

# Doctor of Nursing (BSN-DNP)

Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration

School of Nursing and Health Professions

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The University of the Incarnate Word's post-baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing (DNP) degree with a concentration in the Family Nurse Practitioner program prepares registered nurses for advanced nursing practice. Courses within the program are offered in blended formats with online, on-campus and clinical experience opportunities.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree in nursing from a CCNE or NLN accredited program which includes statistics and health assessment courses
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above with a 3.0 in higher level nursing courses
- Current unencumbered license to practice nursing in the State of Texas or one of the compact states recognized by Texas
- Minimum of 1 year of experience in professional nursing preferred, but not required

## QUICK FACTS

- 77 credit-hour program
- 1,152 clinical hours
- Blended learning format with both face-to-face and online instruction
- Program start in January each year

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#### CORE COURSES

##### Year 1 - Spring (start term)

NURS 7325 Advanced Pathophysiology  
NURS 7321 Nursing Theory for Advanced Practice  
NURS 7309 Informatics in Health Care

##### Year 1 - Summer

NURS 7341 Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Nursing  
NURS 7355 Research for Evidence-based Practice

##### Year 1 - Fall

NURS 7323 Advanced Health Assessment  
NURS 7337 Statistics for Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice  
NURS 7360 Health Policy Analysis

##### Year 2 - Spring

NURS 7440 Epidemiology & Vulnerable Populations for Advanced Nursing  
NURS 7450 Integrated Behavior Health  
NURS 7345 Foundations for Doctor of Nursing Practice: Scientific Underpinnings of Practice

##### Year 2 - Summer

NURS 7480 FNP I: Primary Care of Adults (Diagnosis and Management) with Chronic and Acute Conditions  
NURS 7320 Principles of Evidence-based Practice

##### Year 2 - Fall

NURS 7359 Doctor of Nurse Practice Project I  
NURS 7482 FNP 2: Primary Care of Adults with (Diagnosis and Management) Chronic and Acute Conditions  
NURS 7315 Resource Management for Nurse Leaders

##### Year 3 - Spring

NURS 7225 Concepts of Evaluation and Dissemination  
NURS 7380 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II  
NURS 7486 FNP 4: Primary Care of Children & Adolescents (Diagnosis and Management) with Chronic and Acute Conditions

##### Year 3 - Summer

NURS 7484 FNP 3: Primary Care (Diagnosis and Management) of Women with Chronic and Acute Conditions  
NURS 7393 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III

##### Year 3 - Fall

NURS 7488 Family Nurse Practitioner Residency  
NURS 7381 APRN Professional Roles  
NURS 7288 Clinical Skills Seminar