

Graduate Studies

Montgomery – Troy – Phenix City

Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Troy University
College of Health and
Human Services
School of Nursing**

**340 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, AL 36104**

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Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Adult Health Nursing
- Maternal/Infant Nursing

Role

- Education
- Administration

Nurse Practitioner

- Family Nurse Practitioner

Post Master's

For More Information:

334.241.8631
334.241.8654

Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

The application and all supporting documents must be on file in order to receive an official notice of admission.

Admission Requirements

Post BSN Admission Requirements:

- Application for admission and \$75.00 application fee.
- Supplemental Information Sheet
- *FNP Supplemental Application
- An undergraduate health assessment course is required. The section of the Supplemental Information Sheet **must** be completed for faculty evaluation.
- Proof of BSN from an accredited institution
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended submitted directly from each institution of attendance. (See Graduate Catalog for required GPA.)
- GRE test scores submitted by official transcript. The score required is 850: 450 on verbal and 400 on quantitative. (This requirement is waived for Post-MSN applicants.)
- Proof of current unencumbered RN license.
- Two (2) letters of professional reference. (Required reference forms enclosed.)
- Interview with Graduate Nursing Admissions Committee.
- Ability to perform certain "core performance standards" required for the duties of the nursing profession. (Additional information included in brochure.)
- 800-1,000 word essay (see enclosed).
- Professional resume (see enclosed).
- Minimum of one year clinical experience as a Registered Nurse.

*Required for FNP applicants only.

Post MSN Admission Requirements:

- Application for admission and \$75.00 application fee.
- Supplemental Information Sheet
- A graduate health assessment course is required. The section of the Supplemental Information Sheet **must** be completed for faculty evaluation.
- Proof of BSN from an accredited institution
- Proof of MSN degree from an accredited institution
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended submitted directly from each institution of attendance. (See Graduate Catalog for required GPA.)
- Proof of current unencumbered RN license.
- Two (2) letters of professional reference. (Required reference forms enclosed.)
- Ability to perform certain "core performance standards" required for the duties of the nursing profession. (Additional information included in brochure.)
- 800 – 1,000 word essay (see enclosed).
- Submit a professional resume (see enclosed).
- Posses a valid certification in advanced practice nursing (CNS or FNP) from a nationally recognized credentialing body or eligible to take a nationally recognized exam.
- Interview with Graduate Nursing Admissions Committee.
- Verification of post baccalaureate academic clinical hours.

Mailing Information

The application along with all supporting documents should be mailed to:

**Troy University
Graduate Nursing Program
Office of Admission and Records
340 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104**

Nursing Core (6 Hours)

- NSG 5504 Theories in Nursing (2)
- NSG 5505 Health Care Economics (2)
- NSG 6660 Foundations of Advance Practice (2)

Nursing Specialty (20 Hours)

- NSG 5512 Advanced Health Assessment (3)
- NSG 5515 Advanced Health Assessment Practicum (1)
- NSG 6649 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
- NSG 6671 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)

(Select One Series)

Adult Health Nursing

- NSG 6620 Advanced Acute Care Nursing of Adults (2)
- NSG 6621 Advanced Acute Care Nursing Preceptorship (3)
- NSG 6622 Advanced Long Term Nursing Care of Adults (2)
- NSG 6623 Advanced Long Term Nursing Care of Adults Preceptorship(3)

OR Maternal Infant Health Nursing

- NSG 6640 Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing (2)
- NSG 6641 Advanced Maternal Infant Nursing Preceptorship(3)
- NSG 6642 High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing (2)
- NSG 6643 High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing Preceptorship (3)

Nursing Research (7 Hours)

- NSG 6691 Research Methodology (3)
- NSG 6692 Data Analysis Techniques in Research (2)
- NSG 6696 Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I (1)
- NSG 6697 Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II (1)
- Optional: NSG 6695 Thesis (1-4)

Nursing Role (5 Hours)

(Select One Series)

Educator

- NSG 6614 Role of the Nurse Educator (2)
- NSG 6615 Nursing Education Internship (3)

OR Administrator

- NSG 6616 Role of the Nurse Administrator (2)
- NSG 6617 Nursing Administration Internship (3)

Nursing Synthesis and Evaluation (Hour)

- NSG 6655 Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice (1)

Nursing Core (6 Hours for FNP or 1 Hour for FNP-PM)

- NSG 5504 Theories in Nursing (2)
- NSG 5505 Health Care Economics (2)
- NSG 6660 Foundations of Advance Practice (2)
- NSG 6659 Adaptation to the FNP Role (1) Post Master's FNP only

Nursing Specialty (27 Hours)

- NSG 6649 Advanced Pharmacology (3)
- NSG 6671 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)
- NSG 5512 Advanced Health Assessment (3)
- NSG 5513 Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship (3)
- NSG 6645 Family and Cultural Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- NSG 6665 Primary Care I (3)
- NSG 6666 Primary Care I Preceptorship (3)
- NSG 6667 Primary Care II (3)
- NSG 6668 Primary Care II Preceptorship (3)

Nursing Research (7 Hours)

- NSG 6691 Research Methodology (3)
- NSG 6692 Data Analysis Techniques in Research (2)
- NSG 66960 Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I (1)
- NSG 6697 Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II (1)

Nursing Role (6 Hours)

- NSG 6670 Role Synthesis Seminar (1)
- NSG 6680 Family Nurse Practitioner Internship (5)

Nursing Synthesis and Evaluation (1 Hour)

- NSG 6655 Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice (1)

Optional

- NSG 6695 Thesis (1 - 4)

Doctor of Nursing Practice Post BSN & Post MSN Curriculum

Advanced Nursing Core

NSG 8801 Healthcare Informatics & Data Management (3)

NSG 8804 Policy & Politics in Healthcare (3)

NSG 8805 Principles of Epidemiology (3)

NSG 8822 Leadership in Organizations & Systems (2)

NSG 8824 Policy & Politics in Healthcare (3)

NSG 8824 Bioethical Issues in Healthcare (2)

NSG 8826 Diversity & Social Issues in Healthcare Systems (2)

Practice Residency

NSG 8810 DNP Residency I: Project Identification (1)

NSG 8820 DNP Residency II: Project Development (1)

NSG 8830 DNP Residency III: Project Implementation(3-5)

NSG 8840 DNP Residency IV: Project Evaluation (3-5)

Synthesis

NSG 8850 DNP Residency Project Dissemination (3)

Scholarly Inquiry Methods of Evidence-based Practice

NSG 8802 Applied Biostatistics (3)

NSG 8812 Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice (3)

NSG 8815 Evaluation Methods for Improvement in Clinical Outcomes (3)

Program Description

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program is designed to provide graduates of baccalaureate or Post Master's degree programs in nursing the opportunity to develop the advanced knowledge and clinical skills required for leadership positions in nursing. The post baccalaureate DNP program prepares clinical nurse specialists in Adult Health Nursing and Maternal-Infant Nursing, and Family Nurse Practitioners.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (DNP) degree is awarded on completion of course work with a 3.0 better grade point average (GPA) and fulfillment of candidacy requirements. The successful completion of a required comprehensive/qualifying examination is required for the post-BSN student.

Students may enroll for full-time or part-time study. Students are admitted in spring of each year to begin courses in fall semester. A mandatory orientation is scheduled in July.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice Program is available only online.

***Deadline dates:** Completed applications are due by **February 1st**. After processing applications, interviews will be scheduled with eligible applicants.

Troy University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1865 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 404.679.4501).

Troy University School of Nursing ASN, BSN, and MSN programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500 Atlanta, GA 30326; 404.975.5000) and approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing (660 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 334.242.4060).

Troy University is an equal opportunity institution that does not discriminate in the basis of sex, age, color, race, national origin, religion, or disability in employment or access to its programs.

- * **Application documents should be typed or printed with a ball point pen.**
- * **A \$75.00 Troy University application fee is required. Students who have applied to or attended a graduate program at Troy University are not required to pay this fee.**
- * **In addition, a \$35.00 School of Nursing Programs Fee is required prior to actual enrollment.**