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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE IN ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

(BSN-DNP, MSN APRN-DNP PATHWAYS)



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This is a Doctor of Nursing Practice in Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (DNP-AGPCNP). The program has two pathways: BSN-DNP and MSN APRN-DNP. The BSN-DNP pathway comprises 78 credit hours, and the MSN-APRN-DNP pathway has 66 credits distributed over 7 semesters (3.5 years), for full-time students.

The didactic courses of the program are offered weekdays during the evening, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. The clinical rotation will be scheduled on weekdays, face-to-face, with weekends as needed, depending on the availability of settings or preceptors. The program is offered in a hybrid format using distance-learning technologies, including Canvas and Teams, and is synchronous.

The program prepares students to serve as Primary Care Providers for the Adult Gerontology Population. The students will develop skills for diagnosis, establishing treatment plans, pharmacology, and non-pharmacological prescription. The program focuses on the prevention, promotion, and maintenance of good health. Also, the program of study prepares its students to be leaders in nursing and promotes evidence-based research.

MISSION

The DNP-AGPCNP program prepares highly qualified nurses for leadership positions across various healthcare domains, enabling them to provide diverse, inclusive, and equitable care to populations in their respective communities through critical thinking, evidence-based practice, and ethical principles. The students are prepared with the necessary skills to serve as Primary Care Nurse Practitioners on interprofessional health care teams for the Adult Gerontology population, focusing on health prevention and promotion to improve health outcomes and transform health care delivery.

ADVANTAGES

- Member of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF).
- Focused on Primary health care and evidence-based research.
- Hospital and Clinic Internship and Community Service experiences.
- Technological and fully equipped Standardized Patient Unit.
- Fully equipped Medical Anatomy Laboratory.
- The program is offered at a medical school with a medicine and doctoral nursing faculty with vast experience in the field of health sciences.
- The program is characterized by offering an inter-professional collaboration education with a primary care approach.
- Exposition to clinical practice, research internship, and community services.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BSN-DNP PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a bachelor's degree in nursing from a school accredited by ACEN, CNEA, or CCNE.
- An overall GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
- Current Puerto Rico Generalist License or from another state.
- Demonstrated ability in clinical excellence and leadership.
- Minimum of one year of experience as a professional nurse.
- Students must be either a U.S. citizen, a legal U.S. resident, or hold a valid visa.
- Be bilingual with English proficiency.
- NO EXADEP or GRE required.
- Complete an application for admission, including the following: (<https://sjbsmsonis.jenzabarcloud.com/createapp1.cfm>)
 - Admission fee \$100 (Non-refundable).
 - Three letters of recommendation from the employment agency or professors on forms provided.
 - Curriculum Vitae.
 - Two Official Transcripts of a bachelor's degree in nursing.
 - Certificate of good conduct and a background check certificate (Police Department).
 - Holistic Admission interview.

MSN-APRN-DNP PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a master's degree in nursing in Advanced Practice Nursing from a school accredited by ACEN, CNEA, or CCNE.
- Candidates with a master's degree in any other Nurse Practitioner specialty need to complete the courses of Adult Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and the courses of the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.
- An overall GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
- Current Puerto Rico Generalist License or from another state in the United States.
- Demonstrated ability in clinical excellence and leadership.
- Students must be either a U.S. citizen, a legal U.S. resident, or hold a valid visa
- Demonstrate English proficiency.
- Personal letter stating why you want to pursue doctoral study and your intended contribution to nursing.
- Complete an application for admission, including the following:
 - Admission fee \$100 (Non-refundable).
 - Three letters of recommendation from the employment agency or professors on forms provided.
 - Curriculum Vitae.
 - One Official Transcript of a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's degree.
 - Certificate of good conduct and a background check certificate (Police Department).
 - Holistic admission interview.



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE IN ADULT GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (DNP AGPCNP) COURSES

DNP Core and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Specialty Courses

DNP Core Courses (30 Credits)

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| NUR 701 | Epidemiology, Health Promotion, and Disease Prevention across the lifespan of the Adult-Gerontology population 3 |
| NUR 703 | Biostatistics for Advanced Practice DNP nurses 3* |
| NUR 704 | Nursing Theories for Advanced Practice DNP nurses 3* |
| NUR 706 | Health Policies and Advocacy for DNP nurses 3 |
| NUR 708 | Healthcare Informatics /Technology for Advanced practice DNP nurses 3* |
| NUR 709 | Healthcare Safety and Quality Improvement for DNP nurses 3* |
| NUR 715 | Bioethics for Advanced Practice DNP nurses 3* |
| NUR 717 | Evidence-Based Practice Research for DNP 3* |
| NUR 718 | Leadership and Innovation for DNP nurses 3* |
| NUR 719 | Evidence-Based Practice Research Project for DNP 3* |

Advanced Nurse Practitioner Specialty Courses (48 Credits)

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| NUR 702 | Advanced Pathophysiology 3 |
| NUR 705 | Advanced Physical Exam 3 |
| NUR 707 | Diagnostic Test for Advanced Practice Nurses 2* |
| NUR 710 | Advanced Pharmacology 3 |
| NUR 711 | Differential Diagnosis for AGNP 3* |
| NUR 712 | Adult Gerontology Primary Care I — Young Adult 5 |
| NUR 713 | Pharmacology for AGNP 3 |
| NUR 714 | Adult Gerontology Primary Care II — Middle-Aged Adult 5 |
| NUR 716 | Adult Gerontology Primary Care III — Older age / Gerontology 5 |
| NUR 720 | Immersion/ Interprofessional Collaboration / Residency I 6 |
| NUR 721 | Immersion/ Interprofessional Collaboration / Residency II 6 |
| NUR 722 | AGNP Certification Exam Review and Mock Exam 2* |
| NUR 723 | Management of Psychiatric Issues for Non-Mental Health Clinical Providers 2 |