. Capstone Project	1
Term Total	7
Year 1 Summer	
N653. Data Driven Health Care Improvements	4
N654. Effective Leadership	2
N665. Capstone Project*	1
Term Total	7
Year 2 Fall	
N655. Health Systems Transformation	3
N665. Capstone Project*	1
Graduate Elective	3
Term Total	7

Year 2 Spring

N665. Capstone Project	3
Graduate Elective	3
Term Total	6

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **34**

SAMPLE MATRICULATION PLAN FOR POST-BSN STUDENT: DNP WITH FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALIZATION

A sample matriculation plan for a full-time student entering the program with a BSN degree is shown below. This is one example of a plan for completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree with Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) specialization. It requires a minimum of 83 credit hours, with the 6-credit capstone project scheduled for the last two semesters of the program. (In other plans, the capstone project could be scheduled for completion in a single semester or spread out over as many as four semesters.

Course Number and Name **Credits**

Fall 1

N307. Research Methods	3
N301. Population-Based Approaches to Health Care	3
N332. Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice	4
N330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology	3
Term Total	13

Spring 1

N303. Health Services Program Planning and Outcomes Analysis	3
N308. Applied Statistics	2
N331. Clinical Pharmacology	4
N333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I	3
Term Total	12

Summer 1

N312. Research Utilization in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
N334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II (104 Practicum hours)	3
Graduate Elective	3
Term Total	9

Fall 2

N441. Child Health in Family Care (104 Practicum Hours)	4
N442. Sexual and Reproductive Health (104 Practicum Hours)	4
N502. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
Term Total	11

Spring 2

N402. Financial Management and Budget Planning	3
N449. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Family (400 Practicum Hours)	4
Term Total	7

Summer 2		
N653. Data Driven Health Care Improvements		4
N654. Effective Leadership		2
	Term Total	6
Fall 3		
N650. Evidence Based Practice and Applied Statistics I		4
N655. Health Systems Transformation		3
Graduate Elective		3
	Term Total	10
Spring 3		
N651. Evidence Based Practice and Applied Statistics II		3
N652. Transforming the Nation's Health		3
N665. Capstone Project*		2
	Term Total	8
Summer 3		
Graduate Elective		3
N665. Capstone Project*		4
	Term Total	7
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (minimum for program)		83



PhD in Nursing Program: Degree Requirements

COURSE WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PHD

Preliminary Course Work Requirements for Post-baccalaureate Students Entering the PhD Program

Post-baccalaureate students (students without a Master's degree in nursing) will be admitted following demonstration of exceptional qualification and clear research-oriented career goals. The post-baccalaureate applicant must apply to and be accepted by both the Duke University School of Nursing MSN Program and the Duke University Graduate School. The student entering the PhD program post-baccalaureate must meet additional requirements beyond the course work listed below. For additional information, consult the *PhD in Nursing Program Graduate Student Handbook* for 2008-2009, available online at http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/PhD_Handbook,_2008-2009.pdf, or contact PhD Program Coordinator Revonda Huppert by email at huppert@duke.edu or by telephone at 919-668-4797.

Course Work Requirements for All PhD Students

The PhD in Nursing Program requires a minimum of 57 credit hours of course work prior to the dissertation. (The preliminary course work required for post-baccalaureate students is not included in this total.)

- PhD course work is structured with a substantial core (39 credits) of nursing science and research methods to be taken in the School of Nursing.
- This core will be expanded with elected statistics, research methods, and cognate courses in an outside field of study or minor area (18 credits) to be taken mainly outside of nursing in other Duke University departments. The student will choose elective courses with the guidance and approval of the supervisory committee. In addition, the supervisory committee may require the student to take courses above the minimum if the student needs additional course work to support the dissertation research plan.

PHD IN NURSING PROGRAM: SAMPLE MATRICULATION PLAN

The sample PhD matriculation plan shown on the next page shows the scheduling of the 57 credit hours of course work that must be completed by all students in the PhD in Nursing Program.

Course Number and Name	Credits
Year 1 Fall	
N601. Philosophy of Science & Theory Development	3
N602. Advanced Research Methods	3
N607(a). Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science I: Overview of Chronic Illness & Care Systems	3
N611. Introductory Statistics	3
Term Total	12
Year 1 Spring	
N603. Statistical Analysis I: The Linear Regression Model	3
Elective	3
N607(b). Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science I: Overview of Chronic Illness & Care Systems	3
Term Total	9

Year 2 Fall

N608(a). Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science II: Topics in Chronic Illness & Care Systems	3
N604. Statistical Analysis II: Categorical Data Analysis	3
N606. Qualitative Research Methods	3
Term Total	9

Year 2 Spring

N608(b). Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science II: Topics in Chronic Illness & Care Systems	3
N605. Longitudinal Methods	3
Elective	3
Term Total	9

Preliminary Exam: end of Year 2 or beginning of Year 3

Year 3 Fall

N609(a). Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science III: Dissertation	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Term Total	9

Year 3 Spring

N609(b). Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science III: Dissertation	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Term Total	9

Dissertation Proposal Defense: end of Year 3 or beginning of Year 4

Year 4 Fall

Dissertation	0
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Year 4 Spring

Dissertation	0
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Dissertation Defense: Year 4

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (minimum requirements)	57
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Additional Requirements of the PhD Program

The PhD in Nursing Program is a program of the Graduate School of Duke University. In addition to their course work, students in the PhD in Nursing Program must fulfill all Graduate School requirements for the PhD, plus additional requirements specific to the PhD in Nursing Program.

Requirements of the Graduate School of Duke University. The Graduate School requires every student enrolled in a PhD program to:

- Submit an annual report on progress towards the PhD degree to the appropriate representative(s) of the PhD program.
- Complete ongoing training in the Responsible Conduct of Research. (See http://www.gradschool.duke.edu/policies_and_forms/responsible_conduct_of_research/)
- Pass the preliminary examination. (The students will not be accepted as a candidate for the PhD degree until this requirement is fulfilled.)
- Submit the doctoral dissertation and pass the final oral examination on the dissertation, in accordance with the regulations set forth in the current *Bulletin of the Graduate School of Duke University* (accessible online at <http://www.registrar.duke.edu/bulletins/graduate/2008-09/gsb2008-09.pdf>). The PhD dissertation is expected to be a mature and competent piece of writing, embodying the results of significant and original research.
- Comply with all other requirements specified on pp. 58-61 of the 2008-2009 *Bulletin of the Graduate School of Duke University*,

Requirements Specific to the Duke University School of Nursing PhD Program.

In addition to course work and the dissertation, the PhD in Nursing Program requires the completion of two program-long structured activities:

- Mentored research and teaching experiences, and Development of the student's scholarly portfolio.

Detailed information about these requirements is provided in the *PhD in Nursing Program Graduate Student Handbook* for 2008-2009, available online at http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/PhD_Handbook,_2008-2009.pdf.

Examinations. Students in the PhD in Nursing Program will complete three major examinations:

1. **Preliminary Examination** (usually taken by the end of the second year or beginning of the third year)
2. **Dissertation Proposal Defense** (usually in the third year)
3. **Final Oral Examination of Dissertation** (usually during or at the end of the fourth year)

For comprehensive descriptions of these examinations and benchmarks for student progress in the PhD program, consult the *PhD in Nursing Program Graduate Student Handbook* for 2008-2009.

Courses of Instruction



Courses of Instruction

Course offerings and content subject to change. Course availability is dependent on enrollment. All courses listed below possess the subject code NURSING.

201. Introduction to Professional Nursing and Evidence Based Practice. Focuses on the historical and societal context of nursing as a discipline. Provides an overview of core nursing problem solving frameworks including the nursing process, functional health patterns and evidence-based practice. Prerequisite: Introductory Course. 2 credits.

203. Foundations of Evidence Based Nursing Practice and Health Assessment. Focuses on the application of critical thinking, reasoning, and assessment to the core competencies needed for nursing practice. Nurse-patient interaction, simulation and return demonstration allow the learner to compare the normal anatomic and physiologic variation of adults from common abnormalities found in illness and disease. Classroom lectures, clinical experiences in skills laboratory and selected health care facilities provide students the opportunity to practice basic psychomotor skills, health assessment and therapeutic interventions for adult patients with health alterations. 7 credits.

210. Pharmacology and Therapeutic Modalities for Nursing. Focuses on principles of pharmacology and drug therapies including nursing implications, genetic and sociocultural factors. Explores drug information resources and alternative therapies to pharmacological intervention. Prerequisite: Nursing 201, 202, 330, and 332. 3 credits.

211. Adult Health Nursing. Focuses on the problem solving process for nursing care of young and middle-aged adults with health problems across the illness continuum. The clinical component focuses on the professional role in providing patient care and evaluating outcomes in collaboration with other health team members. Prerequisite: Nursing 201, 202, 330 and 332. Prior or current enrollment Nursing 210. 6 credits.

212. Mental Health Nursing. Focuses on the care of individuals, groups and families experiencing mental health challenges. The clinical component encompasses a broad range of mental health services in a variety of environments and provides opportunity to utilize therapeutic communication skills. Prerequisite: Nursing 201, 202, 330, and 332. 3 credits.

220. Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family. Focuses on nursing care of the childbearing family from preconception through postpartum, including genetics and care of the normal neonate. The clinical component includes nursing care in acute and primary

care settings as well as prenatal education. Prerequisite: Nursing 211 and 212. Enroll concurrently with Nursing 221. 4 credits.

221. Pediatric Nursing. Focuses on developmentally appropriate nursing care for children and their families experiencing acute and chronic pediatric problems. The clinical component encompasses acute and primary care settings and includes care for children with special needs. Prerequisite: Nursing 211. Taken concurrently with Nursing 220. 4 credits.

224. Leadership, Management and Contemporary Issues in Nursing. This course focuses on the principles of leadership, management and contemporary issues in nursing. Students apply principles of nursing leadership to clinical scenarios, integrating legal, ethical, political, economic and social contexts. Articulates understanding of health care policy and global health issues within nursing practice. Prerequisite: Nursing 211. 3 credits.

230. Nursing Care of Older Adults and Their Families. Focuses on caring for older adults and their families experiencing acute and chronic health problems of the aged population. The clinical component includes planning and coordinating patient and family care services in assisted living and long term care facilities. Prerequisite: Nursing 220, 222, 223, 502. Concurrent with Nursing 231. 3 credits.

231A. Community Health Nursing I. In this course, students will learn the foundation and principles of community health nursing practice. The course will focus on nursing care of the individual, nursing care systems, and population health. It covers the framework of public health, history of public health nursing, role of the nurse in promoting health in the community, levels of prevention, *Healthy People 2010*, and an overview of community assessment. Includes selected clinical experiences. Prerequisites: Nursing 201 and 202, Co-requisites: Nursing 211 and 212. 1 credit.

231B. Community Health Nursing II. This is a continuation of Nursing 231A. In this course students will apply the foundation and principles mastered in semester one to the practice of community health nursing. This will include culturally-based planning for community health, program planning and evaluation, social determinants of health, causal web factors of disease and the completion of the first step of a community assessment. Also includes selected clinical experiences. Prerequisite: Nursing 231A, Co-requisites: Nursing 220, 221, 224 and 502. 1 credit.

231C. Community Health Nursing III. This is a continuation of Nursing 231B. In this course students will focus on synthesizing population-based health and public health concepts to promote, maintain and restore health to families, systems and communities. Community health strategies are emphasized and applied to the completion of all clinical components. Includes designated clinical experiences. Prerequisite: Nursing 231B, Co-requisites: Nursing 230, 232 and 233. 1 credit.

232. Senior Seminar. Focuses on the integration of behaviors essential for the role transition from student to professional nurse. Co-requisite: Nursing 233. 2 credits.

233. Nursing Specialty and Synthesis. Capstone course that promotes the synthesis of professional values, complex theoretical knowledge, core clinical competencies and leadership skills in a selected clinical specialty. Clinical experience mentored by a professional nurse preceptor. Co-requisite: Nursing 232. 4 credits.

259. Independent Study Professional Portfolio. The course focuses on articulating the components of critical thinking as a foundation for evidence based on nursing care. Health

promotion concepts, risk reduction methods, and the principles of genetics are incorporated into a plan of care. Health care technology and information management are described as they relate to nursing practice. Spring, summer, and fall. Consent of instructor required. Variable credit.

301. Population-Based Approaches to Health Care. Provides an overview of population-based approaches to assessment and evaluation of health needs. Selected theories are the foundation for using scientific evidence for the management of population-based care. Enables the health care professional to make judgments about services or approaches in prevention, early detection and intervention, correction or prevention of deterioration, and the provision of palliative care. Fall, spring. 3 credits.

303. Health Services Program Planning and Outcomes Analysis. An analysis of theory and practice in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the outcomes of health services programs within an integrated health care system. From a health services planning paradigm, students conduct organizational and community needs assessments, determine priorities, plan and monitor implementation, manage change, evaluate outcomes, and provide planning reports. Spring, summer. Prerequisite: Nursing 307. 3 credits.

307. Research Methods. Focuses on research methods needed for systematic investigation and expansion of nursing knowledge. Critical appraisal of research and development of a research proposal are covered. Fall, spring. 3 credits.

308. Applied Statistics. Emphasizes the application and interpretation of statistical procedures used in health care and nursing research. Data management and the relationship between research design and statistical techniques are also studied. Prerequisite or concurrent: Nursing 307. 2 credits.

309. Professionalism in Advanced Practice. Study the multiple roles integrated into advanced practice nursing in order to assist individuals, families, groups and communities to attain, maintain and regain optimal health. Principles of education, ethical decision-making, management, leadership, consultation and collaboration will be discussed. 3 credits.

312. Research Utilization in Advanced Nursing Practice. Focuses on methods of implementing research findings to solve identified clinical problems. Students develop skill in creating and writing research-based protocols and in using research methods to evaluate nursing care. Summer. Prerequisite or concurrent: Nursing 307 and 308, or consent of instructor. 3 credits.

313. Thesis. 1 to 6 units. Fall, spring, summer. Variable credit.

314. Nonthesis Option. 1 to 6 units. Fall, spring, summer. Variable credit.

315. Directed Research. Working on active research protocols under the guidance of a faculty member, students gain experience and skills in study design, implementation, and/or analysis. Human and animal use issues in research are explored throughout the experience. Course may be repeated for up to 6 units. If taken in lieu of Nursing 312, 313, or 314, a minimum of 3 units is required for graduation. Consent of instructor required. Fall, spring, summer. Prerequisites: Nursing 307 and 308 recommended but not required as pre/co-requisites. Variable credit.

320. Neonatal and Pediatric Pathophysiology. Focuses on advanced pathophysiologic knowledge as a basis for understanding alterations in biologic processes in the developing organ systems of neonatal and pediatric patients. With this foundation, students learn to

differentiate normal from abnormal findings in patients from birth through eighteen years. Fall. 3 credits.

321. Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacology. Focuses on principles of pharmacologic management of pediatric patients with various conditions. Data collection and diagnostic reasoning are emphasized in relation to drug selection, delivery, monitoring, and evaluation of pharmacologic interventions. Family education is incorporated. Spring. 3 credits.

322. Common Pediatric Management Issues I. Focus on comprehensive assessment and management of selected pediatric primary care problems. Includes information on acute and chronic illnesses, health maintenance issues, and recognition of circumstances that require interdisciplinary collaboration or referral within the areas of dermatology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, cardiac, pulmonary, immunology, rheumatology, gastrointestinal, and urology. Integration of pathophysiology and the pharmacological management of common problems. Emphasis on advanced practice role development in care management discussions and supervised clinical practice. Clinical practice opportunities in a variety of settings are arranged with the instructor. Spring. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331 (may be taken concurrently), and 336. Current BCLS certification including the Heimlich maneuver; PALS certification highly recommended. 4 credits.

323. Common Pediatric Management Issues II. Focus on comprehensive assessment and management of selected pediatric primary care problems. Includes information on acute and chronic illnesses, health maintenance issues, and recognition of circumstances that require interdisciplinary collaboration or referral within the areas of hematology, gynecology, neoplastic disorders, endocrinology, musculoskeletal disorders, neurology, emergency care, and HIV/AIDS. Integration of pathophysiology and the pharmacological management of common problems. Emphasis on advanced practice role development in care management discussions and supervised clinical practice. Clinical practice opportunities in a variety of settings are arranged with the instructor. Summer. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 301, 322, 330, 331, and 336 and consent of the instructor. Current BCLS certification including the Heimlich maneuver; PALS certification highly recommended. 4 credits.

324. Health Care of Infants and Children in Rural Settings. The course prepares the advanced practice nurse (APN) to anticipate, recognize, and manage problems associated with the care of infants and children in the rural setting; to provide accepted stabilization techniques and initiate safe transport; provide ongoing acute/primary care and conduct family oriented care. Issues of access and limitation of health care will be emphasized. The course will also provide awareness of local and regional services and programs available to infants, children, and their families and prepare the nurse practitioner to assist in the infant's integration into the community. 2 credits.

329. Neonatal & Pediatric Pathophysiology for the Family Nurse Practitioner. Focuses on advanced pathophysiologic knowledge as a basis for understanding alteration in biologic processes in the developing organ system of neonatal and pediatric patients. With this foundation and the experience of the FNP, students learn to differentiate normal from abnormal findings in patients from birth through eighteen years. 3 credits.

330. Selected Topics in Advanced Pathophysiology. Focuses on developing advanced pathophysiological knowledge sufficient for understanding alterations in biological processes that affect the body's dynamic equilibrium or homeostasis. With this

knowledge, students learn to differentiate normal from abnormal physiological function and to consider the causality of pathophysiological alterations in illness. Topics covered include the pathophysiology of common health problems and complex physiological alterations encountered in advanced clinical practice. Fall. 3 credits.

331. Clinical Pharmacology and Interventions for Advanced Nursing Practice. Combines lecture and case analyses to increase skills in assessment and pharmacological management of patients with a variety of common acute and chronic health problems. Data collection and diagnostic reasoning are emphasized in relation to drug selection, patient/family education, monitoring and evaluation of pharmacological interventions. Spring, summer (online). Prerequisite: Nursing 330. 3 credits.

332. Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice. This course is adult focused with lecture and laboratory sessions designed to practice. Provider-patient interaction, patient data collection, and oral and written presentations are emphasized using faculty monitored student-to-student practice. Attention is given to development of an extensive set of assessment skills which will allow the learner to differentiate the normal anatomic and physiologic variation of adults from common abnormalities. Course placement is the semester prior to the first clinical course. Fall: Campus. Spring: Online. Online course has 3 required campus-based weekend sessions. Prerequisite or concurrent: Nursing 330 and current BLS certification. 4 credits.

332A. Refresher of Diagnostic Reasoning and Physics Assessment in Advanced Practice Nursing. This refresher course uses the content and activities of the regular N332 course to ensure that all objectives of the regular course are current. It is adult focused with lecture and laboratory sessions designed to increase assessment skills and diagnostic reasoning appropriate for advanced clinical practice. Provider-patient interaction, patient data collection, and oral and written presentations are emphasized using faculty monitored student-to-student practice. Attention is given to development of an extensive set of assessment skills which will allow the learner to differentiate the normal anatomic and physiologic variation of adults from common abnormalities. Consent required. 1 credit.

333. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems I. Emphasizes assisting adult patients to reach or maintain the highest level of health and functioning, with a focus on health promotion, health maintenance, and primary care management of the most common acute or chronic respiratory, cardiac, genitourinary, endocrine, dermatological, and musculoskeletal problems encountered by patients and families. Pharmacological management is systematically integrated. Clinical practice is in a variety of primary care settings including public and private, internal, and family medicine practices, and community health clinics. Advanced practice role development is examined in seminars and supervised clinical practice. 104 clinical hours. Spring: Campus. Summer: Online. Prerequisites: Nursing 330 and 331. Prerequisite or concurrent: Nursing 332. 3 credits. 3 credits.

334. Managing Common Acute and Chronic Health Problems II. Emphasizes assisting adult patients to reach or maintain the highest level of health and functioning, with a focus on primary care management of less common acute or chronic respiratory, cardiac, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, neurological, and mental health problems encountered by patients and families. Pharmacological management is systematically integrated. Clinical practice is in a variety of primary care settings including public and private, internal, and family medicine practices, and community health clinics. Advanced

practice role development is examined in seminars and supervised clinical practice. 104 clinical hours. Summer: Campus. Fall: Online. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, and 333. 3 credits.

336. Pediatric Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Nursing Practice. Combines lecture and laboratory experiences to develop advanced skills in assessment of physical, cognitive, nutritional, cultural, and functional domains of pediatric patients. Practitioner-patient interactions, data collection, diagnostic reasoning, and oral and written presentation of data are emphasized. Fall. 4 credits.

351. Scientific Writing. This course provides a review of the principles and practice of scientific writing, with emphasis on research proposals, theses, other scientific papers, and articles for publication. This course will focus on writing techniques for scientific documents prepared in drug development, biotechnology and contract research organizations. Specifically, the course address such theoretical concepts as brainstorming, critical thinking and rhetorical theory, while focusing on aspects such as organizations, style and document design. 3 credits.

352. Business Writing in Healthcare. The emphasis in this course is on the particular skills needed for effective business written communication for clinicians and executives in healthcare. Theories for appropriate written business communication are discussed. Students will apply the concepts in practical application to formal letters, memos, e-mails, and reports. Spring (on-line). 1 credit.

353. Advanced Physiology. A study of the anatomic structures and related physiochemical mechanisms governing cellular, respiratory, cardiovascular, neurological, hematological, and renal systems. The course focuses on developing an advanced knowledge base to understand normal human physiological phenomena. Only offered in spring. 4 credits.

357. Physiologic Monitoring and Advanced Practice Procedures. Provides an in depth understanding of selected invasive and noninvasive physiologic monitors used in clinical settings. Emphasis is placed on monitors used in intensive care. Content on the reliability, validity, sensitivity, stability, drift, and artifacts with respect to mechanisms of measurement assists students to interpret output. Students must be enrolled in one of the Pediatric Graduate Majors in the Duke University School of Nursing. Fall. 3 credits.

359. Independent Study. Clinical experience of 50 hours and on-line case studies for clinical review. Variable credit.

399. Special Readings in School of Nursing. Individual reading in advanced study and research areas of School of Nursing. Approval of director of graduate studies required. Variable credit.

400. Organizational Theory for Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems. Focuses on organizational behavior theory and research as the foundation for managerial and leadership interventions in integrated health care systems. Students learn how patient care system behaviors, structures, processes, and outcomes are affected by the actions of health system leaders. Fall (distance-based). 3 credits.

401. Managing Complex Health Care Systems. This course is an in-depth analysis of health care organizations as complex adaptive systems. The continuous change and unpredictability of complex systems, such as health care delivery systems, the importance of relationships, and the role of self-organization, emergence and co-evaluation will be explored. Implications for management will be explored including sense making, learning,

improvisations, thinking about the future, and designing as substitutes for traditional activities of command, control, prediction and planning when complex health care systems. Spring (distance-based). 3 credits.

402. Financial Management and Budget Planning. Designed for managers in complex organizations. Focuses on the knowledge and skills needed by the manager to plan, monitor, and evaluate budget and fiscal affairs for a defined unit or clinical division. Health care economics, personnel, and patient activities are analyzed from a budgetary and financial management perspective in an environment of regulations and market competition. Fall (on-line). 3 credits.

403. Synthesis of Clinical and Management Decision Making. Prepares health care leaders to be informed decision-makers. Students use information-processing techniques to synthesize the theoretical and practical components of strategic management and clinical gerontology. Using various organizational information systems, students will analyze administrative and clinical problems common in health care settings and design system level managerial and clinical interventions to resolve these problems. The course includes classroom, computer laboratory, and clinical leadership experiences. Fall. Prerequisite: Nursing 400, 401, 402, 480, 481 (may be taken concurrently), or by consent of instructor. 4 credits.

404. Health Care Economics. Health care costs continue to be an increasing percentage of the United States' gross national product. This course focuses on health care financing as an essential foundation for the delivery of health care services. Students will study the principal ways in which health care is organized and financed and how policy influences health care environment, particularly related to access, cost and quality. Current issues in health care organizational structure and financing will be analyzed through case studies. Summer (on-line). 3 credits.

405. Health Care Operations: Human Resources, Quality, Law and Ethics. Students develop a toolkit for continuous improvement within health care organizations and systems and explore selected health law, ethical, and human resources issues in nursing and health care management. Students will apply concepts to practice using relevant theory, quality improvement parameters, ethics modeling, and analysis of landmark legal cases. Spring (distance-based). 3 credits.

407. Persuasive Presentations in Healthcare. The emphasis in this course is on the particular skills needed for persuasive verbal business presentations for clinicians and executives in healthcare. Concepts for effective oral presentation, including use of visual aids will be discussed. Students will apply the concepts in practical application to speaking situations such as board room, executive meetings, funding agencies, community organizations, and professional groups. Fall (distance-based). 1 credit.

408. Effective Meeting Management in Healthcare. The emphasis in this course is on concepts and strategies for successful meetings of clinicians and executives in healthcare. Students will acquire the skills necessary to create, lead, and assess group meetings in a variety of situations such as quality improvement, staff, executive, board, and informal meetings. Summer (distance-based). 1 credit.

409. Overview of Healthcare Information Systems. This course provides an overview of historical, current, and emerging information systems in health care. Privacy and security issues will be covered in the context of ethical behaviors and legal/regulatory requirements. Multiple systems, vendors, processes, and organizations will be studied.

Criteria, tools, and methods for evaluating health care information systems will be explored. Spring (distance-based). 3 credits.

410. Informatics Issues in Nursing Systems. Focuses on the field of "nursing informatics" which combines nursing science, computer science, and information/decision science. Students examine issues in applying nursing informatics in complex health care organizations and administrative structures, and master problem-solving skills on selected issues. Research, ethical, social, cultural, economic, privacy/confidentiality, and legal issues are included. Consent of instructor required. Summer. Prerequisites: Nursing 303. 3 credits.

411. Nursing Informatics Theory and Application. Focuses on nursing informatics and examines both theoretical and practical issues for nursing. Students develop theoretical knowledge and technology skills through laboratory application of didactic content and a real world project involving systems analysis, information specification, and project management. Consent of instructor required. Summer (distance-based). Prerequisites: Nursing 303 and 410. 2 credits.

412. Health Systems Project Management. This course is designed to leverage health care providers' expertise in facilitating both strategic planning and management of complex projects in health care organizations. Content focuses on project management throughout the systems lifecycle, and implements these skills in a health-related web site development project to demonstrate and reinforce concepts learned. Prerequisites: Nursing 410 and 411. Summer (distance-based). 3 credits.

413. Informatics Infrastructure for Safe Patient Care. This course is designed to facilitate the design and development of informatics solutions for real-world problems of providing safe patient care. Domain experts (health care providers) will learn tools and strategies for building data-to-outcome information systems that build on teamwork concepts, as well as, knowledge of informatics issues and standards, in developing a single-user (or small group) personal digital assistant (PDA) and database application for tracking patient safety data in real-world domain. Prerequisites: Nursing 410 and 411. Fall (distance-based). 3 credits.

417. Capstone Seminar in clinical Informatics Practice. This final capstone seminar course is designed to help graduating students synthesize prior learning as they transition from the academic environment into new professional roles in nursing and clinical informatics. The course will simultaneously facilitate tools to assist with a new job search while focusing seminar discussion on relevant hot topics in informatics that require students to use critical and creative thinking skills that synthesize program content, clinical expertise and personal values. Prerequisite: N410, N411, N412, and N413. Spring (distance-based). 2 credits.

418. Nursing Informatics Residency. Builds the student's knowledge and experience in nursing informatics within the context of advanced nursing practice. Students develop independent problem-solving skills in the synthesis of advanced practice nursing and informatics under the guidance and mentorship of a practicing informatics specialist (preceptor). Consent of instructor required. 3 to 9 units. Spring. Minimum 156 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 410 and 411. Spring (distance-based). Variable credit.

420. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn I. Comprehensive assessment and management of the newborn from birth through hospitalization and discharge. Course content includes anatomical, pathophysiological, and pharmacological management of the newborn with a focus on high-risk delivery,

transport, and cardiorespiratory alterations. Integration of the newborn into the family is an overarching theme. Clinical practice opportunities in a variety of settings. Spring. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisite: Nursing 336. 4 credits.

421. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in the Newborn II. Comprehensive assessment and management of the newborn infant during hospitalization. Course includes anatomical, pathophysiological, and pharmacological management of the newborn with varying conditions. Advanced practice role development is emphasized. Clinical practice opportunities in a variety of settings. Summer. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisite: Nursing 420. 4 credits.

423. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Neonatal. Focuses on the synthesis of theory and clinical management skills for the neonatal nurse practitioner within a collaborative model of practice in Level I, II, and III newborn units as well as follow-up clinics and transport. 3 to 6 units. Fall, spring, summer. 300 to 600 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 320, 321, 336, 420, 421, and 430. Variable credit.

424. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Neonatal. Focuses on the synthesis of theory and clinical skills for the clinical nurse specialist within a collaborative practice. Emphasis is placed on education, consultation, research, and clinical practice. 1 to 4 units. Fall, spring, summer. 100 to 300 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 320, 321, 336, 420, 421, and 430. Variable credit.

426. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children I. Focuses on the pathophysiological mechanisms, clinical decision making, and treatment modalities in managing health problems seen in acutely, intensively, and chronically ill pediatric patients in the hospital, home, or long-term care facility. Integration of the family into the health care plan is an overarching theme. Primary care issues such as immunization and minor illness and health promotion are emphasized. Students have clinical rotations in a variety of settings. Spring. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 320, 321, and 336. 4 credits.

427. Managing Acute and Chronic Health Conditions in Children II. Addresses the complex management issues with critically, chronically, and acutely ill children cared for in hospitals, the home, or long-term facilities. Complex technology used in the management of pediatric patients is integrated into the course. The role of the family in the child's illness and developmentally appropriate care are emphasized. Summer. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 320, 321, and 336. 4 credits.

428. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Pediatric Acute Care. Provides the students an opportunity to synthesize theory and clinical management skills in the management of acutely and intensively ill pediatric patients in a collaborative model of practice. Residency sites and preceptors are individually arranged based on the needs of the students and availability of clinical sites. The emerging role of nurse practitioners in tertiary care settings is discussed. Consent of instructor required. 2 to 4 units. Fall, spring, summer. 200 to 400 residency hours. Prerequisites Nursing 320, 321, 336, 426, 427, and 430. Variable credit.

429. Clinical Integration Course for Pediatric Acute and Chronic Care for the FNP. Focuses on pathophysiological mechanisms, clinical decision-making and treatment modalities in managing health problems seen in acutely, intensively and chronically ill infants, children and adolescents in the hospital, home or long-term care facility. A major focus of the course will be on expanding the pediatric pharmacological knowledge basic to assessment and management of pediatric patients with common acute and chronic

health problems. Complex technology used in the management of pediatric patients is integrated into the course. Integration of the family into the health care plan & developmentally appropriate care are overarching themes. Primary care issues such as immunizations, minor illnesses and health promotion are reviewed. Pediatric clinical hours are a part of this course. Prerequisites: Nursing 329 and Nursing 431. 6 credits.

430. Advanced Concepts of Development in Pediatric Nursing Practice. The course addresses normal patterns and common variations of pediatric growth, development in cognitive, language, gross motor, fine motor/adaptive, personal/social domains from infancy through adolescence. Information is presented about developmental and behavioral theoretical frameworks, medical, genetic, and environmental risk factors, family systems, parenting styles, legal, ethical, and policy issues are discussed for those children who have atypical development or behavior. The promotion of wellness through anticipatory guidance of the child and family is infused into the course content and addressed at each stage of development. 3 credits.

431. Advanced Concepts in Pediatric Growth & Development for the Family Nurse Practitioner. This course addresses normal patterns and common variations of pediatric growth, development, and behavior. Course content will include stages, ranges and sequence in development in cognitive, language, gross motor, fine motor/adaptive & personal/social domains from infancy through adolescence. Fall. 3 credits.

438. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Pediatrics. Supervised clinical practicum exploring the role of the clinical nurse specialist in a pediatric setting of the student's choice. Fall, spring, summer. Minimum 300 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 336, 430, and 431 (431 may be taken concurrently). Variable credit.

439. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Pediatrics. Supervised clinical practice which allows opportunities for practice as a pediatric nurse practitioner. 1 to 4 units. Fall, spring, summer. 100 to 400 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 322, 323, 330, 331, 336, 430, and 431. Variable credit.

441. Child Health in Family Care. Focuses on children from infancy through adolescence within the contextual frameworks of family, school, and community. The course addresses growth and development, health maintenance, and anticipatory guidance needs of various age groups. The role of the family nurse practitioner in the management of common primary health care problems of children is emphasized. Clinical practice is in primary care settings that serve children: public health departments, school-based clinics, public and private family and pediatric practice sites, and rural/urban community health clinics. Fall. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, and 334. 4 credits.

442. Sexual and Reproductive Health. This course focuses on women and men from adolescence through maturity within the context of their sexual and reproductive development. It addresses prenatal and postnatal care, health maintenance issues; common sexual and reproductive health problems; and sexuality and reproductive changes in men and women related to special health issues and aging. The clinical practice component is in primary care, and obstetrical and gynecology practice settings that serve women and men at different points in the sexual and reproductive continuum. 1 to 4 units. 104 clinical practice hours in direct patient care are required for family nurse practitioner majors. Prerequisites: 330, 331, 332, 333, and 334. Variable credit.

445. Concepts of Advanced Management of Patients with Diabetes and Selected Metabolic Disorders. Focus on the Pathophysiology and management of patients with

diabetes and selected metabolic disorders. Content on prevention, diagnosis and clinical treatment for diabetes through out the adult lifespan, along with surveillance and identification of complications related to diabetes. Prerequisite: Nursing 333. 3 credits.

446. Exercise Interventions for Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Reduction.

Describe culturally relevant strategies for exercise as a lifestyle intervention for the management of diabetes and cardiovascular risk reduction. Focus on evaluation of client energy expenditure and strategies for planning of an individualized exercise prescription. Proposed course content: Effect of exercise on metabolism and management of diabetes, along with strong emphasis on exercise as a management strategy to reduce cardiovascular risk. Strategies for health behavior change and change theory included. Instructor: Staff. 1 credit.

447. Nutritional Management for Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Reduction.

Describe culturally relevant strategies for lifestyle and nutritional management of diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Focus on nutritional assessment, planning and counseling for adult and adolescent patients with diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Course content will include medical nutritional therapy for management of diabetes and carbohydrate counting with strong emphasis on nutritional strategies for lipid management, cardiac risk reduction, and treatment of obesity, Strategies for health behavior change and change theory included. 1 credit.

449. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Family.

Supervised practice in family primary care nursing. Management of common acute and chronic illnesses of patients across the life span. Development of the domains and competencies of nurse practitioner practice in family health care settings. Intense clinical practice under the mentorship of experienced clinicians including performing health assessments; ordering, performing, and interpreting diagnostic tests; determining a plan of care for patients and families; collaborating with the health care team; and referring patients to other health care providers. Seminars encourage the synthesis of clinical learning and the transition to the role of Family Nurse Practitioner. 4 units. Fall, spring, summer. 400 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 440, 441, and 442. Variable credit.

450. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients I.

Focuses on pathophysiological mechanisms (cardiovascular, pulmonary, and hepatic), clinical decision making, and treatment modalities for managing common problems seen in acutely/critically ill patients. Integration of technological aspects of care is emphasized in both the didactic and clinical components. Fall. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, and 334. Variable credit.

451. Management of Critically Ill Adult Patients II.

Focuses on pathophysiological mechanisms, clinical decision making and treatment modalities for the management of health problems seen in acutely/critically ill patients. Consent of instructor required. Spring. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 442, and 450. Variable credit.

455. Global Health.

This course will offer students a detailed multidisciplinary introduction to major global health problems and their direct and indirect causes. Health disparities among and within nations will be explored for their causal relationships. Specific diseases and disease trends will be examined from the perspectives of biology, ethics, law, psychology, business, sociology, political science, environment, history, nursing, and other medicine. Possible interventions will be examined through the disciplinary bases of engineering, medicine and public health. Diseases will include, but

not be limited to: such as malaria, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases, diarrhea, heart disease, cancer, and injuries. The course will include intensive reading, archival research, and writing. The course lab will consist of guest speakers who will further introduce students to disease causal pathways and potential interventions from the perspective of the faculty members' discipline. 3 credits.

457. Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency. Focuses on the synthesis of research, theory, and clinical management skills in the care of adults in acute/critical care settings. Uses a collaborative practice model in delivering education, consultation, case management, research, and administrative issues in the acute/critical care unit. Sites and preceptors are individually arranged based on the needs of students. Fall, spring, summer. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 450, and 451. Variable credit.

458. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Acute Care. Focuses on the synthesis of theory and clinical management skills with implementation of the acute care nurse practitioner role in a collaborative model of practice. Consent of instructor required. 1 to 3 units. Fall, spring, summer. Minimum 300 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 442, 450, and 451. Variable credit.

459. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Primary Care. Supervised practice in adult primary care nursing. Management of common acute and chronic illnesses of adult patients. Development of the domains and competencies of nurse practitioner practice in primary care settings. Intense clinical practice under the mentorship of experienced clinicians including performing health assessments; ordering, performing, and interpreting diagnostic tests; determining a plan of care for patients and families; collaborating with the health care team; and referring patients to other health care providers. Seminars encourage the synthesis of clinical learning and the transition to the role of adult nurse practitioner. 1 to 3 units. Fall, spring, summer. 100 to 300 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, and 442. Variable credit.

460. Advanced Management of Patients with Cardiovascular Diseases. Focuses on the pathophysiology and management of patients with major cardiovascular disorders. Content includes diagnostic and treatment options, recovery of patients following major cardiac events, symptom management during chronic illness, and prevention of disease. Students also obtain skill in ECG interpretation and cardiac physical exam. Fall. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, and 334. 3 credits.

461. Care Management of Patients with Selected Cardiovascular Illnesses. Provides the student with supervised experience in care management of adult patients with selected cardiovascular illnesses in a variety of clinical settings. Students use the knowledge and critical thinking skills developed in Nursing 460 in patient evaluations and care management. Weekly seminars focus on paradigm cases from clinical practice and provide students opportunities for experience in making case presentations. Spring. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, and 460. 4 credits.

469. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Cardiovascular. Provides the student with supervised practice as a nurse practitioner. Clinical experiences focus on the management of common acute and chronic illness through transitions in care. Emphasis is on development of the domains and competencies of nurse practitioner practice in the care of cardiovascular patients. Consent of instructor required. 1 to 4 units. Fall. 100 to 400 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 460, and 461. Variable credit.

470. Oncology Nursing I: Epidemiology and Pathophysiology. Focuses on epidemiology, pathophysiology, and biobehavioral aspects of cancer across adult years. Major topics include cancer physiology, prevention, detection, role of the immune system, treatment, and responses to cancer. Spring. 3 credits.

471. Oncology Nursing II: Symptom and Problem Management. Provides the student with a broad framework for coordinating the domains and competencies of advanced practice roles in adult oncology nursing. The oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Guidelines for Advanced Oncology Nursing Practice and Competencies in Advanced Practice Oncology Nursing serve as a framework for examination of problems and symptom management in patients. Case management and case studies are used to explore clinical problems. Summer. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisite: Nursing 470. 3 credits.

472. HIV Concepts and Management. Provides the basic concepts of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) epidemiology, pathophysiology, management, and traditional and complementary approaches to care. Consent of instructor required. Summer. 3 credits.

478. Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency: Oncology. Provides the student with supervised practice as a clinical nurse specialist in a specialized area of interest including ambulatory/clinic care, inpatient care, bone marrow transplant care, community/preventive care and home or hospice care. Case management, care maps, case studies, and ONS Guidelines for Oncology Nursing Practice serve as frameworks for the practicum and seminars. Fall, spring, summer. 200 to 400 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 470, 471. Variable credit.

479. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Adult Oncology. Supervised practice in adult oncology nursing. Management of the care of patients with cancer/HIV AIDS in ambulatory and inpatient settings. Development of the domains and competencies of nurse practitioner practice in oncology settings. Intense clinical practice under the mentorship of experienced clinicians including performing health assessments; ordering, performing, and interpreting diagnostic tests; determining a plan of care for patients and families; collaborating with the health care team; and referring patients to other health care providers. Seminars encourage the synthesis of clinical learning and the transition to the role of adult nurse practitioner. 1 to 3 units. Fall, spring, summer. 100 to 300 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 442, 470, and 471. Variable credit.

480. Social Issues, Health, and Illness in the Aged Years. Examines diversity in development and adaptation to environmental, social, psychological, and biological changes. Theories of aging, health and aging, intimacy and sexuality, rural-urban health care patterns, minority health care patterns, demographic trends, and death, dying, and loss are discussed. Spring. 3 credits.

481. Managing Care of the Frail Elderly. Emphasizes assessment, rehabilitation, and management of complex problems of elders who reside in community and institutional settings. Research projects and innovative care strategies are explored. Organizational and managerial effectiveness and consultative roles of the geriatric nurse practitioner/clinical nurse specialist are examined. Fall. 104 clinical hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, and 334. 4 credits.

482. Palliative Care in Advanced Practice Nursing. Emphasizes assisting patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families to maintain the best possible quality of life by integrating psychosocial and ethical issues in the assessment and management of illness. Knowledge in pathophysiology and pharmacological management are systematically

integrated. Goals of care are to assist patients and their families in optimizing their function and in providing opportunities for personal growth. Interdisciplinary collaboration is emphasized in the delivery of care. The principles and philosophy of palliative care provide the framework for this course. 3 credits.

487. Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist Residency. This course provides gerontological nurse specialist students with the opportunity to synthesize the knowledge and skills necessary to provide comprehensive care to patients and families within complex health systems. Emphasis is on the integration of knowledge and role development through the domains and competencies of nurse specialist practice. Students will practice in sites that are compatible with their professional goals and/or practice needs. Prerequisites: Nursing 332, 333, 334, 480, 481. Variable credit.

489. Nurse Practitioner Residency: Gerontology. Supervised practice as a nurse practitioner in gerontological nursing. Management of common acute and chronic illnesses of the elderly. Development of the domains and competencies of nurse practitioner practice in geriatric care settings. Intense clinical practice under the mentorship of experienced clinicians including performing health assessments; ordering, performing, and interpreting diagnostic tests; determining a plan of care for patients and families; collaborating with the health care team; and referral of patients to other health care providers. Seminars encourage the synthesis of clinical learning and the transition to the role of gerontological nurse practitioner. 1 to 3 units. Fall, spring, summer. 100 to 300 residency hours. Prerequisites: Nursing 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 442, 480, and 481. Variable credit.

490. Clinical Research Management: Trials Management. Focuses on the overall management of Phase I, II, and III clinical trials in industry, academia, and government settings. Emphasis is placed on development, initiation, and execution of clinical trials. Course content includes intensive training in the processes involved in site evaluation and selection, preparation for investigator meetings, site initiation, site management, clinical research monitoring, auditing and compliance practices, clinical research management tracking and reporting systems, adverse event reporting, data safety review boards, data management, site termination, and clinical trial management. Spring (on-line). 3 credits.

491. Clinical Research Management: Business and Financial Practices. Familiarizes the student with the drug, device, and biologic development industry as a business. The overarching framework is the organizational structure, processes, procedures, and legal and ethical standards common to the industry. Integral to the course is the development/refinement of critical thinking skills with respect to problem solving real life actual and potential problems arising out of drug development. Knowledge of contracts, business ethics, cultural differences, and legal issues will be stressed. Summer (online). 3 credits.

492. Clinical Research Management: Regulatory Affairs. Provides the student with an overview of the FDA and regulatory requirements in the drug development process. In-depth content includes: the development and submission of Investigational New Drug Applications, New Drug Applications, Biological License Applications, Orphan Drug Applications; biomedical auditing and compliance; MedWatch and Safety reports; Phase-IV studies and Post Marketing Surveillance; and International Harmonization Guidelines for multinational pharmaceutical development projects. Fall (online). 3 credits.

493. Introduction to Clinical Research Data Management: Theory and Practice. This graduate course focuses on data collection, tools, systems, and methods used for clinical research. The course is designed to provide a foundation and working knowledge of data

management topics relevant to research in health care settings. These include health and research informatics, data collection from design and validation, data standards, choosing and using software for data processing and management, and regulations applicable to research data management. Summer. 3 credits.

498. Synthesis of Specialty Practice. Clinical Research Management, Education, Informatics, or Nursing and Healthcare Leadership, Leadership in Community Based Long Term Care. This course is designed to help graduating students integrate and synthesize prior learning as they transition from the academic environment into advanced practice professional roles in health care. The major goal of the course is to provide opportunities to increase both competence and confidence in the student's ability to perform in the advanced practice role. The course emphasizes synthesis of program content, personal and professional values, creative and critical thinking skills, independent problem-solving, and leadership strategies in the student's chosen area of practice. Variable credit.

502. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Provides the student the opportunity to incorporate health promotion and disease prevention assessment and intervention into the health of clients across the life span. Applying the principles of health education, the course prepares students to use the tools and skills necessary to provide health promotion and disease prevention services to individuals, families, groups, and communities. The definition of health and the factors that impact an individual's or group's health framework is the basis for understanding health maintenance interventions. 3 credits.

512. Pharmacology of Anesthetic Agents. Addresses uptake, distribution, biotransformation, and excretion of intravenous, local, and inhalation anesthetics, neuromuscular blocking agents, and adjunctive medications used in anesthesia practice. Emphasis is given to mechanisms of drug action, drug effects, factors modifying drug dosage, and adverse responses. Consent of instructor required. Spring. 3 credits.

513. Basic Principles of Anesthesia. Focuses on basic principles of preoperative patient assessment, operating room preparation, interpretation of preoperative data, diagnostic reasoning and preoperative documentation. The anesthesia machine, anesthesia equipment, airway management, positioning and basic concepts of anesthetic administration are also presented. Spring. 3 credits.

514. Anesthesia Pharmacology. This course focuses on developing advanced knowledge of pharmacologic concepts especially as they relate to the anesthetized patient. Pharmacologic mechanisms of action, dose-effect relationships, and time course disposition will be covered. Topics include neuromuscular blocking agents and reversals, local anesthetics, autonomic pharmacology, drug therapy for asthma, and cardiovascular pharmacology. The cost-benefit and the risk-benefit profiles of these drugs will be examined. Summer. 3 credits.

515. Chemistry and Physics Related to Anesthesia. Investigates the principles of chemistry and physics as applied to anesthesia care, operation of equipment, and operating room safety. Biomedical instrumentation pertinent to anesthesia patient care is described. Consent of instructor required. Spring. 3 credits.

517. Advanced Principles of Anesthesia I. Expands concepts introduced in Nursing 513 - Basic Principles of Anesthesia toward increasingly complex application. Designed to address the anesthetic implications of the pediatric, geriatric, and obstetrical populations. Anesthetic implications for specialty surgeries and specific pathophysiological conditions,

as well as the administration and management of selected regional anesthetic techniques (spinal, epidural) are also introduced. Prerequisite: Nursing 513. 4 credits.

518. Advanced Principles of Anesthesia II. Anesthetic implications for specialty surgeries (cardiovascular, thoracic, neurosurgical) and specific pathophysiologic conditions, as well as the administration and management of selected (peripheral nerve) regional anesthetic techniques are completed. Prerequisite: Nursing 517. 3 credits.

521. Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists I. Describes the underlying pathophysiology of selected conditions affecting the cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, and renal systems. Implications and effects that various disease states have on anesthesia selection and perioperative management are highlighted. Consent of instructor required. Summer. 3 credits.

522. Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists II. Describes the underlying pathophysiology of selected conditions affecting the neurological, hematological, gastrointestinal, endocrine, and immunological systems. Implications and effects that various disease states have on anesthesia selection and perioperative management are highlighted. Consent of instructor required. Fall. Variable credit.

526. Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia Practice. Analysis of nurse anesthesia professional associations and councils, legal aspects governing nurse anesthesia practice, hospital and governmental regulator agencies, nurse anesthesia scope of practice, the impaired practitioner, and ethical and professional considerations relating to the nurse anesthesia profession. Consent of instructor required. Spring. 3 credits.

529. Clinical Anesthesia Practicum. Graduated, guided instruction in the clinical management of patients receiving various types of anesthesia. Selected topics, journal articles, and case reports are presented, critically analyzed, and discussed by presenters and participants at a clinical and literature review conference. Students must complete six rotations to meet degree requirements. 1 credit per rotation. 1-5 days/week. Fall, Spring, Summer. Variable credit.

531. Medical Spanish and Cultural Competency for Health Care Beginner Level I. Conversationally focused language course designed to develop beginning cultural competency and beginning language skills in medically focused Spanish language. The course is appropriate for anyone who works in the health care field and wants to acquire a basic level of medical Spanish. Conversational Spanish as spoken in Latin America is emphasized. Aspects of Latin American culture, especially those most pertinent to health care, are included in each lesson. Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit.

532. Medical Spanish and Cultural Competency for Health Care Beginner Level II. Conversationally focused language course designed to build on the beginning cultural competency and beginning language skills from medically focused Spanish language acquired in Beginner Level I. The course is appropriate for anyone who works in the health care field, has previous background in basic Spanish, and wants to acquire more skill in medical Spanish. Conversational Spanish as spoken in Latin America is emphasized. Aspects of Latin American culture, especially those most pertinent to health care, are included in each lesson. Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit.

533. Medical Spanish and Cultural Competency for Health Care Intermediate Level I. Conversationally focused language course designed to build on the cultural competency and language skills from medically focused Spanish language acquired in Beginner Level II. The course is appropriate for anyone who works in the health care field, has completed two or more courses in basic Spanish, and wants to acquire more skill in medical Spanish.

Conversational Spanish as spoken in Latin America is emphasized. The class is conducted as much as possible in Spanish, and students are expected to have mastered the content in Nursing 531 and Nursing 532. Aspects of Latin American culture, especially those most pertinent to health care, are included in each lesson. Prerequisites: Nursing 531, 532, advanced basic Spanish, or consent of instructor. (Medical vocabulary is not a prerequisite.) Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit.

534. Medical Spanish and Cultural Competency for Health Care Intermediate Level II. Conversationally focused language course designed to develop advanced language skills in medically focused Spanish. The course is appropriate for anyone who works in the health care field, has already progressed in Spanish language to an intermediate level, and wants to advance their Spanish language skills toward fluency. Conversational Spanish as spoken in Latin America is emphasized, and the class is conducted almost entirely in Spanish. Aspects of Latin American culture, especially those most pertinent to health care, are included in each lesson. Prerequisites: Nursing 533, intermediate Spanish, or consent of instructor. (Medical vocabulary is not a prerequisite.) Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit.

540. Principles of Clinical and Classroom Teaching. One of three educational cognate courses that introduces student to Clinical and Classroom teaching. Prerequisites: Core Courses 301, 302, 303, 307, 308, 312. Summer (online). 3 credits.

541. Technology and Curriculum Design. Prepares nurse educators to develop curriculum through an exploration of the factors influencing the development of curricula and analysis of essential components for curriculum development with emphasis on integration of technology for program delivery. Prerequisite: Nursing 540. Fall (online). 3 credits.

542. Tests and Measurements. Prepares nurse educators to assess learning through the applications of measurement concepts including educational statistics for testing, principles for test construction and guidelines for item analysis and interpretation. Techniques for evaluation of classroom and clinical learning are explored as well as construction of test plans reflecting curriculum and course content. Fall (on-line). 3 credits.

601. Philosophy of Science and Theory Development. Focus is on the purposes of science, scientific process, and knowledge development as debated in current literature. Debates arising from different philosophic traditions (e.g., rationalism, empiricism) inform discussion about the nature of the nature of science and Nursing's past, present, and future directions in theory and knowledge development. The student will apply knowledge gained to concept analysts and refinement and theory construction related to trajectories of chronic illness and care systems. Permission of department required. 3 credits.

602. Advanced Research Methods. Focus is on principles of research design for human subject research. The course has two areas of emphasis: measurement issues in research and descriptive, quasi-experimental and experimental design characteristics. Topics covered include theory-testing versus theory-generating studies, hypothesis formulation, testing and statistical power, sampling stratification, treating and comparison groups and trajectory analysis are discussed. Consent of department required. 3 credits.

603. Statistical Analysis I: The Linear Regression Model. Focus is on conceptual and methodological issues involved in the analysis of survey and clinical data using linear regression analysis. Topics will include: estimating and interpreting regression coefficients; significance testing, statistical control, causal modeling (path analytic)

techniques; and using the linear model to perform analysis of variance and analysis of covariance. The course will examine violations of model assumptions (multicollinearity, heteroscedasticity, measurement error, specification error) with an emphasis on nursing research questions and concrete tasks facing an investigator planning and executing a study. 3 credits.

604. Statistical Analysis II: Categorical Data Analysis. Focus is on the most important and commonly used regression models for binary, ordinal, and count outcomes. Topics include: estimating and interpreting regression coefficients, assessing model fit, and significance testing using logistic, Poisson, and negative binomial models. Explore nonlinear regression models to analyze both epidemiologic (survey) and clinical data. Assignments will provide the student with hands-on data analytic experience (with relevant SAS procedures) and with a workbook of specific examples that can be applied to the student's subsequent research activities. Prerequisite: Statistical Analysis I: GLM (or equivalent). Permission of department required. 3 credits.

605. Longitudinal Methods. Focus is on longitudinal research methods, including conceptualization, design, data management, and analysis. Assumptions and limitations of longitudinal statistics, particularly the general linear mixed model, generalized estimating equations, and survival modeling; relationship between design and analyses; and strategies to maintain scientific integrity are covered. Topics include estimating and interpreting coefficients in mixed models, assessing model fit, and significance testing using SAS procedures. Assignments will provide the student with hands on data analytic experience (with relevant SAS procedures). Prerequisite: Statistical Analyses I and II or their equivalent. 3 credits.

606. Qualitative Research Methods. Focus is on theoretical and methodological aspects of qualitative research methods. Discusses qualitative research approaches from a variety of disciplines and philosophical traditions, with emphasis on the application of research designs and data collection and analysis techniques to nursing studies. The relevance of these approaches to advancement of knowledge and practice in nursing and healthcare is explored. Permission of department required. 3 credits.

607A. Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science I: Overview of Chronic Illness & Care System. First semester of two-semester overview of science & research in chronic illness and care systems. This doctoral seminar will provide an overview of science and research on the trajectories of chronic illness and care systems. Fall topics will include an overview of the trajectories model, patterns of human responses to chronic illness, approaches to understanding trajectories and development, and the care systems with which individuals and groups interact to change illness trajectories. 3 credits.

607B. Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science I: Overview of Chronic Illness & Care Systems. Second seminar of a two-semester overview of science & research in chronic illness and care systems. Spring topics focus on the environmental and organizational context of chronic illness. Faculty and students will explore competing theoretical perspectives and consider how each would guide an empirical study in a specific research area. In addition, students will be introduced to DUSON research faculty and the research going on in the school. The seminar also addresses scholarly skill development including research synthesis, authorship, academic integrity, grant writing, and human subjects; issues with vulnerable populations. 3 credits.

608A. Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science II: Topics in Chronic Illness & Care Systems. This doctoral seminar will provide in-depth study of selected topics related to

trajectories of chronic illness and care systems. Topics will vary with the dissertation research interests of the PhD students and expertise of DUSON faculty. Examples of topics include disease prevention, symptom management; physical, emotional and cognitive function, fatigue/sleep, quality of life, informal caregiving (self and family) and care system interventions. The student examines and synthesizes critical theoretical, substantive, and methodological issues in preparation for the individualized qualifying examination to be taken at the end of second year or beginning of third year and writes a research literature synthesis paper that critiques design and measurement issues in the dissertation research area. Each student also will conduct a small-scale psychometric study of measures drawn from an existing dataset with relevance for the student's research area. Prerequisites: Nursing Science I. 3 credits.

608B. Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science II: Topics in Chronic Illness & Care Systems. Second semester of a two-semester in-depth study of topics in trajectories of chronic illness and care systems (e.g. prevention, symptom management, and physical/mental disability & function, sleep, informal caregiving & related nursing & care system interventions). Other topics relate to nursing scholarship such as scientific writing, authorship & publication issues, oral research presentation, research ethics, human subjects issues. Students write a synthesis of research literature. Students also examine and synthesize critical theoretical, substantive, and methodological issues in preparation for qualifying examination. Prerequisite: Nsg Sci I: Chr Ill & Care Sys. Consent of department required. 3 credits.

609A. Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science III: Dissertation. First semester of a two semester course. In this doctoral seminar, the student will write the dissertation proposal. Topics for discussion will include theoretical, substantive and methodological issues in planning longitudinal research, mentored research experiences, and mentored teaching experiences. The student will write a data-based manuscript, based on the mentored research experiences, and submit for publication (may be done in collaboration with faculty and peers). Prerequisite: Nursing Science I and Nursing Science II. Permission of department required. 3 credits.

609B. Doctoral Seminar in Nursing Science III: Dissertation. Second semester of a two semester course. In this doctoral seminar, the student will write the dissertation proposal. Topics for discussions will include theoretical, substantive and methodological issues in planning longitudinal research, mentored research experiences, and mentored teaching experiences. The student will write a data based manuscript, based on mentored research experiences, and submit for publication (may be done in collaboration with faculty and peers). Prerequisite: Nursing Science I and Nursing Science II. Consent of department required. 3 credits.

610. Community Based Prevention Intervention Research. The course reviews the theory, methods and evaluation of health promotion and disease prevention interventions. The course is designed for students to develop applied skills in community based research methodology, with an emphasis on prevention intervention research. Areas of focus will include the establishment of community partnerships for intervention planning and implementation, use of formative research in the development of community interventions, development of a prevention intervention, practical procedures for use in the implementation of intervention research, strategies for community involvement in the dissemination of research findings, and opportunities for the conduct of translation research. Topics will include HIV/AIDS, cancer, cardiovascular disease, reproductive health, and psychiatric/mental health, and be of domestic and international relevance. The

course combines didactic presentations, discussion, research critiques and development of a research proposal. Students will participate in a peer review process to evaluate and give feedback on the prevention intervention research proposals. 3 credits.

611. Introductory Statistics. This course is designed to be an investigation into statistical elements and analyses commonly used in health and behavioral sciences. Focus is on gaining an understanding of statistical elements and tests involved in health science research. Topics will include measures of central tendency and variability, hypothesis testing, descriptive statistics, correlation t-tests, ANOVA, Simple and Multiple Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, and non-Parametric procedures in SAS. A SAS training course is offered as part of the course. The course will examine statistical test assumptions for parametric test involved in nursing research. The student will apply concepts by entering, analyzing, and interpreting data sets using SAS procedures. This course will also provide students with the ability to critically think about research methodology and testing used in nursing research. Fall. 3 credits.

650. Evidence-based Practice and Applied Statistics I. The course enables the student to determine best practices through examining the type and level of evidence; evaluating the quality of the literature and applicability to practice; benchmarking; and exploring and evaluating applicable resources and databases. Emphasis is on descriptive, correlational, non-experimental, and qualitative studies; confidence intervals and estimation, odds ratios, sensitivity and specificity, confusion matrix, incidence, prevalence, non-parametric tests, and hypothesis testing. 4 credits.

651. Evidenced Based Practice & Applied Statistics II. Focuses on linear regressions, logistic regression, meta-analyses and qualitative meta-synthesis for the critical appraisal of evidence. Emphasizes the critical appraisal of the available research, evaluation of practice standards, procurement of resources for practice change, issues associated with data privacy, application of evidence to patient safety and systems improvement, recognition of organizational barriers to implementation of evidence-based practice (EBP), and measurement and evaluation of the outcomes of EBP. Consent of instructor required. 3 credits.

652. Transforming the Nation's Health. Introduces students to systems thinking and principles for improving health at individual, population, national, and global levels. The transformative role of information infrastructure and electronic health records are studied in the context of improving both population outcomes and decision support for clinical practice. Transformational leadership for political and policy activism and consumer advocacy are emphasized. Emerging regional, national, and global health issues and trends are explored. Consent of instructor required. 3 credits.

653. Data Driven Health Care Improvements. Designed to help students learn to select and manage data sources, information systems, and quality metrics for analyzing clinical data to influence health policy and improve patient safety and quality of care at all health system levels. Multi-professional teamwork and informatics solutions are emphasized in the context of a quality improvement culture. Critical thinking, professional ethics, and data quality are explored for a variety of analytic methods and quality metrics. Consent of instructor required. 4 credits.

654. Effective Leadership. Students synthesize theoretical leadership concepts with personal and professional values and gain an appreciation for the changing sociocultural context in which clinical leadership is practiced. Issues of power, creativity, innovation,

ethics, and gender are addressed. Self reflection is used to develop interpersonal skills that embrace leadership. Consent of instructor required. 2 credits.

655. Health Systems Transformation. Students analyze and synthesize innovative approaches to complex issues in health care systems using organizational theories. Concepts such as strategic management, market forces, politics, policy, and change management are used to assess and integrate how system level innovations are made in diverse health care settings. The influence and contributions of nurse leaders in transforming the health care system are highlighted. Consent of instructor required. 3 credits.

665. Capstone Project. In this 4 semester course, students apply the knowledge and skills learned in the translation, transformation, and leadership courses. The capstone project may be a practice change, quality and safety improvement, clinical program evaluations, and evaluation of practice models. During the capstone course students refine their project idea and then plan, implement and evaluate the project. Minimum of 6 credits required over 4 semesters. Consent of instructor required. Variable credit.

Financial Aid



Financial Aid

The Duke University School of Nursing places a high priority on need-based financial assistance for its students with a particular emphasis on scholarships, low-interest loans, and loan repayment programs.

The Duke University School of Nursing is committed to assisting all students in meeting 100% of their financial need during the entire length of their program. To achieve this goal, we have established a number of our own scholarship programs and participate in several local, state and federal scholarship and loan-repayment programs specifically designed for nursing students.

ABSN, MSN, PMC, and DNP Programs

Through the Office of Financial Aid (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=1), in the Office of Admissions and Student Services, the School of Nursing provides financial aid counseling and resources for both prospective and matriculated students of the Accelerated BSN, Master of Science in Nursing, Post-Master's Certificate and Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs. The Office of Financial Aid provides these services to both full-time and part-time students, whether their courses are taken on campus or via distance learning..

PhD Program

The PhD Program in Nursing is a program of the Duke University Graduate School and follows Duke University policies and requirements as described in the *Bulletin of the Duke University Graduate School* for 2008-2009 (<http://registrar.duke.edu/bulletins/graduate/>). Funding support for PhD students is arranged through the PhD Program and the Graduate School.

All students admitted to the PhD Program in Nursing receive fellowships that pay tuition, stipend and fees. The School of Nursing expects PhD students to take an active role in the funding of their education by applying for Graduate School Fellowships on admission. They also will apply for individual National Research Service Awards (NRSA) and other applicable awards by the end of their first year or become funded on a sponsored research grant.

Please consult the *PhD in Nursing Program Graduate Student Handbook for 2008-2009* (http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/PhD_Handbook,_2008-2009.pdf, page 35) for additional information about the funding support policy of the PhD Program, or contact Revonda Huppert (huppert@duke.edu or tel. 919-668-4797).

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Accelerated BSN, Master's, Post-Master's Certificate, and DNP Programs.

Any ABSN, MSN, PMC or DNP applicant or current student who is a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen is eligible to apply for financial aid.

Generally, a student is considered an eligible noncitizen if he or she is:

- a U.S. permanent resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
- a conditional permanent resident (I-551C); or
- the holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant."

Non-degree students are not eligible for financial aid.

PhD Program

Arrangements for funding of graduate study in the PhD Program are made directly through the Program. Prospective PhD students should contact Revonda Huppert (huppert@duke.edu or tel. 919-668-4797).

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID (ABSN, MSN, PMC, DNP)

Current information about financial aid can be accessed online through the Financial Aid page of the Duke University School of Nursing Web site: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=1. Applicants can also direct specific questions to the Financial Aid Officer at the Office of Admissions and Student Services by sending e-mail to: SON_FINAID@mc.duke.edu.

Applicants do not need to wait until they are admitted to a School of Nursing program to apply for financial aid.

Duke University School of Nursing Financial Aid Application. Any prospective student who desires to be considered for financial aid (traineeships, scholarships, or loans) should complete the Duke University School of Nursing Financial Aid Application, which is available at http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/Final_Fin_Aid_App.pdf.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All students interested in applying for Federal financial aid or Duke University School of Nursing scholarships must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applications for FAFSA can be made directly online to www.fafsa.ed.gov. FAFSA applications must be renewed yearly. Instructions for the submission of renewal FAFSA applications can be accessed online at: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=25.

Instructions on how to apply for financial aid (including how to prepare and submit the FAFSA) can be accessed at the following URL: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=25, and can also be obtained from the Financial Aid Officer at the Office of Admissions and Student Services.

For merit scholarships in the Master's and Post-Master's Certificate Programs, the application due dates are March 1 for the Summer and Fall Semesters and October 1 for the Spring Semester.

Student Budget. A student budget is established as a basis for evaluating financial need. This includes tuition (based on full-time enrollment for a 12-month period), required fees and health insurance, room and board, books, miscellaneous educational needs, and modest personal expenses. Information about budget planning and preparation can be accessed online at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=7 and http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=17.

If a student is enrolled in part-time study, the budget is prorated. No allowance is made for car payments, time payments on personal purchases, appliances, or other consumer debts. In no case will financial aid, combined with the student's financial resources, exceed the School's approved student budget.

North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant Program. The North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant Program (NCLTG) is a grant provided by the North Carolina legislature to North Carolina residents who are full-time students in approved undergraduate programs at private colleges and universities in North Carolina. The NCLTG provides each eligible student with a fixed grant to be applied toward his or her tuition in each semester of eligibility. The amount of the grant is set annually by the state legislature and varies from year to year.

The Duke University Accelerated BSN Program is now included on the list of undergraduate programs approved for NCLTG tuition grants. ABSN students meeting criteria for North Carolina residency are eligible to receive tuition grants for each fall and spring semester they are enrolled.

To receive NCLTG tuition grants, students must complete and submit the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) application form each year. The NCLTG tuition grant program is administered by the Duke University Student Service Center (<http://www.duke.edu/student-service-center/ncltg.html>), which makes applications available during the summer to all new and returning students with a non-Duke North Carolina permanent home address. The NCSEAA application form can also be downloaded from the Duke University Student Center Web site at: http://www.duke.edu/student-service-center/pdfs/2007-08_NCLTG_Application.pdf.

The North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant Program is administered by the University and not by the Nursing School. Students must therefore submit the NCSEAA application form directly to: Student Service Center, Duke University, 101 Allen Building, PO Box 90058, Durham, NC 27708. The form must be received by the Student Service Center no later than the end of the drop/add period for the applicable semester. If a student applies and is approved for the grant in the Fall semester, NCLTG tuition support will also be provided for the following Spring semester, provided that the student remains a full-time student in good standing.

Duke University Health System and Duke University School of Nursing Registered Nurse Tuition Assistance Program (RNTAP). For eligible registered nurses employed by the Duke University Health System, the Registered Nurse Tuition Assistance Program (either alone or in concert with the Duke Employee Tuition Assistance Program)

contributes up to 90% of tuition for study towards the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree, the Post-Master's Certificate (PMC), or the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree at the Duke University School of Nursing. To be eligible for RNTAP tuition assistance, a nurse must be an active status RN (30 hours or more per week) employee of the Duke University Health System; must have completed one or more years of continuous service as a benefits-eligible employee; and must be in good standing with a satisfactory performance record.

At the point that total RNTAP funding reaches \$2,500, a three-year work commitment clock begins: the recipient must work in a benefits-eligible status as a Duke University Health System registered nurse for three consecutive years. Tuition assistance recipients who do not fulfill this requirement must repay a portion of the RNTAP funds received.

For additional information, visit <http://www.dukenursing.org/education.aspx#AI>, or contact the Financial Aid Officer at the Office of Admissions and Student Services (e-mail: SON_FINAID@mc.duke.edu, telephone 919-684-4248).

School of Nursing Scholarships

The Duke University School of Nursing awards two types of scholarships: merit scholarships (for students in the Master's and Post-Master's Certificate Programs) and need-based scholarships (for students in the Accelerated BSN, Master's, and Post-Master's Certificate Programs) School of Nursing scholarships are not awarded to non-degree students or special students.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

School of Nursing merit scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to outstanding applicants to the Master of Science in Nursing, RN-to-MSN Pathway, or Post-Master's Certificate Programs who meet the eligibility criteria. These competitive scholarships are awarded to entering students during their first semester as a degree or certificate student. Once awarded, these scholarships cover 75% percent of tuition costs for the student's entire program of study (provided that the student remains in good standing).

Applicants to the MSN, RN-to-MSN Pathway, and Post-Master's Certificate Programs can access the Merit Scholarship application form and instructions at http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/Merit_ScholarshipApp.pdf, or contact the Office of Admissions and Student Services. Merit scholarship applications must be submitted before the application deadline date for the appropriate semester in which the student seeks admission as a degree or Post-Master's Certificate candidate (e.g., March 1 for Summer and Fall semesters; October 1 for Spring semester). Students may apply for a merit scholarship one time only.

The University Scholars Program for Graduate and Professional Students. Designed to stimulate an interdisciplinary, intergenerational community of scholars, the University Scholars Program was created in 1998 with a gift from Duke University Trustee Melinda French Gates and her husband Bill Gates, through the William H. Gates Foundation. These students are chosen based on their outstanding personal and academic merits and participate in regular interdisciplinary events throughout their academic careers. There is no application process for University Scholars, who are chosen from among incoming fall semester merit scholarship recipients. Additional information about the program is available at <http://www.duke.edu/web/usp/about/gradprof.html>.

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-based scholarships are awarded to Accelerated BSN, MSN, RN-to-MSN, Post-Master's Certificate, and DNP students who have demonstrated need for financial assistance. All students applying for need-based scholarships are required to submit the Duke University School of Nursing Financial Aid Application (which can be downloaded from http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/Final_Fin_Aid_App.pdf) and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov). The report generated from the FAFSA is used to establish eligibility for need-based scholarships and loans (see section on loans below).

Unlike merit applications, need-based scholarships may be applied for at any time before the end of the drop/add period. Once awarded, the scholarships cover a fixed percentage of tuition costs for the student's entire program of study, provided that the student remains in good standing and provided that the student's financial status has not changed. Students are expected to notify their designated School of Nursing Financial Aid Officer in the Office of Admissions and Student Services if their financial circumstances change and the need-based scholarship requires adjustment.

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Need-Based Scholarships. Need-based scholarships for Accelerated BSN students are available from a variety of sources.

Six need-based \$10,000 scholarships per incoming class are awarded to ABSN students who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Completion of Duke University School of Nursing Financial Aid Application
- Completion of ABSN Scholarship Cover Form (which can be downloaded from http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ABSN_Scholarship_Cover_Form_Revised.pdf)
- Documented financial need by federal criteria beyond \$10,500 per year
- Additional scholarship-specific requirements as described below

Three categories of need-based scholarships are available through this program:

Broadening the Community Scholarships. Two \$10,000 scholarships awarded per incoming class to ABSN students who – by reason of their background, culture, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, work, and life experiences – contribute to a broader community within the School of Nursing. The School of Nursing's commitment to promoting and benefiting from diversity leads it to encourage nominations who are underrepresented minorities in nursing: American Indian/Alaskan, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Male. Special requirement: submission of written essay to describe financial need and way that he/she can make a difference in nursing.

Service to the Public Scholarships. Two \$10,000 scholarships awarded per incoming class to ABSN students who have demonstrated a commitment to service at a local, regional or national level. Special requirements: a) documentation of public service work completed within 2 years prior to acceptance to ABSN Program, and b) submission of written essay to describe financial need and address relationship of previous public service to career in nursing.

Rise to the Challenge Scholarships. Two \$10,000 scholarships awarded per incoming class to ABSN students who have overcome significant life challenges to pursue a career

in nursing. Special requirement: submission of written essay to describe financial need and address perseverance and dedication toward achievement of goals despite life challenges.

These \$10,000 awards are credited to the students' tuition bills by applying \$2,500 in each of the four semesters that they are enrolled in the ABSN Program. Additional information about these ABSN scholarships can be accessed by visiting: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=3#ABSNNeedBasedScholarships.

Additional need-based scholarships for ABSN students. The numbers and amounts of these awards vary each year, based upon the total funds available and the number of eligible students. The amount awarded per student per year (up to \$7,500 each) is the total amount available divided by the number of approved students. The amount awarded will be credited to the students' tuition bill by applying 25% of the awarded amount in each of the four semesters that they are enrolled in the ABSN program. Eligibility requirements include:

- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Completion of Duke University School of Nursing Financial Aid Application
- Completion of ABSN Scholarship Cover Form
- Documented financial need by federal criteria beyond \$10,500 per year
- Completion of written essay describing financial need and nursing career goals

For more information about need-based scholarships for ABSN students, consult: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=3#ABSNNeedBasedScholarships.

Graduate Need-Based Scholarships. Need-based graduate scholarships are also available for students enrolled in the Master of Science in Nursing, Post-Master's Certificate, and Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs of the Duke University School of Nursing. These scholarships cover a fixed percentage of tuition costs, ranging from 10 to 45%, for the student's entire program of study, provided that the student remains in good academic standing.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Completion of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Completion of Duke University School of Nursing Financial Aid Application
- Enrollment in MSN, Post-Master's Certificate, or DNP programs

No separate application is required for these scholarships; all students who submit a FAFSA will be automatically considered. The deadline to apply is the last day of drop/add for each semester. Additional information about these scholarships can be accessed at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=3#Graduate%20Need-based.

SOURCES OF SCHOOL OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

The School of Nursing receives scholarship funds from a variety of sources and benefactors. These sources are listed individually below. However, all scholarship funds are pooled to ensure that student scholarships can be funded for the duration of the student's eligibility. Students need not apply for a specific scholarship fund. When students complete the Duke University School of Nursing Financial Aid Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the intention of applying for need-based scholarship assistance, they are applying for and are considered for all scholarships in the pool for which they qualify. The "pool" approach ensures that students will continue to receive scholarship funding regardless of the fund balance in any particular scholarship fund.

Allen Family Nursing Scholarship. This endowed scholarship fund was given to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James H. Allen (Ruth Register), a 1958 graduate of the Duke University School of Nursing. This scholarship provides assistance to worthy students based on merit as well as financial need.

Annie Beery Bieber and Gustave Bieber Scholarship. This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2007 by Annie Bieber to honor the memory of her husband Gus who passed away in 1988. Annie is a School of Nursing alumna from the class of 1938 and her husband was a 1943 Medical School alumnus. Income from the fund will be used for scholarships within the School of Nursing.

The Edward G. and Mary Martin Bowen Scholarship. This endowed fund was established in 2007. Mary Martin Bowen is a member of the School of Nursing Board of Advisors, and Edward G. Bowen is a former member of the Duke University Board of Trustees. Both are Duke graduates. Income from the fund will be used for scholarships within the School of Nursing.

Class of 1954 Scholarship. This endowed fund was established in 1998 by members of the School of Nursing Class of 1954 on the occasion of their 45th reunion. The fund will benefit students based on need.

The Nancy Swan Coll and Peter Coll Scholarship. This endowed fund was established in 1998. Nancy is a valuable member of the School of Nursing Advisory Board, and a member of the School of Nursing class of 1968. Nancy's husband Peter and their daughter are graduates of Duke. The fund benefits graduate nursing students based on need and merit.

Elizabeth Lawrence Duggins Memorial Scholarship. This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2001 by the family of Elizabeth Lawrence Duggins, (N'45) in memory of their wife, mother, and grandmother who was a leader in nursing administration. Mrs. Duggins achieved the top of her profession as a director and vice president of nursing for a 1,500 bed hospital. When she died in 2000 her husband, her daughter Elizabeth Duggins Peloso, E'78, and her son Ray B. Duggins, Jr. T'75, decided to create the scholarship to provide assistance for future nursing leaders and to permanently link Mrs. Duggins with her nursing alma mater.

The W. John and Nancy W. Emerson Scholarship. This fund, established in 2008, was created in memory of Nancy W. Emerson and to build a legacy of appreciation for her family members: Thomas and Zenna Hartsog, Kathryn Hartsog Bennett, Kennedy and Emerson Bennett. Nancy was one of the first volunteers with the nationally recognized Duke Cancer Center Patient Support Program, and a long-time Duke Cancer Center employee. Distributions from the fund will be used for scholarships within the School of Nursing.

Duke Medical School Faculty Wives Scholarship. With proceeds from the Nearly New Shoppe, the Duke Medical School Faculty Wives established a scholarship endowment fund to benefit students in the School of Nursing. Scholarship awards are based on merit and need.

The Bonnie Jones Friedman Endowed Humanitarian Award. This fund was established in 2000 in the honor of School of Nursing faculty member Bonnie Jones Friedman, PhD, by her friends, family and colleagues. Each year a student is selected by the faculty to receive this award. The award recognizes a student who has exemplified superior achievements in the realm of service to the school, the university, the nursing profession (or the community) in improving access to health care and service to the lives

of others. The funds can be used by students to offset educational expenses incurred other than tuition.

Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarships. This endowment was established by the Helene Fuld Health Trust to fund scholarships for Duke University School of Nursing Accelerated BSN students. The Helene Fuld Health Trust, the nation's largest private foundation devoted exclusively to nursing education, was established as the Fuld Foundation in 1935 by Dr. Leonhard Felix Fuld and his sister Florentine in honor of their mother. In 1961, Dr. Fuld designated the focus of the foundation as "the improvement of the health and welfare of student nurses".

Ann Henshaw Gardiner Scholarship. This endowed scholarship was established by the bequest of Miss Gardiner, who was the first full-time faculty member of the Duke University School of Nursing. Scholarships are awarded to students based on scholastic achievement and financial need.

Gorrie Family Scholarship. The Gorrie family has established matching scholarship endowments for both the School of Nursing and the School of Medicine. Dr. Thomas M. Gorrie, a member of the Duke University Board of Trustees, has served on the Board of Directors of the Duke University Health System and has chaired the Board of Visitors of Duke Medical Center.

Pauline Gratz Memorial Scholarship. This endowment was established by Duke University School of Nursing Alumni in memory of Dr. Pauline Gratz, who was a faculty member of the School of Nursing. The scholarship supports students in the School of Nursing.

Harrington/McLeod Scholarship Fund. This Scholarship Endowment Fund was established in 2001 by Mr. Charles Harrington and named for him and his special friend Ms. Margaret McLeod (RN 1949). Mr. Harrington enjoyed his connections with the Duke University School of Nursing through Meg. He was a wonderful man who enjoyed life and valued strong nursing education. This fund benefits nursing students based on need and merit.

William Randolph Hearst Nursing Scholarship. The annual income from this scholarship provides merit scholarships for students enrolled in the oncology and family nurse practitioner programs.

Mary Manning Hester Endowment Fund. This endowed fund was established in 1994 by Stedman Hester in memory of his wife Mary. The unrestricted fund supports the Graduate School of Nursing and is used at the discretion of the Dean. The current use of the fund is for student scholarships.

The Trela Christine Holt Scholarship. Established in 2008 by Terry and Virginia Holt in honor of Terry's sister Trela who was a nurse, this fund will be used to provide whole or partial scholarships to students who are enrolled in the School of Nursing at Duke University, with preference given to candidates first from the state of Tennessee and then to those from Illinois.

The Anna L. Hoyns Memorial Scholarship. The endowment for this scholarship was given to the school by Lucille H. Sherman of Forest Hills Gardens, New York, in memory of her mother, Anna L. Hoyns, to be awarded to deserving students.

Laura Kay Hunger Scholarship. Laura Kay Hunger, an alumna of the Duke University School of Nursing, established this scholarship endowment in 2006 to support students in the School of Nursing.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program. This groundbreaking national initiative, launched by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), aims to help alleviate the nation's nursing shortage by dramatically expanding the pipeline of students in accelerated nursing programs. The program provides scholarships for entry-level nursing students in accelerated programs during the 2008-2009 academic year. Award preference is given to students from groups underrepresented in nursing or from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Marla Vreeland Jordan Scholarship. This fund was established in 1993 under the will of Ervin R. Vreeland in memory of his daughter, Marla, who graduated in 1960 with a BSN degree. Scholarship awards are based on merit and need.

The Kaiser Permanente Endowed Scholarship. This fund was established at the School of Nursing in 1998. Awards from this fund are made to worthy students based on need.

Helga and Ery W. Kehaya Nursing Scholarship. The endowment for this scholarship was given to the School by Helga and Ery W. Kehaya of Tequesta, Florida, in appreciation of the excellent nursing care provided at Duke University Medical Center. Awards are made to worthy students.

Mary King Kneedler Scholarship. Mary Kneedler (BSN 1936) established this endowed fund in 1998 to honor her experiences as a Duke nursing student and recognize the importance of educating advanced practice nurses. Scholarships are awarded to students based on scholastic achievement and financial need.

Herman and Rose Krebs Scholarship. This endowed fund was established in 1999 by Ralph Snyderman, M.D., Chancellor of Health Affairs at Duke University Medical Center and Judith Krebs Snyderman, RN; Judith's mother Rose Krebs; Judith's sister Laura Krebs Gordon; and Judith's brother David Krebs in honor of Judith's mother and in memory of her father. They chose to establish this fund to support nursing students because they firmly believe that the Duke School of Nursing is uniquely positioned to shape the future of nursing and to prepare a new generation of nursing leaders. In 2002 the fund was designated to award scholarships to benefit qualified minority students from underserved areas.

Margaret Castleberry and William Frank Malone Scholarship. This endowed scholarship was established by Colonel William Frank Malone as a memorial to his wife, Margaret Castleberry Malone, a Duke University School of Nursing alumna, to provide assistance to students in the graduate nursing program, giving consideration to the greatest need.

The Debbie Jones Mordaunt, R.N., Scholarship. This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2007 by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones to honor the memory of their daughter Debbie. Debbie was a School of Nursing alumna from the Class of 1975 who died in May, 2005. Income from the fund will be used for scholarships within the School of Nursing.

The William Musham Memorial Scholarship Fund. This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2004 by Bettye Martin Musham and friends to honor the memory of her husband William. Bettye is a School of Nursing graduate from the Class of 1954. Income from this fund will be used to support graduate students in the School of Nursing.

The Linda Odom Scholarship. This endowed fund was established in 2000 by classmates, other friends, and family of Linda Odom Cook in her memory. Linda was a graduate of the School of Nursing Class of 1963 and a Duke Hospital and Duke Clinic nurse throughout her career. The fund will benefit students based on merit and need.

The David A. Schoenholz and Susan Hadam Schoenholz Scholarship. This fund was established in 2008 and will be used to provide scholarships for students in the School of Nursing who are enrolled in the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Both David and Susan are Duke graduates.

School of Nursing Loyalty Scholarship. The Alumni Association of the Duke University School of Nursing established this endowed fund in recognition of the school's outstanding program. Awards are made to worthy students based on need.

School of Nursing Student Aid Scholarship. This fund was established to provide scholarships to students based on need.

The Dr. Scholl Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship was given in 2007 by the foundation that was established by William M. Scholl, MD. The Dr. Scholl Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to organizations committed to improving the world. Awards are made to students based on merit and need.

Marian Sanford Sealy Scholarship. This endowed fund was established as a memorial to Mrs. Sealy by the Durham-Orange County Medical Auxiliary of Durham, North Carolina. Mrs. Sealy was a student at the Duke University School of Nursing from October 1936 to September 1939. She was a staff nurse at Duke Hospital and the wife of Dr. Will C. Sealy, professor of Thoracic Surgery at Duke University Medical Center. Awards are made to students based on merit.

The Virginia Stone Scholarship. This endowed fund was established in June of 1994 in honor of the late Virginia Stone, Professor Emerita of Nursing. Dr. Stone was the chair of this country's first Master's program in nursing to offer a major in gerontology. She gained a reputation for demanding, expecting, and supporting excellence from others as they pursued academic and clinical challenges. In 1999 the fund was added to by the Dr. Scholl Foundation. Awards from this fund are made to worthy students based on merit as well as financial need.

Teagle Nursing Scholarship. This endowed scholarship was established by The Teagle Foundation, Inc. to support students pursuing the Master's degree in Nursing and Healthcare Leadership.

Emmy Lou Tompkins Scholarship. This endowed fund was established by Emmy Lou Morton Tompkins (Duke University Class of 1936) in appreciation of the education received by her daughter, Boydie C. Girimont, who graduated from the Duke University School of Nursing in 1962. Scholarship awards are based on scholastic achievement.

The Barbara Turner Scholarship. This endowed fund was established in 1998 by Mr. George H. Turner, III in honor of his wife Dr. Barbara S. Turner, Professor of the Duke University School of Nursing, as a gift to her on the occasion of their 27th wedding anniversary. This endowment honors and supports the continued spirit of professional leadership and excellence exemplified by Dr. Turner and the Duke University School of

Nursing. Scholarship awards support graduate students and are based on both merit and need.

Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Scholarships. These scholarship gifts are proposed each year to the Foundation that was established by Conkey Pate Whitehead in 1946 as a memorial to his mother. Awards are made for the aid and benefit of female students from nine southeastern states: Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida. In 2003 the Foundation agreed to send additional funds to benefit Accelerated BSN students.

Florence K. Wilson Scholarship. This endowed scholarship was established by the Duke University School of Nursing Alumni in memory of their third dean. Awards are made to worthy students based on need.

Anonymous. The donor, an alumna of the Duke University School of Nursing, established this endowment in 2006 to fund scholarships within the School of Nursing.

Traineeships

The Duke University School of Nursing submits an application for traineeship grants to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services each year. If the application is approved and funded, traineeship awards are made to students according to traineeship guidelines. Due to the specific requirements of the traineeships, applications are provided to all students at the beginning of the fall semester, in conjunction with the funding from the Department of Health and Human Services. Further information about traineeships can be accessed through the Duke University School of Nursing Web site at: [http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=6%20\(additional%20financial%20resource\)](http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=6%20(additional%20financial%20resource)).

Loans

United States citizens or resident aliens who are accepted for enrollment or who are enrolled and maintaining satisfactory progress may apply for a loan through the School of Nursing Office of Admissions and Student Services. The types of loans available are:

Federal Stafford Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized). Federal Stafford Loans (<http://www.staffordloan.com/stafford-loan-info/>) are available to all students interested in using low-interest loans to subsidize the cost of their education. Eligibility for Stafford Loans is determined by the Financial Aid personnel at the Office of Admissions and Student Services. Loans that do not accrue interest while the student is in school are called Subsidized Stafford Loans. Student must demonstrate financial need to be eligible for the subsidized portion. Unsubsidized Stafford Loans are available to all students regardless of need, and will accrue interest during the entire life of the loan. Payment of both Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans may be deferred while the student is in school and is given a 6-month grace period following graduation.

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.FAFSA.ed.gov to be considered for Federal Stafford Loans. A Student Aid Report will be sent electronically to the school when a student enters the Duke University School of Nursing school code, E00162. Students will be notified of their Federal Stafford Loan award in writing from the Office of Financial Aid following receipt of a Student Aid Report.

All students who borrow Federal Stafford Loans are required to maintain a financial aid budget. The budget is set by Duke University each year and is the total amount of

money a student may receive in financial aid throughout the school year. The budget total is listed on the financial aid award notice each year.

Federal Perkins Loans. A Federal Perkins Loan is a low-interest (5 percent) educational loan for both undergraduate and graduate students with exceptional financial need. Duke University is the lender of the loan and the loan is made with government funds with a share contributed by the school. This loan must be repaid to Duke University unless the student qualifies for the Perkins cancellation benefits. A full-time nurse or medical technician providing health care services may have up to 100% of the loan forgiven. The funding level for Federal Perkins Loans is different each academic year and is not guaranteed. Students must complete the Duke University School of Nursing Financial Aid Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.FAFSA.ed.gov to be considered for a Federal Perkins Loan. Additional information about Perkins loans is available online at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpl/index.html>.

Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP). The Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP) is a competitive program funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Its purpose is to help recruit and retain professional nurses dedicated to providing health care to underserved populations. The NELRP offers Registered Nurses substantial assistance to repay educational loans in exchange for service in eligible facilities located in areas experiencing a shortage of nurses. For two years of service, the NELRP will pay 60 percent of the participant's total qualifying loan balance; for three years of service, the student may be eligible for an additional 25% payment. Some examples of eligible loans are: Federal Stafford Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, Nursing Student Loans, and Supplemental Loans for Students. Additional information about this program and the types of eligible facilities can be accessed online through the NELRP Web site (<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay.htm>) or by calling NELRP toll-free at 1-866-813-3753.

Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) for Graduate Nursing Students. The Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) was created to recruit students enrolled in advanced nursing education programs to teaching positions at nursing schools across the country. Funded by through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the NFLP provides loan debt reduction benefits of up to 85% in exchange for fulfilling a four-year service requirement as an instructor in a school of nursing. To participate in this program, loan recipients must be enrolled at least half-time as degree-seeking students in the Master of Science in Nursing, Post-Master's Certificate, Doctor of Nursing Practice, or PhD program, and must commit to serving as faculty at a school of nursing following graduation. Borrowers must begin working full-time as a faculty member in a school of nursing within 12 months of graduation.

Students eligible for the Nurse Faculty Loan Program are awarded funds by the Financial Aid Officer in the Office of Admissions and Student Services. Students may receive up to 100% of tuition and fee costs less any other scholarships or aid received. Additional information about the NFLP program can be accessed online at: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=21.

Duke University Health System Nursing Education Loan Payment Program. The Duke University Health System provides payment of up to \$33,000 to be used to repay loans that were borrowed for educational expenses while attending the Duke University School of Nursing Accelerated BSN Program. Payment is offered to Duke University School of Nursing ABSN graduates who work full-time in a Duke University Health

System clinical setting for three years, with the amount of the award prorated for one and two years of full-time service. For additional information, visit the Duke University Health System Nursing Web site: http://dukenursing.org/nursing_benefits.htm.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP-LOANS

The state of North Carolina provides career-specific scholarship loans (loans that are repaid with a service obligation) for state residents through the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority or NCSEAA (<http://www.ncseaa.edu/>). Information about these programs is available online through the Web site of the College Foundation of North Carolina (<http://www.cfnc.org/>). Several NCSEAA-administered programs provide scholarship-loan support for nursing education, including:

Nurse Education Scholarship Loan Program (NESLP). The North Carolina NESLP Program provides support for North Carolina residents enrolled in prelicensure nursing education programs, including baccalaureate programs such as the Duke University School of Nursing ABSN Program. Awards are based on financial need and other factors such as academic performance. The typical NESLP award for students enrolled in the Duke University School of Nursing ABSN program is \$2,000.

NESLP award recipients enrolled in baccalaureate programs repay their scholarship-loans by working full-time as registered nurses in North Carolina. One year of work as a full-time RN is required to repay each year of NESLP funding support received. Scholarship-loans not repaid through service must be repaid in cash (the interest rate for cash repayment is 10% per year). Students have up to 7 years to repay loans in service or up to 10 years for to repay loans in cash. Additional information about the North Carolina NESLP scholarship-loan program is available online from <http://www.cfnc.org/NESLP> and <http://www.ncseaa.edu/NESLP.htm>.

The Nurse Scholars Program (NSP) Undergraduate Program. The Duke University School of Nursing ABSN Program is a participant in the North Carolina Nurse Scholars (NSP) Program, a competitive, merit-based scholarship/loan program available to North Carolina residents with a superior academic record, leadership potential, and desire to practice nursing on a full-time basis in North Carolina. The annual NSP award for ABSN students is \$5,000 per year, payable half in the fall semester and half in the spring semester; summer semester support is not available.

NSP award recipients repay their scholarship-loans by working as Registered Nurses in North Carolina. Twelve months of service as a full-time nurse is required to repay each year of NSP funding support received. Scholarship-loans not repaid through service must be repaid in cash (the interest rate for cash repayment is 10% per year). Students have up to 7 years to repay loans in service or up to 10 years for to repay loans in cash. Additional information about North Carolina's NSP program can be accessed at: <http://www.cfnc.org/NSP> and <http://www.ncseaa.edu/NSP.htm>.

Master Nurse Scholars (MNSP) Graduate Program. The North Carolina Master's Nurse Scholars (MNSP) Program is a competitive, merit-based scholarship/loan program available to North Carolina residents with a superior academic record, leadership potential, and desire to practice nursing on a full-time basis in North Carolina.

For students enrolled full-time in a program leading to a Master's degree in nursing, the MNSP program awards \$6,000 per year for up to two years. Preference for MNSP awards is given to full-time students, but part-time students seeking a Master's degree in nursing may be eligible for awards of \$3,000 per year for up to three years. (To ensure

eligibility, part-time students in the Duke University School of Nursing MSN program must secure verification from the Office of Admission and Student Services that they meet criteria for half-time enrollment each semester.) In all cases, MSNP funding is offered on an annual basis: one half of the annual award made available to students in the fall semester, with the remainder made available in the spring semester, and recipients seeking an additional year of funding must apply for renewal at the end of the academic year.

MNSP award recipients repay their scholarship-loans by working as Master's-prepared nurses or by teaching in nursing education programs in North Carolina. Twelve months of service as a full-time nurse or nurse educator is required to repay each year of MNSP funding support received. Scholarship-loans not repaid through service must be repaid in cash (the interest rate for cash repayment is 10% per year). Students have up to 7 years to repay loans in service or up to 10 years for to repay loans in cash. Additional information about North Carolina's MNSP program can be accessed at <http://www.ncseaa.edu/MNSP.htm> and <http://www.cfnc.org/MNSP>.

North Carolina Health, Science and Mathematics (HSM) Student Loan Program.

The North Carolina Health, Science and Mathematics (HSM) Student Loan Program awards scholarship-loans to North Carolina residents pursuing full-time study in specified health, science, or mathematics-related fields, including nursing. Recipients must be accepted as full-time students in an accredited program leading to an associate, baccalaureate, Master's or doctoral degree. Award criteria include the student's major, academic capabilities, and financial need. The HSM scholarship-loan program awards \$5,000/year for study in baccalaureate programs, \$6,500/year for Master's programs, and \$8,500 for doctoral programs, with half of each annual award paid in the fall semester and the remaining half in the spring semester. HSM scholarship-loans may be renewed; the timing and terms of renewal vary according to the type of degree program. (For details, visit: <http://www.ncseaa.edu/HSM.htm>.)

Recipients of HSM scholarship-loans for nursing education receive service repayment credit through approved full-time employment as registered nurses within the state of North Carolina (http://www.ncseaa.edu/pdf/HSM_Repay_NursingAdministration.pdf). Loan obligation forgiveness is available at the rate of one calendar year of full-time employment for each school year or part thereof in which an HSM loan was received. Cash repayment of the loan is required if the student does not complete the service obligation. For additional information about the North Carolina HSM student loan program, visit: http://www.cfnc.org/paying/loan/career/career_hsm.jsp.

Nurse Educators of Tomorrow (NET) Program. The Nurse Educators of Tomorrow program (<http://www.ncseaa.edu/NET.htm>), provides scholarship-loans to North Carolina residents pursuing Master's or doctoral degrees to become nursing instructors in North Carolina public or private colleges. Award criteria include academic record (minimum 3.2 GPA), leadership potential, and desire to become a full-time nursing instructor in North Carolina. Recipients must be enrolled in a Master's or doctoral degree program in nursing education or any other area of the nursing field that would permit them to become nursing instructors in an approved nursing program in North Carolina. For students enrolled in a qualifying Master's degree program, the scholarship-loan is valued at \$15,000 per year for up to two years. For students enrolled in a qualifying doctoral degree program, the scholarship-loan is valued at \$15,000 per year for up to three years.

NET Program Scholarship-loan recipients agree to repay the scholarship-loan by teaching in an approved North Carolina nursing program upon completion of the nursing education program supported by the loan. Award recipients who do not fulfill their service obligation must repay their scholarship-loans in cash with interest.

Other Sources of Funding

Additional Sources of Scholarship and Loan Support. Contact information for foundations, organizations, and agencies that provide financial support for nursing education is available online through Duke University School of Nursing Web site at: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=22.

Recommended Scholarship Web sites. Links to recommended Web sites that provide information about nursing education scholarships, general education scholarships, and scholarship programs for international students are available online at: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=23.

Tuition and Fees



Tuition

The information in this section pertains primarily to the tuition and fee structure for the Accelerated BSN, Master of Science in Nursing, Post-Master's Certificate, and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs of the Duke University School of Nursing. Details are available online at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=2.

Because the PhD Program in Nursing is a program of the Graduate School of Duke University, its tuition and fees follow a different structure, in accordance with Graduate School policy. Prospective and current PhD students will find detailed information on tuition and fees in the *Bulletin of the Duke University Graduate School* (<http://registrar.duke.edu/bulletins/graduate/>).

TUITION: ABSN, MSN, PMC, AND DNP STUDENTS

Tuition costs. For students in the Accelerated BSN, Master of Science in Nursing, Post-Master's Certificate, and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs, tuition is charged on the basis of cost per credit hour.

To calculate your tuition cost for each semester, multiply *the number of credits you plan to take* times *the tuition cost per credit hour*. To estimate the cost of an entire program, multiply the *total number of credits in the program* times the *current tuition cost per credit hour*. Consult the Program Requirements section of this bulletin to determine the total number of credits in any of our programs.

Current tuition costs for the Duke University School of Nursing (as of Fall Semester 2008) are as follows:

- \$800 per undergraduate (200-level) credit hour
- \$1025 per graduate (300-level and above) credit hour
- Tuition for part-time students is calculated at the same rate.

Tuition deposits. Tuition deposits vary by program.

- Accelerated BSN students must submit a non-refundable \$500 deposit, which will be credited toward tuition.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$150 must accompany the acceptance of admission to the MSN, PMC, and DNP programs, except for students in the nurse anesthesia specialty (see below). Upon enrollment, the \$150 deposit will be credited towards tuition.
- Nurse anesthesia students must submit a non-refundable \$1,000 deposit which will then be credited toward tuition.

TUITION: PHD PROGRAM IN NURSING

The PhD Program in Nursing is a program of the Duke University Graduate School, and its tuition costs are determined by the Graduate School. For information concerning tuition in this program, consult the *Bulletin of the Duke University Graduate School* (<http://registrar.duke.edu/bulletins/graduate/>) or contact Revonda Huppert (e-mail: huppert@duke.edu; tel. 919-668-4797).

Fees

Following registration, a number of student fees are automatically generated. All fees are subject to change each academic year.

APPLICATION FEES.

ABSN, MSN, PMC, DNP, and Non-Degree Applicants. A non-refundable fee of \$50 must accompany the application for admission to the following Duke University School of Nursing programs: Accelerated BSN, Master of Science in Nursing (including the RN-to-MSN and ABSN-to-MSN Pathways), Post-Master's Certificate (PMC), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), and Non-Degree Option.

PhD Applicants. Applications to the PhD Program are processed through the Graduate School of Duke University, which charges a non-refundable \$75 application fee (\$65, if received by November 15).

OTHER FEES ASSOCIATED WITH ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ABSN, MSN, PMC, DNP, and Non-Degree Students

Unless otherwise indicated, the fees described below pertain to students in the Accelerated BSN, Master of Science in Nursing, Post-Master's Certificate, and Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs and to non-degree students.

Audit Fee. Audit fees are \$160 per course. Students registered full-time in the Fall and Spring Semesters may audit courses without charge. Nursing 332A (Refresher of Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical Assessment in Advanced Practice Nursing) is not available as an audit. Students taking this course must register for 1 graduate credit hour at the rate listed above.

Clinical Lab Fees. In a few courses with an extensive clinical laboratory component, an additional lab fee (\$120-\$175) may be assessed.

Computer Lab Fee. A \$17.50 per semester fee is assessed for use of the Computer Lab.

Continuation of Enrollment Fee. A \$1025 fee (equivalent to one graduate credit hour) is assessed if a student cannot complete a clinical course within the required semester and must extend the clinical component of the course into the following semester(s).

Late Registration Fee. A late registration fee of \$25 is charged by Duke University for failure to complete registration during the official registration period.

Program Assessment Fee (ABSN only). For Accelerated BSN students, a program fee of \$56 per semester is assessed for each of the four semesters of enrollment.

Transcript Fee. All matriculants (with the exception of non-degree students) pay a one-time fee of \$40. This fee permits all students and alumni to receive official university transcripts to meet their legitimate needs without additional charge, except for special handling such as express mail.

For additional information about these fees, consult the Duke University School of Nursing Web site (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_financial/index.php?id=2).

PhD Students

Fees charged to PhD students are determined by the Graduate School of Duke University. For details, consult the *Bulletin of the Duke University Graduate School* (<http://registrar.duke.edu/bulletins/graduate/>) or contact Revonda Huppert (huppert@duke.edu or tel. 919-668-4797).

HEALTH INSURANCE FEES

ABSN, MSN, PMC, DNP, and Non-Degree Students

Student Health Fee. All on-campus enrolled full-time students and part-time degree candidates are assessed a mandatory student health fee each semester. Student health fees

are \$284 for Fall semester, \$284 for the Spring semester, and \$175 for Summer semester. The student health fee covers most services rendered by the Student Health Center during each enrolled semester. For more information (including covered services), visit http://healthydevil.studentaffairs.duke.edu/forms_policies/policies/health_fee_insurance.html.

Additional Health Insurance Requirements. In addition, all students are required to have adequate health insurance essential to protect against the high cost of unexpected illness or injuries that would require services outside of the Student Health Service. Eligible students who do not have adequate private medical insurance must enroll in the Duke Student Medical Insurance Plan (Duke SMIP). Information about the Duke SMIP plan is available at <http://healthydevil.studentaffairs.duke.edu/insurance/index.html>). For students who hold a J-1 or F-1 visa, participation in the Duke Student Medical Insurance Plan is mandatory.

- The Duke Student Medical Insurance Plan (Duke SMIP) for 2008-2009 is administered by United HealthCare/StudentResources (also known as UHCSR): <https://www.uhcsr.com/>. Insurance premiums, based upon the student's age as of August 1, 2008, are charged via the student's account with the Bursar's Office. Annual insurance premiums will be prorated for students who matriculate in Spring 2009.
- Additional information about this plan can be accessed online at <http://healthydevil.studentaffairs.duke.edu/insurance/dukesmipfaq.html>.
- A complete list of benefits and services can be accessed online at <https://www.uhcsr.com/duke>.
- The Duke Student Medical Insurance Plan policy brochure is also available online, and it can be downloaded from the following URL: https://www.uhcsr.com/Public/ClientBrochures/2008_928_1_Brochure_v9_NOCI.pdf.
- For more information, consult the Web site of the Duke Student Health Center at <http://healthydevil.studentaffairs.duke.edu/index.html>, or call 919-681-WELL.

Questions regarding insurance coverage, costs, claims, etc. should be directed to United HealthCare customer service at customerservice@uhcsr.com. If United HealthCare customer service cannot address an insurance question, especially questions regarding Duke policy, e-mail can be sent to insurance@studentaffairs.duke.edu.

PhD Students

Student Health Fee and Additional Health Insurance Requirements. Information about student health fees and additional requirements for health insurance for PhD students can be found online in the 2008-2009 *Bulletin of the Graduate School of Duke University* (<http://www.registrar.duke.edu/bulletins/graduate/2008-09/gsb2008-09.pdf>), in the Financial Information section.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC FEES

The information below concerning parking fees and traffic tickets applies to students in all programs of the Duke University School of Nursing.

Parking Fee. At the beginning of the Fall semester, each student parking a motor vehicle on campus must register it at the office of Duke University Parking and Transportation Services (located at 0100 Facilities Center, just off the walkway between North and South Hospitals). At the time of registration of a motor vehicle, the state vehicle registration certificate, a valid driver's license, and a student identification card must be presented.

Students are required to pay an annual parking fee. (Students registering a vehicle after January 1 pay a prorated fee.) For information on parking locations and current parking fees, consult the Duke University Parking and Transportation Services Web site: <http://aux03.auxserv.duke.edu/parking/>.

Traffic Tickets. Students issued traffic or parking tickets are given approximately 15 days to pay the fine directly to the Traffic Enforcement Office. Unpaid tickets are placed on the student's Bursar account for billing. The date on the statement is the date that the ticket was posted to the Bursar's office account

OTHER FEES

Graduate Student Activity Fee. A fee of \$15.75 for Fall and Spring semesters charged to the student's Bursar account. provides full-year membership in the Graduate and Professional Student Council (<http://www.duke.edu/gpsc/index.html>). This fee applies to students enrolled in all Duke University School of Nursing Programs

Recreation Fee. Graduate and professional students are charged a recreation fee of \$34 per semester to utilize on-campus recreation facilities, including the East Campus and West Campus gymnasiums (<http://www.duke.edu/web/intramural/hours/wilson.html>, <http://www.duke.edu/web/intramural/hours/brodie.html>) tennis courts, and other Duke recreational facilities. This recreation fee is required for students in the Duke University School of Nursing ABSN Program, but optional for students in the MSN, PMC, and DNP programs. Per the policy of the Graduate School Duke University, the recreation fee pertains to all students in the PhD Program in Nursing.

Criminal Background Check Fee. (ABSN and Nurse Anesthesia students only). A \$50 fee is assessed to all newly enrolled Accelerated BSN students and Nurse Anesthesia students for a criminal background check. The criminal background check is a mandatory requirement.

Payment of Accounts

Tuition and fees are due and payable at the times specified by the University for each semester, and are subject to change without notice. All students are required to pay all statements as presented. If full payment is not received by the due date, a late payment charge of 1.25 percent of the amount past due will be assessed on the next statement. Failure to receive a statement does not warrant exemption from the payment of tuition and fees, nor from the penalties and restrictions. Non-registered students will be required to make payment for tuition, fees, required deposits, and any past due balance at the time of registration. A student in default will not be allowed to register for future semesters, to receive a transcript of academic records, have academic credits certified, or receive a diploma at graduation. In addition, an individual in default may be subject to withdrawal from school and have the account referred to a collection agency and/or credit bureau.

Refunds

For students who withdraw from the School of Nursing or are withdrawn by the University during the semester, refunds of tuition and fees are governed by the following policy:

1. In the event of death, tuition and fees will be fully refunded to the estate of the deceased.

2. In all other cases of withdrawal from the university, students may elect to have tuition refunded or carried forward as a credit for later study according to the following schedule:
 - a. Withdrawal before classes start: full refund;
 - b. Withdrawal during the first or second week of classes: 80 percent refund (the student health fee will not be refunded);
 - c. Withdrawal during the third, fourth, or fifth week of classes: 60 percent refund (the student health fee will not be refunded);
 - d. Withdrawal during the sixth week of classes: 20 percent refund (the student health fee will not be refunded);
 - e. Withdrawal after six weeks: no refund.
3. Tuition charges paid from grants, scholarships, or loans will be restored to those funds on the same pro-rata basis and will not be refunded or carried forward.

Student Life



Student Life

Duke University School of Nursing Student Government. The Duke University School of Nursing Student Government is comprised of elected officers and class representatives (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_currentstudents/index.php?id=6). Its sole purpose is to serve the students' educational and professional needs and provide a formal structure for student participation in a wide variety of events within the School. The organization is the governing body of the students of the School and a source of information of importance to students.

Activities include submitting information to the student list-serv covering local events and opportunities of interest to students, co-sponsoring events at Duke with other organizations, (i.e., Duke University and Duke Medicine organizations, the local chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, and the Duke University School of Nursing Alumni Association). The Student Government positively affects students' educational experience by increasing awareness of resources and student services, encouraging student involvement in DUSON activities, and sponsoring events throughout the school year, including alumni and student socials, service projects, and career planning events.

Sigma Theta Tau. In the spring of 1972 the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, was established at Duke with a charter membership of 100 students, faculty, and alumni.

Sigma Theta Tau is the only international honor society for nursing and is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies. The first chapter was established in 1922. The society recognizes achievement of superior quality, fosters high professional standards, encourages creative work, recognizes the development of leadership qualities, and strengthens the individual's commitment to the ideals and purposes of professional nursing. Sigma Theta Tau is an educational organization standing for the best in nursing. For additional information about Sigma Theta Tau, visit <http://www.nursingsociety.org/aboutus/Pages/AboutUs.aspx>. Duke University School of Nursing students who meet the criteria for membership in Sigma Theta Tau are eligible for induction into the Beta Epsilon Chapter (http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_alumni/print.php?id=26). The induction ceremony is held once a year in the fall.

Graduate And Professional Student Council (GPSC). The Graduate and Professional Student Council of Duke University is the representative body for the students of graduate departments and professional schools. The council provides a means of communication between schools and between graduate students and the administration. The council selects graduate students for membership on university committees. Representatives of each department and officers of the council are selected annually. For more information on GPSC you may visit their Web site at: <http://www.duke.edu/gpsc/>. The School of Nursing currently has two representatives on the Graduate and Professional Student Council.

School of Nursing students receive full Duke University Union privileges via the GPSC (Graduate and Professional Student Council) activities fee (\$13 per semester). DUU privileges include free admission to Freewater films and Major Speakers Presentations, discounts on Major Attractions concerts, tickets to other cultural events, and Craft Center privileges.

Duke Chapter of the American Assembly for Men in Nursing (D.A.A.M.N) is an assembly of nurses and affiliates within the Duke University Health System (DUHS) who are interested in increasing the visibility and inclusion of men in nursing. DAAMN supports the mission of the American Assembly of Men in Nursing (AAMN, <http://aamn.org/>) to influence policy, research and education about men in nursing. Objectives

include creating a network of people who desire to further the participation of men in all aspects of professional nursing practice within and beyond DUHS; providing formal and informal networking, mentorship and leadership opportunities, and supporting professional growth of men who are nursing students and licensed nurses; and serving as role models of professional nursing through community outreach and service. Membership is open to Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses, entry-level nursing students, and affiliates. Membership is unrestricted by consideration of age, color, creed, handicap, sexual orientation, lifestyle, nationality, race, religion, or gender.

Duke University Alumni Association. Operating from the Alumni House at 614 Chapel Drive, the Duke University General Alumni Association, through its affiliate groups such as local clubs, classes, and school and college alumni associations, links over 85,000 members with the university and one another. The alumni office staff coordinates educational, cultural and social activities; provides avenues for involvement in university affairs; and promotes loyalty and esprit de corps throughout the Duke community. All alumni are automatically members of the Alumni Association. An active alumnus is one for whom a current mailing address is on file; a contributing member is one who pays annual dues and becomes involved in class, club, and other alumni activities. The Alumni Association sponsors many university-wide programs and services. Included among these are student programs, off-campus and on-campus gatherings, *Duke Magazine*, recognition and awards programs, and travel and continuing education opportunities. Additional information is available at <http://www.dukealumni.com>.

The Duke University School of Nursing Alumni Association. The Duke University School of Nursing Alumni Association (DUSON-AA) is an affiliate of the Duke University General Alumni Association. The mission of the Duke University School of Nursing Alumni Association, through its volunteer structure, is to build the institution through leadership, philanthropic support and service to the school. Members participate in current initiatives, foster communication regarding DUSON activities, priorities, and intellectual resources to external and internal constituents, support students' education and professional development, and initiate and develop opportunities for interaction between DUSON, Duke University, students and alumni. The School of Nursing Alumni Association also sponsors regional events and Reunion Weekend events (receptions, annual presentation of recognition and awards, networking opportunities). For additional information, visit the DUSON-Alumni Association Web site at http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_alumni/index.php?id=12.

The Development and Alumni Affairs administrative office of the School of Nursing, housed within the Office of External Affairs, encourages alumni to maintain contact with the School of Nursing, with their classmates, and with currently enrolled students. The office also provides opportunities for alumni to inform their classmates about changes in their lives and careers by sending information for publication in the class notes section of the annual newsletter.

Duke University Medical Center and Health System International Office. The International Office, in consultation with faculty, administration, and the Office of University Counsel, determines the visa and employment options for international students, scholars, visitors, and employees which will permit the greatest benefit and flexibility to Duke and to each individual. The International Office (<http://www.internationaloffice.duke.edu/>) works with federal and state government agencies, international organizations, U.S. and foreign consular posts, and public and private entities

to obtain appropriate visa documentation for admission to the U.S., authorization for employment, and maintenance of legal status for our international population.

Duke Community Housing. Duke Community Housing, located at 216 Crowell Hall on East Campus, is a campus resource for Duke University students, faculty, staff, and affiliates seeking rental housing in the Durham area. Duke Community Housing maintains an online database of rental housing and a Resource Room with reference information, computers, and telephones for researching rental options and contacting landlords. Staff assistance with rental searches is also available by appointment. For additional information, send e-mail to communityhousing@duke.edu or visit <http://communityhousing.duke.edu>.

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND CAMPUS LIFE

The **Duke University Division of Student Affairs** includes several departments which support and enrich students' educational experiences at Duke University, including:

- The **Community Service Center**, which promotes involvement of Duke students and employees in volunteer and service activities in the surrounding Durham community, and also serves as catalyst for creative, collaborative partnerships linking Duke University with the wider Durham community. Web site: <http://csc.studentaffairs.duke.edu>
- The **Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Life** provides education, advocacy, support, and space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and straight-allied students, staff, and faculty at Duke, alumni/ae and community members. Web site: <http://lgbt.studentaffairs.duke.edu>
- The **Center for Multicultural Affairs** provides support services for students of color and cultural communities, and offers educational opportunities and resources in the areas of diversity and multicultural education to the campus at-large. Web site: <http://mcc.studentaffairs.duke.edu>
- The **International House** assists internationals and their families with orientation and acclimation; enhances cross-cultural interaction through programming and community outreach; and provides advocacy and support for the Duke international community. Web site: <http://ihouse.studentaffairs.duke.edu>
- **Jewish Life at Duke**, a pluralistic community expressing the full spectrum of Jewish identity through social, cultural, educational, religious, and social action/community service programs, often works with and co-sponsors events with other campus organizations. Web site: <http://jewishlife.studentaffairs.duke.edu>
- The **Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture** fosters appreciation for and increases knowledge of the peoples, histories, and cultures of the African Diaspora and its many contributions to the world, through lectures, arts programming (performances and exhibitions) and informal gatherings. Web site: <http://mlw.studentaffairs.duke.edu>
- The **Women's Center** provides education to the Duke community about gender-related issues, offering information, advocacy, technical assistance, referrals, support, and programming addressing matters of particular concern to women. The Women's Center promotes a safe and healthy campus climate that is respectful of all people. Web site: <http://wc.studentaffairs.duke.edu>

The **John Hope Franklin Center for Interdisciplinary and International Studies** (<http://www.jhfc.duke.edu/>) is a unique consortium of 18 Duke programs in the humanities and social sciences, based in a facility providing interactive multimedia project space supporting the use of advanced technology in education and research. The Center includes classrooms, meeting rooms, a formal exhibition gallery, and an experimental gallery for multimedia installations and non-conventional exhibits. The Franklin Center provides opportunities for scholars, artists and community members to engage in public discourse and interdisciplinary research on intellectual issues such as race, social equity, and globalization, and sponsors dialogues and exchanges on subjects where these issues intersect (including global health and medical issues).

The **Center for Documentary Studies (CDS)** (<http://www.cds.aas.duke.edu>) provides education and engagement in collaborative documentary work at Duke and in the surrounding community. CDS documentary studies are based on extended fieldwork using photography, film/video, audio, and narrative writing, and balance community goals and individual artistic expression. CDS promotes and displays documentary work to regional, national, and international audiences. Multimedia documentary exhibits are on display in several galleries within the DCS facility and online.

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

Sports. Duke University, a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), fields teams in 26 NCAA Division 1 varsity sports. Men's intercollegiate sports include baseball, basketball, cross country, fencing, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and wrestling. Women's intercollegiate sports include basketball, cross country, fencing, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Schedules for all intercollegiate sports are posted on the official athletics Web site of Duke University (<http://www.goduke.com>).

Graduate and professional students can attend most intercollegiate sports events without charge (student ID required), with the exception of men's basketball games. A limited number of season tickets to men's basketball games is allocated each year to graduate and professional students, and eligibility to purchase these tickets is determined each September through the Graduate and Professional Student Council Basketball (GPSC) Ticket Campout. All students who complete the campout weekend without missing two attendance checks are entered in a lottery, and each lottery winner is allowed to buy one season ticket (visit <http://gpsc.duke.edu/basketball#b7> for further information). If the section reserved for undergraduates has not been filled, graduate and professional students without season ticket cards may be admitted to men's basketball games free of charge a few minutes before game time (student ID required). Graduate and professional students may attend women's basketball games free of charge (student ID required), although ticket availability may be limited for certain games.

Recreation. The Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation provides many opportunities for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students to participate in intramural sports (<http://www.duke.edu/web/intramural/intramurals/>) and club sports (<http://www.duke.edu/web/intramural/sportclubs/>). A \$34/semester recreation fee gives graduate and professional students the opportunity to use a wide variety of campus recreational facilities including three gymnasiums (including the Brenda and Keith Brodie Recreation Center on East Campus and the Wilson Recreation Center on West Campus), tennis courts and indoor swimming pools on both East and West Campuses, weight training rooms, squash and racquetball courts, outdoor handball and basketball courts, an all-weather track, and numerous playing fields. Payment of the recreation fee is required

for students in the ABSN and PhD Programs and optional for students in the other programs of the Duke University School of Nursing.

THE ARTS AT DUKE

Online Calendars

The Duke University and Durham Community online calendars provide information about dates, times, and locations for campus and community events respectively. These calendars feature events of all types and provide comprehensive coverage of arts programming..

- **Events@Duke**, the online events calendar for Duke University which provides date, time, and location for campus events of all types. Click on the Arts calendar view for information about musical, dance, and theater performances, readings, master classes, film/movies, and visual arts exhibits. Visit <http://calendar.duke.edu/cal/main/showMain.rdo> to search specifically for arts programming.
- The **Durham Community Events Calendar** includes sections that list musical, dance, theatrical, and film events, literary events (readings, poetry) and visual arts exhibitions in the Durham area, within and beyond Duke University. Web site: <http://dcvb-nc.com/vic/e-mails/allevts.pdf>.

Performing Arts

Performing arts and cultural events at Duke University are sponsored by a variety of University and student-led organizations and academic departments, including (but not limited to) those listed below:

Duke University academic departments and programs that sponsor programming in the performing arts include:

- **Department of Music:** sponsors performances by the Duke Afro-Cuban Ensemble, Duke Chorale, Duke Collegium Musicum, Duke Djembe Ensemble (West African drumming), Duke New Music Ensemble, Duke Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combos, Duke Opera Workshop, Duke Symphony Orchestra, and Duke Wind Symphony. Links to webpages for each of these organizations can be accessed through the Department of Music Web site at <http://music.duke.edu/performance/concerts.php>. The Department of Music also sponsors solo and chamber music performances by Duke faculty and students and by visiting musicians.
- **Department of Theater Studies:** programming includes the Duke Players (theatrical performances featuring Duke students) and Theater Previews at Duke. Visit <http://www.duke.edu/web/drama/index.html> for links to both.
- **Duke University Dance Program:** features master classes, residencies, and performances by visiting artists and sponsors dance performances by Duke faculty and students. Additional information is available at the Web site: (<http://www.duke.edu/web/dance/dance@duke.html>).
- **Duke Film/Video/Digital Program:** sponsors Screen/Society film and video series. Web site: <http://fvd.aas.duke.edu/screensociety/>.

The Duke Chapel Choir is the 130-voice resident choir for Sunday services at Duke Chapel. Annual performances of Handel's "Messiah" each December are a long-standing Duke tradition. Web site: www.chapel.duke.edu/music/choir/.

Duke Performances provides cultural programming through a number of series covering the full range of the performing arts (both traditional and nontraditional) from diverse cultures. Programming includes ongoing classical series (Duke Artists Series, Chamber Arts Society, Ciompi Quartet) Jazz@Home; series featuring roots, folk, and/or world music and dance; and Art/Politics/Now, which includes residencies by innovative choreographers, dance and music ensembles. Links to all Duke Performances series can be found at <http://dukeperformances.duke.edu/programs/>.

Duke University Union is a student-run umbrella organization responsible for a variety of campus programming initiatives, including: Cable13 (student-run television station); Campus Concert Series (performances by local/regional musical ensembles); Coffeehouse (diverse local arts programming); Freewater Presentations (multiple film series including mainstream, independent and foreign, documentary and classic films); Freewater Productions (student-run film/video production); Jazz at the Mary Lou (weekly jazz performances by university and local musicians at the Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture); DUU LiveEnt (main-stage Broadway tours and occasional second-stage performances in experimental/alternative theater, comedy, dance, etc.); Major Attractions (major musical acts from a wide array of genres, emphasizing on popular artists and bands); Major Speakers (bringing outstanding speakers to campus); Small Town Records (student-run record label supporting Duke University student artists); Visual Arts (arranging art exhibitions in several campus galleries); and WXDU (student-run FM radio station). Links to webpages for all of these programs can be found at: http://student.groups.duke.edu/Duke_University_Union.

Student-run performing arts organizations independent of the Duke University Union include dance organizations, theater and comedy groups, and vocal ensembles. The lists below represent only a sample of the wide variety of student-led performing arts organizations at Duke University:

- **Dance organizations:** Dance Black, Defining Movement Dance Troupe, Chinese Dance Troupe, Sabrosura Latin Dance Troupe.
- **Theater and comedy groups:** Hoof n' Horn (musical theater), Karamu Drama Group (African American/ethnically diverse theater), Duke University Improv (improvisational comedy).
- **Vocal ensembles:** United in Praise (gospel choir); a capella ensembles for women (Deja Blue, Lady Blue, Out of the Blue) and men (Pitchforks, Speak of the Devil).

The American Dance Festival (ADF), an independent arts organization headquartered in Durham since 1977, presents a six-week program each summer on the Duke University campus. This program provides professional training for dancers, choreographers, and teachers, and it features classes, residencies, and performances by major established companies and emerging artists from around the world. For additional information, visit <http://www.americandancefestival.org/adfGlance.html>.

Visual Arts

The **Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University** (<http://www.nasher.duke.edu/>), designed by architect Rafael Viñoly, includes gallery space for both visiting art exhibitions and ongoing displays from the permanent collection (which is particularly strong in medieval and Renaissance art, African art, ancient American/pre-Columbian art, and Classical Greek and Roman antiquities, with a developing focus on modern and contemporary art). The museum building includes meeting spaces, auditorium, classrooms,

and a café, enabling it to host performances, lectures, films, and social events fostering multidisciplinary learning in the visual arts. Admission is free to Duke students, faculty, staff and Durham residents, although tickets must be purchased for some special exhibitions.

The **Department of Art, Art History, and Visual Studies** supports residencies by visiting artists, and provides space for the creation of visual, digital, and multimedia art in the Arts, Culture, and Technology Studios of the Smith Warehouse on Buchanan Street. Web site: <http://www.duke.edu/web/art/>.

DUKE LANDMARKS

Duke Chapel. Duke Chapel, one of the most widely recognized symbols of Duke University, is at the center of the Gothic West Campus. Built in 1932, the chapel is dominated by a 210-foot tower housing a 50-bell carillon. Other outstanding features include 77 stained-glass windows and three exceptional pipe organs. Ecumenical worship services with music by the Chapel Choir are held every Sunday at 11:00 am. The Chapel hosts a wide variety of musical performances by university, community, and visiting artists. Duke Chapel is open to visitors from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm during the academic year and from 8:00 am-8:00 p.m. during the summer, except during services. The Dean of the Chapel and the Director of Religious Life collaborate with campus ministers and staff representing Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and other faith communities and other groups in a multifaceted ministry that can respond to the plurality of religious interests on campus. Web site: <http://www.chapel.duke.edu>.

Duke Forest. The Duke Forest includes multiple tracts in Durham, Orange, and Alamance counties, with a total area of over 7000 acres (for a map, see http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/forest/location/location_map.pdf). Duke Forest is managed for multiple uses, including education and research in environmental sciences, ecology, and forestry, protection of wildlife and rare plant species, and demonstration of timber management practices. Limited public recreational use of Duke Forest (hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, fishing, nature study, and picnicking) is permitted, provided that it does not conflict with teaching and research projects. Group activities must be approved in advance. For additional information, visit <http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/forest/>.

The **Sarah P. Duke Gardens** (<http://www.hr.duke.edu/dukegardens/>) include 55 acres of landscaped and woodland gardens within easy walking distance of the School of Nursing. The Gardens, open without charge to the public daily from 8:00 am to dusk, attract over 300,000 visitors each year. Highlights include the Terrace Gardens with their seasonal displays of annuals, perennials, and flowering trees; the H.L. Blomquist Garden, which features plants native to the southeastern United States; the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum with exceptional plantings of eastern Asian trees, shrubs, and flowers, and the Doris Duke Center gardens. The Doris Duke Center provides 12,000 square feet of space for educational and garden events, meetings, receptions and catered events.

Standards of Conduct



Standards of Conduct

Duke University expects and requires of all its students cooperation in developing and maintaining high standards of scholarship and conduct.

Students are expected to meet academic requirements and financial obligations, as specified elsewhere in this bulletin, in order to remain in good standing. Certain nonacademic rules and regulations must also be observed. Failure to meet these requirements may result in dismissal by the appropriate officer of the university.

The university wishes to emphasize its policy that all students are subject to the rules and regulations of the university currently in effect or that, from time to time, are put into effect by the appropriate authorities of the university. Students, in accepting admission, indicate their willingness to subscribe to and be governed by these rules and regulations and acknowledge the right of the university to take such disciplinary action, including suspension and/or expulsion, as may be deemed appropriate for failure to abide by such rules and regulations or for conduct judged unsatisfactory or detrimental to the university. University authorities will take action in accordance with due process.

The School of Nursing is a part of the Duke University community of scholars and learners, committed to the principles of honesty, trustworthiness, fairness, and respect of others. Students at the Duke University School of Nursing are expected to abide by the university-wide policies regarding honor, integrity, and appropriate conduct. By accepting admission into the School of Nursing the student affirms the commitment to uphold the values expressed in the Duke University School of Nursing Honor Code and the Duke Community Standard. Additional information about the Duke University School of Nursing Honor Code can be accessed online from: http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_currentstudents/index.php?id=55. Comprehensive information concerning the Duke Community Standard is available online at <http://registrar.duke.edu/bulletins/community-standard/>.

Information about Duke University School of Nursing policies pertaining to standards of conduct, the Student Honor Code and judicial procedures, harassment and non-discrimination policies, student academic appeals and grievances, the clinical site placements process and appeals, and confidentiality of student records can be found in the 2008-2009 Student Handbook for each degree program:

- Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Program: http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/ABSN_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program: http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/MAP_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf
- Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (DNP) Program: http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/DNP_Handbook_2008_2009.pdf
- PhD in Nursing Program: http://nursing.duke.edu/wysiwyg/downloads/PhD_Handbook_2008-2009.pdf

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