INTRODUCING A NEW

CLINICAL IMMERSION EXPERIENCE
for BSN Students

Gain a competitive edge
in a competitive field.
What is a Clinical Immersion Experience?

Duquesne University School of Nursing has teamed up with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to provide undergraduate nursing students with a for-credit clinical placement at a Pittsburgh-area facility.

After the first semester of your junior year, you will begin your 21-week Clinical Immersion Experience in the spring or fall semester as part of a new Clinical Leadership in Professional Nursing course. You will perform established nursing procedures for patients in an acute care environment and carry out patient care assignments under the supervision of a registered nurse.

What are the Advantages of a Clinical Immersion Experience?

Gain Leadership Experience
In addition to experiencing direct patient care and patient and family education, you will engage in unit-specific leadership and quality and safety activities.

Build Your Professional Network
Develop professional connections and a better understanding of the workplace that will enhance your transition to the professional role.

Enhance Your Clinical Judgement
Learn how to recognize deviations in patients’ health care status, communicate with appropriate unit staff and provide basic interventions.

The Clinical Immersion Experience will set you apart from other applicants when you enter the job market. It is an opportunity to take all the knowledge you will gain in the classroom and put that knowledge together with hands-on experience in a real-world setting.