WHY SCRANTON?
Excellence in academic and professional competencies. Jesuit values. Successful outcomes. You’ll find all of this – and more – when you choose The University of Scranton for your Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. Our dedicated faculty will work alongside you as you pursue a higher level of education through our nationally accredited programs.

JESUIT VALUES
• Fosters academic, professional and personal development
• Focus on social justice, empowerment, advocacy and leadership
• Development of clients to their full potential
• Emphasis on appreciation of diversity

REAL WORLD RESULTS
Filling a Growing Need
• Scranton’s graduate Nursing program was recently ranked in the top 100 in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.
• Our program will position graduates well for the changes and opportunities expected to arise for health care practice in the future, including advancement in independent practice, leadership positions in a variety of practice settings, executive positions in health care organizations, directors of clinical programs, faculty positions responsible for clinical program delivery, and teaching positions in the clinical setting.

GETTING RECOGNIZED
Results, reputation & ethics drive our education.

ONE-TO-ONE LEARNING
Faculty Engagement

EXECUTIVE MODEL FORMAT
• Weekend executive model designed to accommodate full-time practice and academic commitment
• 30-credit program can be completed in 21 months
• Classes meet over one weekend per month for up to four times each semester
• Allows for increased collaboration among students
• Monthly face-to-face contact between students and professors
• Facilitates a direct access to faculty and advisors on a regular basis while enriching the academic experience

PERSONAL ATTENTION
• Learn from an incomparable faculty comprised of skillful educators who pride themselves in their teaching, research and service.
• Gain practical knowledge from faculty who bring significant clinical work experiences to the classroom experience.
• Work alongside a faculty member who will assist with personal academic planning throughout the program.

AT A GLANCE

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at The University of Scranton is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org)

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) is an autonomous accrediting agency that contributes to the improvement of the public’s health. The Commission ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency programs in nursing.

At $772 per credit, the tuition cost for our DNP program is among the most competitive in PA and for regionally accredited universities

“...a program that is personable and supportive in every way possible with fantastic educators and mentors”

— Lindsey Hayde-Sexton, DNP, CRNA ’19
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE: >> MISSION STATEMENT
The Mission of the Department of Nursing at The University of Scranton is to prepare nurses grounded in Jesuit ideals, who are committed to excellence in practice for the 21st century and have the knowledge and competencies to deliver safe, evidence-based, patient centered care.

Our Doctor of Nursing Practice is uniquely offered in an executive leadership format and is specifically designed to accommodate full-time practice and full-time academic commitment. This hybrid model allows for on-campus and on-line course work. Our 30-credit program can be completed in 21 months, with entry in fall and graduation two years later in May.

In addition to course work, each student will complete an evidence-based scholarly project and clinical practice hours.

WHAT NEXT? HOW TO PROCEED FROM HERE >>

ADMISSION
Admission Criteria for Acceptance
Admission is based on a combination of indicators: previous academic performance, three professional letters of recommendation, relevant professional experience and an interview.

APPLY NOW
Students are admitted to the DNP program for the fall semester only. Completed applications for fall admission must be received by August 1st of the year of expected enrollment. To apply and for additional admission requirements, please visit: scranton.edu/dnp

FIRST YEAR, FALL:
NURS 700: Epidemiology and Biostatistics
NURS 710: Information Systems and Health Care Technology

SECOND YEAR, FALL:
NURS 760: Advanced Health Care Policy
NURS 780: DNP Scholarly Project I

SECOND YEAR, SPRING:
NURS 770: Professional Leadership and Organizational Change
NURS 790: TDNP Scholarly Project II

WHAT NEXT?

SCHEDULE A VISIT
Personal appointments with an Admissions representative are offered Monday through Friday and can provide insight to the application and admission process. Sign up online to register for your visit at: scranton.edu/gradvisit

CONTACT THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
You are encouraged to contact the Program Director, Dr. Mary Jane Hanson, for information on the academic components of the nursing program. To contact Dr. Hanson, please email maryjane.hanson@scranton.edu or call 570.941.4060.

DO MORE
Graduate Assistantships
Graduate assistantships are available on a competitive basis to graduate students who seek to strengthen the breadth and quality of the educational experience. Graduate assistants work with faculty and staff in the areas of teaching, research and/or administration. The graduate assistant is awarded a tuition scholarship as well as a stipend. More at: scranton.edu/ga

Career Development Services
Nursing students have full access to the services of the Gerard R. Roche Center for Career Development, which include resume and cover letter writing, interview and job search techniques, and participation in employer on-campus recruiting visits and Career Expos. Students and alumni can access a wide range of employment opportunities through the office’s online job posting system. The career team is available to consult for advice and support throughout your career. More at: scranton.edu/careers

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• Possess a master’s degree in nursing (MSN) from a CCNE or ACEN accredited program with preparation in an advanced nursing practice specialty
• Have an MSN GPA of 3.2 or higher
• Be licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Pennsylvania
• Submit three professional references
• Submit a three to four page essay describing current and past clinical practice, scholarly career achievements, and the proposed topic for the scholarly project (topic may be a practice improvement issue or a clinical management problem)
• A personal interview with the program director or a faculty member to clarify goals and objectives is required

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The Estate, Scranton, PA, 18510-4699

APPLICANTS WHO HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY, OR HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX SHOULD CONTACT:
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