University of the Incarnate Word ®
Doctor of **Nursing (MSN-DNP)**

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The University of the Incarnate Word's post-baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing (DNP) degree provides a foundation for leadership development and refinement of clinical management skills for currently practicing nurses holding a Master of Science in Nursing. Upon completion of the DNP program, graduates will have attained the knowledge, skills, values and confidence to assume an active role serving in a variety of settings as a DNP.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A Master of Science in Nursing degree from an accredited college or university
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA in graduate studies
- Current unencumbered license to practice nursing in the State of Texas or one of the compact states recognized by Texas
- Documentation of supervised clinical practicum hours in a MSN program

QUICK FACTS

- 32 credit-hour program
- 528 clinical hours
- Convenient online teaching format
- Program start in January each year

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CORE COURSES

Year 1 - Spring (start term)
NURS 7440 Epidemiology/Vulnerable Pops
NURS 7374 Clinical Inquiry for DNP

Year 1 - Summer
NURS 7370 Quality & Safety in Healthcare
NURS 7375 Foundations of Systems Leaders

Year 1 - Fall
NURS 7240 Data Management and Analysis
NURS 7460 DNP Project 1: Translation of Evidence

Year 2 - Spring
NURS 7372 Healthcare Economics & Finance
NURS 7461 DNP Project 2: Implementations of Evidence

Year 2 - Summer
NURS 7373 Health Policy Leadership
NURS 7371 DNP Project 3: Evaluation and Sustainment

PRE-REQUISITES

Graduate-level courses in Advanced Statistics and
Informatics within the last five years (or may be taken
concurrently in first semester of the program)

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