For more than 40 years, the School of Nursing has been transforming exceptional students into nurses who forever change the lives of others and the communities in which they live. As part of the Oxley College of Health Sciences, our faculty and students collaborate, research and learn the best practices that advance the science and art of nursing.

Overview

The future of health care depends on strong leadership from excellent clinicians. The graduate nursing programs at TU provide this education through rigorous didactic and clinical experiences that prepare nurses to provide care and lead change into the future. The School of Nursing offers cutting-edge Advanced Practice Nursing graduate programs that culminate with the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree.

Our programs are taught by practicing experts in their fields. While students learn in some traditional settings, our programs are heavily dependent on active learning, especially through clinical experiences. Students are matched with faculty and preceptors who will promote learning.

Program Features

The Post-Master’s to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at TU provides Advanced Practice Nurses (i.e., CRNA, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Certified Nurse Midwife) with the opportunity to advance their education and knowledge in translational research, while affecting change in their clinical practice. The program is supported by local faculty who are focused on student success.

The post-master’s DNP completion track builds on previous academic work and clinical experience. Students will complete core DNP research, theory courses, and DNP project building courses. Students will complete 500 clinical practice hours in their practice area in the implementation and completion of the DNP project. This requirement adheres to the consensus model of the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2006).

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Admission

Applications to the Post-Master’s to DNP program are made through NursingCAS, with a supplemental application submitted to the Graduate School. Applications are reviewed throughout the spring and summer until spaces are filled. Applicants should visit www.nursingcas.org to begin their application process.

Facilities

Students find our remarkable student-teacher ratio an advantage that promotes interaction among students and faculty and supports an academically nurturing environment.

Accreditation

This graduate nursing education program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. It is a member of the Council on Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing and the American Association of Colleges and Nursing. The graduate program has applied for candidacy for accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404-975-5000.

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