



WELCOME TO

The Duquesne School of Nursing Second Degree BSN Program

Your hard work, passion and determination
have paid off—and now the best is yet to come.



**So what's next? Let us help you with one of the most important decisions you will ever make,
and share with you some of the many reasons that make up the Duquesne Difference.**



Duquesne University was the
first school in Pennsylvania
to offer the BSN degree.

96.39% NCLEX-RN Exam
First-time Pass Rate

Named an

NLN Center of Excellence in Nursing Education:

Outstanding Achievement in Student Learning
and Professional Development (2008-2024)
for a fourth consecutive time.

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**The 100 Best Nursing Schools
in the United States**
Nursing Schools Almanac

U.S. News & World Report Rankings

School of Nursing

- #5** Best Online Graduate Schools - Family Nurse Practitioner Program, 2021
- #38** Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs, 2021

Duquesne University

- #51** overall in Best Value Schools category, 2020
- #143** among national universities on Best Colleges list, 2021

School of Nursing Numbers

- 107** Second Degree BSN Class
- 858** Total BSN Students
- 458** Graduate Students
- 184** Full-time Faculty and Adjunct Faculty
- 8:1** Clinical Student/Faculty Ratio

School of Nursing Learning and Simulation Center

At the Center you will do more than practice skills such as suctioning an intubated patient, responding to a code, performing CPR on an infant, and learning to administer wound care. You will have opportunities to gain clinical knowledge and decision-making abilities, as well as strengthen your teamwork, communication and leadership skills.

Clinical Experiences

Pittsburgh is a great place to study, live and work as a nurse. You'll gain hands-on clinical skills in local hospitals and community facilities such as: Allegheny Health Network, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and St. Clair Hospital.

Student Support

You will be supported academically, emotionally and physically. These resources are available to help you reach personal goals, build relationships, stay healthy and succeed: Academic Advisement • Faculty Mentors • Nursing Student Tutors • Office of Diversity and Inclusion • Gumberg Library • Learning Skills Center • The Writing Center • Counseling and Wellbeing Center • Campus Spiritan Ministry • Office of Disability Services • Recreation Services • Health Services

IMPORTANT DATES

June 1, 2021

School of Nursing welcome packets will be emailed and are filled with useful information such as class registrations, student handbook review, and health and clinical requirements.

August 23, 2021

Classes begin! The [academic calendar](#) has important dates for the semester.

FINANCIAL AID

Meeting the cost of higher education is a significant investment, and at Duquesne, we support the University mission by helping you learn about and pursue all avenues of financial aid and/or scholarship support for which you may be eligible.

Duquesne's **Financial Aid office** recommends applying for all scholarships, grants and Federal Loans before applying for Private Education Loans. You can learn more about financing your education at [duq.edu/financialaid](#).

Additionally, the School of Nursing offers a growing number of endowed scholarships and resource funds to undergraduate students.

To learn more about these opportunities, visit us at [duq.edu/nursing-financial](#).

Accredited by CCNE

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program and the post-graduate APRN certificate program at Duquesne University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, [www.ccnaccreditation.org](#).

Approved by PA State Board of Nursing

Our programs are fully approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing, available for contact at: P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649, Phone: 1.717.783.7142

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Accepted Student Admissions Checklist:

- ✓ Submit your Deposit to Confirm Enrollment
- ✓ Set up your Multipass
- ✓ Complete Health Forms
- ✓ Explore your Dining and Housing options
- ✓ Connect with other Dukes
- Join our Second Degree BSN
Fall 2021 Facebook Page