

Morningside Nylene School of Nursing

DNP Program



**Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
BSN-DNP FNP track entry:**
77 credits (MSN degree also awarded)

**Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse
Practitioner BSN-DNP AGNP track
entry:**
76 credits (MSN degree also awarded)

**Direct Patient Care Nurse Practitioner
track
(for APRNs) MSN to DNP entry:**
30 credits

**Transformative Leadership track
(for non-APRNs) MSN to DNP entry:**
30 credits



The FNP and AGNP track online program

prepares a nurse for the role of an Advanced Practice Nurse functioning as a nurse practitioner. These nurses conduct physical exams, diagnose and treat common acute illnesses and injuries, administer treatments, and manage chronic health problems. The Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner track and the Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner track are offered at the Master's of Science in Nurse (MSN) degree level or the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree level.

The Clinical Nurse Leader online track

is perfect for nurses wanting to advance nursing knowledge to serve in many roles such as the Clinical Nurse Leader; nurse educator both in practice and academia; quality improvement; research utilization; patient care coordinator; nurse clinician; management; and many other leadership roles.

The Direct Patient Care DNP track:

The post-master's to DNP option is appropriate for those who are in one of the recognized four Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) roles (certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, and nurse practitioner). This DNP track is designed to utilize scholarship to translate evidence to practice with a focus on improved patient outcomes and healthcare delivery.

The Transformative Leadership DNP track:

The post-master's to DNP option is designed for nurses in direct patient care or systems/indirect care delivery positions, which includes, executive leadership, nursing administration, health informatics, health policy, public health, quality/safety, clinical nursing education, among others. Transformative leadership is an advanced nursing role that drives healthcare change through participatory collaboration, mobilization of collective action and systemic transformation. The transformative leader ignites the quest for robust evidence to produce optimized interventions and measurable individual and population healthcare outcomes. This advanced nursing role inspires synergy through clear and articulate communication to create visionary approaches to healthcare delivery that benefit all participants.



All Graduate Nursing programs are offered online.

In the FNP and AGNP, students participate in a 3-day on campus residency during the Advanced Skills course. This on campus residency features hands on workshop to learn skills such as suturing, casting, EKG reading, x-ray reading, joint injections and many more. Students also come to campus for a one-day presentation at the Morningside Palmer Research Day in the spring of their capstone course.

The 2021-2022 Academic Year in-state and out-of-state DNP program tuition is \$710 per credit hour.

Student plans of study are individualized and can be changed as needed to allow for flexibility with work and life demands.

Applicants are accepted from most states. Inquires about specific state requirements should contact the Nursing Department.

Our Clinical Practicum Coordinator secures practicum experiences for student. We do allow student input in placement sites. Our practicum experiences offer flexibility for the types of places and providers.

Our graduates have secured employment in nurse practitioner or master's preferred positions. We have excellent CNL and NP certification pass rate. Our CNL program is nationally ranked within the top 5 programs.

Morningside University nursing alumni receive a \$50 discount per credit if continuing in the MSN or certificate program and a \$100 discount per credit if continuing in the DNP program. Morningside nursing alumni in good standing receive automatic acceptance into the next Morningside nursing program.

Courses are delivered in semester format 100% online. Practicum experiences may be completed at place of employment.

Enrollment is open and accepted fall, spring, and summer.

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The Morningside University experience cultivates a passion for **lifelong learning** and a dedication to **ethical leadership** and **civic responsibility**.