



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION

What master's degrees are eligible or your DNP program?

Earned Master's Degree in Nursing from either a program accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or a nurse anesthesia program accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Education Programs of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. BSN prepared nurses with a Master's degree in a non-nursing business- or health-related field will be considered for acceptance upon review by the program director.

How many practice experience hours are required?

The DNP degree requires a total of 1000 hours which is calculated from the following formula: $MSN + DNP = 1000$. Mount Marty has 390 hours built into the curriculum to help students achieve the DNP objectives. However, we realize that some students may require additional hours to achieve the 1000 hour total. Students requiring additional hours will develop an individualized plan with their DNP advisor.

What is the length of the program?

The curriculum spans approximately 2.5 years or 7 semesters (including summers). The Plan of Study further explains program curriculum.

When is the application deadline?

Students are enrolled in a cohort model each January. Applications to start in January are due November 1.

How do I apply?

Applications may be submitted through the Nursing CAS link on our website. All communication will be sent through Nursing CAS to applicants regarding their status.



The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Mount Marty University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.