

## 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.



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## Developing Leaders & Improving Lives

### The FSU Health Systems Leader Program Outcomes

- Develop, implement, and evaluate complex practice approaches based on theoretical, ethical and scientific knowledge.
- Ensure accountability for quality care and patient safety for diverse populations.
- Demonstrate analytical methodologies for the evaluation of clinical practice, health outcomes, and the application of scientific evidence.
- Utilize technological information systems to evaluate outcomes of care, healthcare delivery, and quality improvement.
- Develop, evaluate and provide leadership for health care policy which shapes healthcare financing, regulation, and delivery.
- Work collaboratively with trans-disciplinary teams to meet complex healthcare needs of diverse individuals and populations.
- Analyze epidemiological, biostatistical, environmental, and organizational data for the development, implementation and evaluation of programs of clinical prevention and population health.
- Demonstrate advanced levels of clinical judgment, systems thinking, and accountability in designing, delivering, and evaluating evidence-based care to improve patient outcomes

#### 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.

## FNP-DNP Degree Plan of Study

### Nursing Science Core Courses

- Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts (4)
- Genetics & Emerging Diseases (3)
- Health Assessment for Advanced Practice (4)
- Theoretical Constructs for Nursing Science (3)
- Legal & Ethical Complexities in Healthcare (3)
- Pharmacology for Advanced Practice (3)

### Research Core Courses

- Biostatistics (3)
- Epidemiologic Methods (3)
- Methods in Nursing Research (3)
- Translation & Synthesis of Evidence (3)
- DNP Project I (4)
- DNP Project II (4)

### Leadership & Policy Core Courses

- DNP Roles & Interprofessional Collaboration (3)
- Health Care Policy, Politics, & Power (3)
- Healthcare Finances, Economics, & Entrepreneurship (3)
- Managing Information & Technology in Health Systems (3)
- Nsg Leadership in Complex Healthcare Environments (3)

### Health Systems Leadership Specialty Courses

- Healthcare & Organizational Change (3)
- Environmental Influences: Aggregate & Global Health Planning (3)
- Assessment & Collaboration: Communities and Systems (2)
- Health Systems Leadership Practicum I (3)
- Health Systems Leadership II (5)
- Health Systems Leadership Practicum III (3)
- DNP Residency (1-5)

### Electives (9)

*Students elect to concentrate in an area with coursework from other disciplines.*

### Course Delivery

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

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.

### 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.