### 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)

**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**
- 823 Undergraduate Students
- 282 Graduate Students

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

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

**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**
- 43 full time faculty
- 86 adjunct clinical faculty

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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

**Second Degree BSN Program (2017-2018)**
- 12-month program: $54,022 = Tuition and Fees
- 16-month program: $54,134 = 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
# School of Nursing Overview

## GRADUATE PROGRAM - all programs are completely online

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<th>Program Type</th>
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| **MSN**      | Family (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner  
Forensic Nursing  
Nursing Education and Faculty Role |
| **Post-Master's Certificates** | Family (Individual Across the Lifespan) Nurse Practitioner  
Forensic Nursing  
Nursing Education and Faculty Role |
| **Doctoral Programs** | Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)  
PhD in Nursing  
PhD in Nursing Ethics |

### 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