REAL WORLD RESULTS

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER:**
Prepares nurses to assess, diagnose and treat common acute and chronic disorders, and to provide health promotion and disease prevention interventions and counseling in primary care settings.

**EXECUTIVE NURSE LEADERSHIP:**
Prepares nurse executives to be leaders in the increasingly complex and rapidly changing health care climate.

AT A GLANCE
- Offers two distinct, nationally accredited master’s degree programs: executive nurse leadership and family nurse practitioner.
- Students exposed to faculty with extensive professional nursing practice experience and expertise.
- Faculty widely published and active in research and national nursing organizations.
- Programs are conveniently offered in a hybrid format with a combination of online and face-to-face classes to accommodate working adults.
- High certification pass rate and employment following graduation.
- Provides registered nurses with the knowledge and competencies necessary to become highly skilled, advanced practice nurses.

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.

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

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 Master of Science in Nursing degree. Our dedicated faculty will work alongside you as you pursue a higher level of education through our nationally accredited programs.

GETTING RECOGNIZED
Results, reputation & ethics drive our education.

The master’s degree program in nursing 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.
CURRICULUM Programs of Study

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING >> 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.

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (36 credits for degree)

FIRST YEAR, FALL:
NURS 510: Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology
NURS 530: Advanced Clinical Assessment
NURS 530L: Advanced Clinical Assessment Lab
NURS 541: Family Health Promotion
NURS 542: Family Clinical Practicum I

FIRST YEAR, SPRING:
NURS 520: Advanced Pharmacology
NURS 551: Health Problems in the Developing Family
NURS 552: Family Clinical Practicum II

FIRST YEAR, SUMMER:
NURS 591: Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing

SECOND YEAR, FALL:
NURS 561: Health Problems in the Established Family
NURS 562: Family Clinical Practicum III
NURS 593: Research Methodology

SECOND YEAR, SPRING:
NURS 571: Family Health Synthesis
NURS 572: Family Clinical Practicum IV
NURS 597: Systems Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing

EXECUTIVE NURSE LEADERSHIP
(30 credits for degree)
NURS 591: Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing
NURS 593: Research Methodology and Application
NURS 597: Systems Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing
NURS 541: Family Health Promotion
HAD 501: Health Care Financial Management I
HAD 504: Human Resources Management
HAD 508: Leadership in Health Care Organizations
NURS 598: Executive Nurse Leadership Practicum
Nursing electives (6 credits)
Free graduate elective (3 credits)

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
We welcome applications on a rolling basis for all available terms for the Master of Science in Nursing programs. To apply to a graduate Nursing program and for additional admission requirements, please visit: scranton.edu/gradapply

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
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Career Development Services
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