

Applications:

Commissioned officers on active duty in the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy or Public Health Service with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing are eligible to apply. Acceptance is contingent upon approval of the sponsoring agency or service.

The GSN application information can be found at <http://www.usuhs.mil/gsn/index.html>

Admission Criteria:

- BSN GPA and science GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Competitive score on the GRE (e.g. 525 Quantitative, 500 Verbal, 4 Analytic)
- Three satisfactory letters of recommendation
- Writing requirement
- Original transcripts
- Current nursing license in any of the 50 states or territories
- Current Basic Life Support Certification
- Current curriculum vitae
- Applicants may be asked to appear for an interview at the discretion of the program directors after a preliminary review of academic credentials and application materials.



For more information contact:

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Mission

The Graduate School of Nursing is a diverse, interdisciplinary community providing the nation with the highest quality advanced practice nurse clinicians, scientists and scholars dedicated to Federal health services.

Vision

The Premier nursing education and research graduate school innovative in serving the needs of the Federal health system

Graduate School of Nursing

BSN to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program



***“Learning to care for those in
harm’s way”***

The Graduate School of Nursing (GSN)

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) is focused on preparing health care professionals for practice, administration, research and education in military and federal health care systems. The University is located in Bethesda, Maryland on the spacious grounds of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, across the street from the National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine.

Established by Congressional action in 1993, the GSN's mission is derived from the mission statement of the USU. The GSN is dedicated to a quality and unique education that prepares nurses to deliver care and services during peace, war, and other contingencies. Outstanding faculty and staff provide the Nation with nursing professionals dedicated to a career of service to the Uniformed Services and federal agencies.

Our DNP curriculum is structured to provide 36 months of rigorous full time training relevant to both military and federal health care. Our signature curriculum is designed to include practice, scholarly inquiry and educational experiences relevant to both military operation and Federal health care. The curriculum has three focused areas: Operational Readiness in the Changing Environment, Clinical Decision-Making in the Federal Health Care Delivery System and Global, Environmental, Cultural and Political Context, with cross cutting emphasis on patient safety, leadership & health policy, evidence based practice & education and health promotion for warriors and families.

The DNP curriculum prepares advanced practice nurses in both acute and primary care settings.

DNP Program Options & Requirements

Nurse Anesthesia Program *(The USU Nurse Anesthesia Program is accredited to offer an MSN and DNP degree by The Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA). Contact information for the COA is: 222 S. Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, Ill. 60068-4001, Main Number: 847-655-1160, Fax: 847-692-7137, Email: Accreditation@coa.us.com)*

- Undergraduate or graduate level biochemistry course within 5 years of application - grade of B or higher
- Undergraduate or graduate level statistics course - grade of B or higher
- At least one year of experience as an RN in an acute care setting defined as work experience during which an RN has developed as an independent decision maker capable of using and interpreting advanced monitoring techniques based on knowledge of physiological and pharmacological principles
- Current ACLS and PALS certification
- All applicants will be required to complete an in person or phone interview with the program director before October 1

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Program

- Two years of experience in a psychiatric setting desired
- All applicants will be required to complete an in person, Skype or online interview with program director and clinical faculty prior to October 1

Family Nurse Practitioner Program

- Two years of experience in an ambulatory/outpatient setting desired

Excellent Resources Enhance the GSN Learning Environment

- Faculty members with an exceptional blend of military and federal health system experience
- Faculty recognized for teaching expertise, leadership and research
- Clinical experiences conducted in an interdisciplinary environment
- Mass casualty clinical field exercises
- State-of -the- art simulation center with specialization in advanced technologies
- Student interview and assessment interaction with standardized patients
- The human patient simulator for realistic training experiences to enhance clinical decision-making and problem solving for complex situations
- Virtual reality lectures and cadaver laboratory experiences designed for advanced clinical decision-making
- Close proximity and ready access to extensive national library resources at the University, National Institutes of Health, and the National Library of Medicine