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Graduate Admissions

Doctor of Nursing Practice (PNP or FNP to DNP)

The Lehman College Department of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program is a practice-focused doctoral degree program designed to prepare experts specialized advanced nursing practice. It builds upon the generalist foundation acquired through the baccalaureate or advanced generalist masters in nursing. Students can choose a Family Nurse Practitioner or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner track.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS (PNP or FNP to DNP)

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions
 - Have attained Master's degree in nursing from a nationally CCNE, ACEN or CNEA program
 - A minimum Graduate GPA of B (3.2) or better on a 4.0 scale in Nursing and overall MS study
- An unencumbered nursing license as a registered professional nurse currently registered in New York State
- Must hold current national certification and state licensure as an Advanced Practice Nurse
- At least one year working experience as an Advanced Practice Nurse
- Three letters of reference pertaining to academic ability, professional competency and personal character
- Current resume or Curriculum Vitae indicating employment experience in advanced nursing practice for at least one year
- Personal statement specifying career goals and clear statement of how the DNP will advance the applicant's clinical practice
- Nursing Essay: A two-to -four (2-4) page description of an example of a common occurrence in clinical practice that the applicant would like to see changed
- Participation in a face-to-face interview with the graduate admission committee

Questions about the program?

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The Office of Graduate Admissions

<https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/>

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (PNP or FNP to DNP)

The requirement for the Family Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to DNP Degree consist of 39 credits of coursework

NUR 800	Leadership inn Complex Health Care Systems	3
NUR 801	Evidence Based Practice I: Methods	3
NUR 802	Evidence Based Practice II: Methods	3
NUR 803	Theories in Transcultural Nursing and Health	3
NUR 805	Epidemiology	3
NUR 806	Genomics	3
NUR 807	Financial Management and Budget planning	3
NUR 808	Health Policy	3
NUR 809	Practicum I	3
NUR 810	Practicum II	6
NUR 811	Practicum III	6