## OVERVIEW

### Accreditation
The baccalaureate degree in nursing and master’s degree in nursing at Duquesne University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ([http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation)).

### Approval
PA State Board of Nursing

### Distinction
- NLN Center of Excellence in Nursing Education: Outstanding Achievements in Student Learning and Professional Development, 2008-2020
- Ranked #16 by U.S. News & World Report Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs for Veterans 2016
- Ranked #26 by U.S. News & World Report Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs 2017
- Military Friendly School Gold Status

### Size
- 769 Undergraduate Students
- 247 Graduate Students

### Labs
- School of Nursing Learning and Simulation Center
- Nursing Computer Lab

### Nursing Organizations
- Alpha Tau Delta
- Chi Eta Phi
- Nurses Christian Fellowship
- Sigma Theta Tau International
- Student Nurses’ Association of PA

### International Opportunities
- Short-term international nursing trips
- University study abroad

### Nursing Centers
- Center for Research for Underserved and Vulnerable Populations
- Community-Based Health & Wellness Center for Older Adults

### Faculty
- 41 full time faculty
- 89 adjunct clinical faculty

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

### BSN Program (2017-2018)
$36,394 = Tuition and Fees

### Second Degree BSN Program (2017-2018)
$54,022 = Tuition and Fees

### RN-BSN Program (2017-2018)
$878 per credit = Tuition and Fees

### Nursing Class Size
- BSN = 150
- Second Degree BSN = 150
- RN-BSN = 25

### Clinical Student/Faculty Ratio
8:1

### Clinical Experiences
- Hospitals and community facilities

### Student Support
- Academic Advisement
- Faculty Mentors
- Nursing Tutors
- Office of Multicultural Affairs
- Freshman Orientation and Retention Program

### Learning Skills Center
- The Writing Center
- Counseling Center
- Campus Ministry
- Gumberg Library - Health Care Resources

### Student Employment
- Work-study, health care jobs, internships

### Retention Rate
90%

### Graduation Rate
85-90% graduate in four years
## GRADUATE PROGRAM - all programs are completely online

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### Tuition and Fees (2017-18)

- $1,312 per credit

### Tuition Discount Program

- 30% tuition reduction for RNs in our graduate program who are employed at one of our partnering organizations

### Online Format

- Blackboard Course Management System

### Online Class Size

- 20 students

### Student Support

- New Student Orientation Program
- Graduate Academic Advisor
- Nursing Faculty Mentor
- Research Support from the Center for Research for Underserved and Vulnerable Populations
- Technical Support for Blackboard from Computing and Technology Services
- Online Writing Support from The Writing Center
- Extensive Health Care Resources and Assistance at Gumberg Library
- Distance Continuing Education and Conference Opportunities

### Residency Requirement

- Varies by program