DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Post-masters Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Program Goals (D.N.P.) prepares graduates for the specialty areas To provide doctoral nursing education that builds on of executive leadership, nurse anesthesia, and nurse practitioner. The D.N.P. Program provides the student 2. To prepare the graduate for enhanced knowledge and with the opportunity to strengthen one's clinical skills by gaining intensive experiences in one's specialty area of 3. To develop the graduate as a leader of one's specialty practice, enhance the understanding of the theoretical underpinnings that supports one's specialty area of practice, and broaden one's perspective of health care systems and delivery models from a Christian worldview. Program Outcomes

the foundation of Master's nursing education.

skills in a specialized area of practice.

area of practice implementing the Christian worldview.

The D.N.P. Program is designed as a full-time post-The graduate of the D.N.P. will be able to: master's program that begins the fall of each year. Studentss DEMONSTRATE EXPERTISE IN AN AREA are expected to be on campus for four 1-week sessions per nursing practice year with an ongoing intensive online educational process s INTEGRATE BIOSCIENCES through the use of Blackboard. The clinical fellowships are expected to be completed in the area in which you live with clinical agency support from the institution in completing your D.N.P. Project.

technology into advanced nursing practice within the

Christian worldview S FORMULATE ORGANIZATIONAL AND S leadership and quality improvement toward enhancing patient outcomes

S PROMOTE TRANSFORMATION interprofessional collaboration, policy development and technology utilization within an area of specialized advanced nursing practice

S EVALUATE OUTCOMES OF EVIDENCE design appropriate interventions for specialized areas of advanced nursing practice toward the improvement of 81 the health of individuals, aggregates, and populations.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Doctor of Nursing Practice is to prepare experts in specialized advanced practice with a Christ-centered focus.

Program Admission Requirements

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Applicants who do not meet the regular admission s % ARNED MASTERS DEGREE OTH Fequirements to the D.N.P: program may be admitted conditionally at the discretion of the D.N.P. Graduate Admissions Committee. Conditional admission will require contractual agreement between the applicant and the Graduate Admissions Committee. The contract will specify the conditions and deadlines that must be met to matriculate to the regular D.N.P. program.

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5. Discharge all other obligations (nes, credentials, fees, etc.) at the University.

Degree Requirements

All Tracks of the D.N.P. require 40 semester hours which includes 660 practice hours. Each requires successful completion of the following:

NUR 720, Faith and Science	3.
NUR 705, Organizational Leadership & Manage	ment
NUR 710, Methods for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR 715, Technological Transformation of Healt	h Care
3	
NUR 725, Health Care Policy and Economics	3
NUR 730, Epidemiology	3
NUR 735, Fellowship I (180 clinical hours)	2
NUR 745, Leadership and Teaching Practice St	rat @ gies
NUR 790, D.N.P. Project Development	2
NUR 736, Fellowship II (240 clinical hours)	2

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To prepare the student to critically evaluate the A course designed to broaden the student's knowledge and relationship between problems in health care legislation competence in a specialty area. Speci c objectives and and the development of economic, political, social, and requirements are determined by contractual agreement ethical issues that impact nursing. Students will synthesizeprior to graduation. Course may be repeated for credit