

## The University of Scranton PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# Master of Science in NURSING



Scranton's graduate nursing program is ranked  
No. 88 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*



## WHY SCRANTON?

Excellence in academic and professional competencies. Jesuit values. Successful outcomes. You'll find all of this – and more – when you choose The University of Scranton for your Master of Science in Nursing degree. Our dedicated faculty will work alongside you as you pursue a higher level of education through our nationally accredited programs.



### JESUIT VALUES

- *Fosters academic, professional and personal development*
- *Focus on social justice, empowerment, advocacy and leadership*
- *Development of clients to their full potential*
- *Emphasis on appreciation of diversity*

## AT A GLANCE

- Offers a distinct, nationally accredited master's degree program in family nurse practitioner
- Students exposed to faculty with extensive professional nursing practice experience and expertise
- Faculty widely published and active in research and national nursing organizations
- High certification pass rate and employment following graduation
- Provides registered nurses with the knowledge and competencies necessary to become highly skilled, advanced practice nurses

## REAL WORLD RESULTS

### *FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER:*

Prepares nurses to assess, diagnose and treat common acute and chronic disorders, and to provide health promotion and disease prevention interventions and counseling in primary care settings.



## ONE-TO-ONE LEARNING *Faculty Engagement*

### PERSONAL ATTENTION

- Learn from an incomparable faculty comprised of skillful educators who pride themselves in their teaching, research and service.
- Gain practical knowledge from faculty who bring significant clinical work experiences to the classroom experience.
- Work alongside a faculty member who will assist with personal academic planning throughout the program.



## GETTING RECOGNIZED *Results, reputation & ethics drive our education.*



The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program, and post-graduate APRN certificate program at The University of Scranton are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING >> MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Department of Nursing at The University of Scranton is to prepare nurses at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels, who are grounded in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition, and committed to excellence in practice for the 21st century. Our graduates have the knowledge and competencies to deliver high-quality, evidence-based, holistic person-centered care.

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER** (36 credits for degree)

**FIRST YEAR, FALL:**

**NURS 510:** Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology

**NURS 530:** Advanced Clinical Assessment

**NURS 530L:** Advanced Clinical Assessment Lab

**NURS 541:** Family Health Promotion

**NURS 542:** Family Clinical Practicum I

**FIRST YEAR, SPRING:**

**NURS 520:** Advanced Pharmacology

**NURS 551:** Health Problems in the Developing Family

**NURS 552:** Family Clinical Practicum II

**FIRST YEAR, SUMMER:**

**NURS 591:** Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing

**SECOND YEAR, FALL:**

**NURS 561:** Health Problems in the Established Family

**NURS 562:** Family Clinical Practicum III

**NURS 593:** Research Methodology

**SECOND YEAR, SPRING:**

**NURS 571:** Family Health Synthesis

**NURS 572:** Family Clinical Practicum IV

**NURS 597:** Systems Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing



**WHAT NEXT? HOW TO PROCEED FROM HERE**

Applicants who have questions about our nondiscrimination policy, or have concerns about discrimination on the basis of sex should contact: Title IX Coordinator, c/o - The Office of Equity & Diversity • Institute of Molecular Biology & Medicine, Rm 315 • TitleIX@scranton.edu • 570.941.6645

**ADMISSION**

**Admission Criteria for Acceptance**

Admission is based on a combination of indicators: previous academic performance, three professional letters of recommendation, relevant professional experience, an interview, and passing of the NCLEX examination.

English Proficiency can be submitted as one of the following:

- Minimum TOEFL 80ibt (internet-based test)
- Minimum IELTS overall band score of 6.5
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic score of 53
- Successful completion at a participating English language center in the USA
- Duolingo (score of at least 105)

**APPLY NOW**

We welcome applications on a rolling basis for all available terms for the Master of Science in Nursing programs. To apply to a graduate Nursing program and for additional admission requirements, please visit:

[scranton.edu/gradapply](http://scranton.edu/gradapply)

**CONTACT THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

You are encouraged to contact the Program Director, Dr. Mary Jane Hanson, for information on the academic components of the nursing program. To contact Dr. Hanson, please email [maryjane.hanson@scranton.edu](mailto:maryjane.hanson@scranton.edu)

or call **570.941.7673**.

**DO MORE**

*Graduate Assistantships*

Graduate assistantships are available on a competitive basis to graduate students who seek to strengthen the breadth and quality of their educational experience. Graduate assistants work with faculty and staff in the areas of teaching, research and/or administration. The graduate assistant is awarded a tuition scholarship as well as a stipend. *More at:* [scranton.edu/ga](http://scranton.edu/ga)

*Career Development Services*

Nursing students have full access to the services of the Gerard R. Roche Center for Career Development, which include resume and cover letter writing, interview and job search techniques, and participation in employer on-campus recruiting visits and Career Expos. Students and alumni can access a wide range of employment opportunities through the office's online job posting system. The career team is available to consult for advice and support throughout your career. *More at:* [scranton.edu/careers](http://scranton.edu/careers)

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