

BSN to DNP

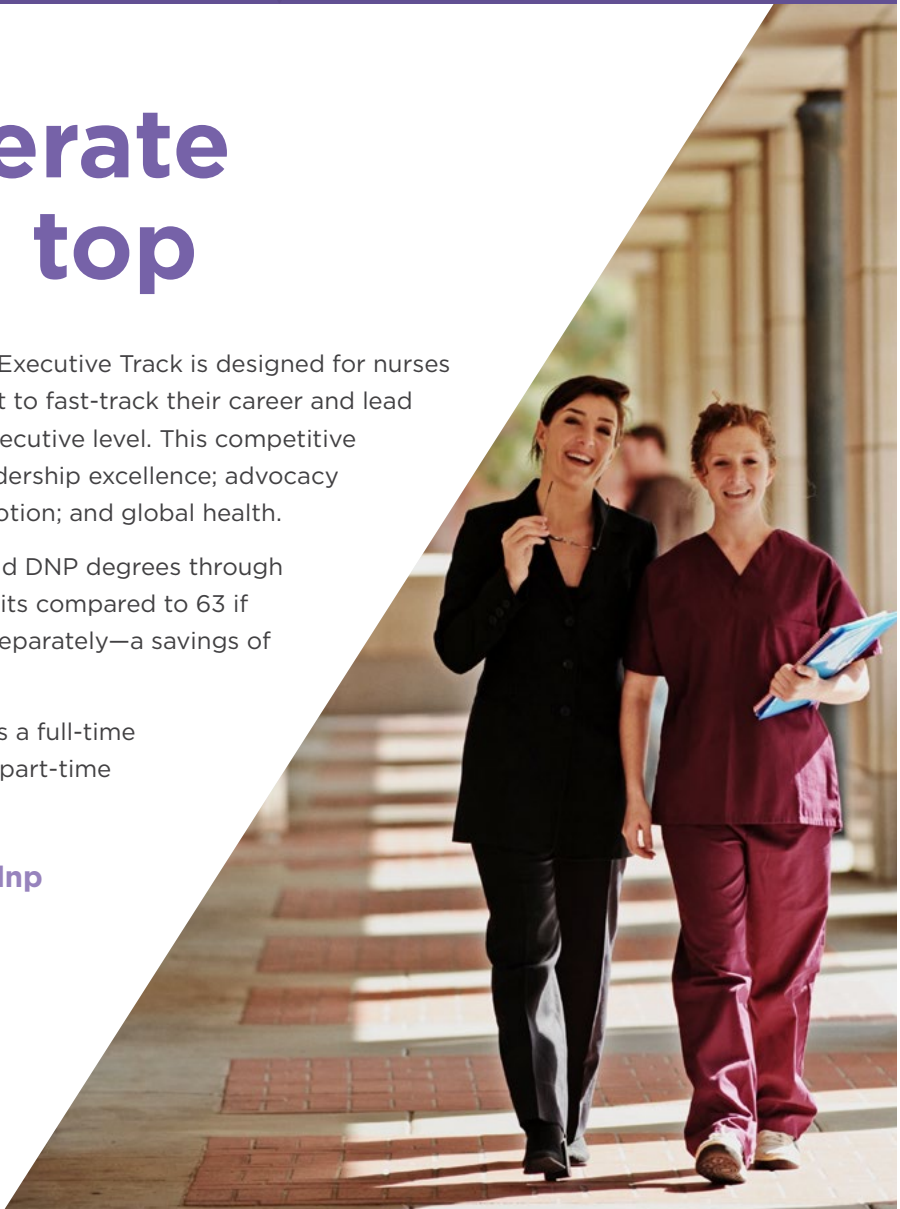
Executive Track

Accelerate to the top

Chatham's BSN to DNP Executive Track is designed for nurses holding a BSN who want to fast-track their career and lead clinical change at the executive level. This competitive program focuses on leadership excellence; advocacy and policy; health promotion; and global health.

- Get both your MSN and DNP degrees through completion of 56 credits compared to 63 if taking the programs separately—a savings of over \$8,000.
- You'll save one term as a full-time student, and two as a part-time student.

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BSN to DNP Executive Track

The BSN to DNP Executive Track is an integrated degree program within Chatham University's **SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**. The School of Health Sciences has developed a strong reputation for its sought-after healthcare professionals. From high licensure or board pass rates to advanced clinical aptitude, our graduates enter or advance their careers ready to meet the needs of patients and clients, and contribute to improving the quality of care their organizations deliver.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Program is delivered fully online, with working nurses in mind
- Small classes taught by passionate, dedicated faculty
- Emphasis on incorporating technology into healthcare
- Program can be completed in seven terms

SAMPLE COURSES INCLUDE

NUR 650 Leadership & Healthcare Operations

This course provides an overview of three distinct and necessary areas of leadership knowledge with an emphasis on managerial decision-making: legal aspects of healthcare, human resource management, and health policy. Learning activities will focus on the identification of legal, ethical, and political issues related to nursing management roles within healthcare organizations and systems.

NUR703 Ethics and Public Policy in Healthcare Delivery

This course focuses on ethical issues and public policy in healthcare. Students develop strategies to manage ethical dilemmas and analyze health policy to educate, advocate and provide leadership in shaping healthcare policy.

NUR706 Communication and Collaboration for Healthcare Leadership

This course focuses on strategies to improve professional communication with peers, subordinates, and patients in the healthcare environment.

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OUTCOMES

Graduates of Chatham's DNP program have held positions in clinical leadership and practice at organizations including:

- Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
- Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, PA
- USAID, Washington DC
- St. Jude Medical, Dallas, TX
- New York Presbyterian Hospital, Pearl River, NY
- Veterans Administration, Boston, MA
- UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA
- Roseman University of Health Sciences, Tampa, FL
- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
- Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
- Carolinas Healthcare System, Charlotte, NC
- AtlantiCare, Philadelphia, PA
- Baltimore VA Hospital, Washington DC
- BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Atlanta, GA

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Save big on your tuition bill. Chatham University offers a 20% tuition reduction for the DNP portion of the program through its partnership with selected employers in the Pittsburgh area. Before you apply, visit chatham.edu/extended-benefits to find out if you could qualify for this special offer.
- The AfterCollege/AACN Scholarships support students who are seeking a baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree in nursing. Eight \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded throughout the year. The application deadlines are January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31.
- A limited number of nursing scholarships may be available. A FAFSA form must be completed and on file to be considered for the scholarship. To fill out the FAFSA, please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov (school code: 003244).

“The BSN to DNP Executive Track allows professional nurses embarking on a career in nursing administration to have a program specific to their educational needs and role development. This program allows them to fast-track their education while continuing to work on their career goals, and provides a strong complement to executive mentoring and on-the-job training.”

— **DIANE HUNKER, PH.D., MBA, RN**, *nursing programs director and associate professor*

LEARN MORE

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete free online application
- Copy of official transcripts of all completed college level coursework from all schools attended with proof of completion of a BSN degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Proof of active, unencumbered RN license in your state
- Current resume/curriculum vitae
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- 500-word essay
- Admissions essay to be mailed or e-mailed as a Word document to GradAdmission@chatham.edu
- Admission may request a Skype, in-person, or phone interview with the applicant

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Competitive application process. Deadline for applications is August 1 to start the program in the fall.

▶ **Apply online at apply.chatham.edu/ccps**
