HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADER

Achieving excellence in nursing.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

- Margaret Mead

Application Deadline
April 15th

Apply online—
http://nursing.fsu.edu/academic/dnp/admission.shtml

Financial Assistance

DNP students are eligible for FSU tuition waivers and federal traineeship funding.
The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree is designed to prepare nurses for the highest level of clinical practice in the profession of nursing.

The Health Systems Leadership track in the DNP program includes a total of 90 credit hours of post baccalaureate study and 1000 hours of clinical experience. The program is designed in accordance with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Practice Nursing (2006).

The curriculum emphasizes nursing practice, ongoing improvement of health outcomes and ensuring patient safety. Graduates of the program demonstrate expertise in assessing organizations, identifying system issues and facilitating organization-wide changes in practice delivery. Graduates acquire the political skills, systems thinking and business acumen needed for the analysis of practice, quality and costs.

### Admission Requirements:
- BSN degree from a nationally accredited program with an upper division grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Competitive score on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT).
- Unencumbered State of Florida RN license.
- FDLE/FBI Level II background check.
- CPR Certification.
- Personal Health Insurance.

### Course Delivery
DNP courses are offered via interactive video teleconferencing, usually from the Tallahassee campus. Some courses are offered completely online.

### Already have an MSN degree?
Based on a transcript evaluation, applicants with an MSN may be eligible to transfer in a maximum of 42 credits.