Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Open House

Wednesday, March 29
5-7 p.m.
Shepherd University
Martinsburg Center

Advancing Excellence
Improving Communities

Meet DNP program faculty and staff.
Learn about scholarships or financial aid opportunities.
Take a tour of the Martinsburg Center.
Enjoy some refreshments during your visit.

Lead. Educate. Advocate.
An alternative to research-focused doctoral programs, the DNP advances professional nursing roles in clinical practice (family nurse practitioner) and nursing leadership. The program is designed to produce leaders who

- Embrace Health Care Reform.
- Advocate for Vulnerable Populations.

Expanding Opportunities
This program has 75-84 credits depending upon program concentration. Students will complete clinical requirements to meet the mandated minimum 1,000 hours of specialty training that is one of the hallmarks of the DNP Degree.

Shepherd’s DNP program offers two concentrations:
- Nursing Leadership - Administration
- Nurse Practitioner - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Entry Points
- The program has two entry points for admission:
  - baccalaureate in nursing to DNP;
  - post-master’s in nursing to DNP.
- All applicants to the DNP evaluated individually based on prior educational work and current employment experience.
- Individualized programs of study to meet educational objectives.
- Easy submission of materials through Nursing Centralized Application Service (CAS) www.nursingcas.org

www.shepherd.edu/dnp