### 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](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 #17 by U.S. News & World Report Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs for Veterans 2018
- Ranked #45 by U.S. News & World Report Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs 2018
- Military Friendly School Gold Status

**Size**
- 819 Undergraduate Students
- 377 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**
- 45 full time faculty
- 108 adjunct clinical faculty

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

**BSN Program (2018-2019)**
$38,178 = Tuition and Fees

**Second Degree BSN Program (2018-2019)**
- 12-month program: $55,976 = Tuition and Fees
- 16-month program: $56,099 = Tuition and Fees

**RN-BSN Program (2018-2019)**
$921 per credit = Tuition and Fees

**Nursing Class Size**
- BSN = 180
- Second Degree BSN = 130
- RN-BSN = 10

**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
- Office of Disability Services
- 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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| **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 |

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<th>Tuition and Fees (2018-2019)</th>
<th>$1,376 per credit</th>
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| Tuition Discount Program      | 30% tuition reduction for RNs in our graduate program who are employed at one of our partnering organizations  
55% tuition reduction for Duquesne University School of Nursing Undergraduate  
Adjunct Clinical Instructors or Graduate Adjunct Clinical Faculty members |
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<th>Online Class Size</th>
<th>20 students</th>
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| 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 |
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