

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is the DNP program completely online?

The DNP program is completely online except for one clinical orientation for students in the BSNDNP and MN-DNP who are adding a new specialty certification.

2. How often do I have to come to campus?

Students in the BSNDNP and MN-DNP adding a new specialty certification are required to attend a 34 day Clinical Orientation the fall semester in which they begin clinical courses for their specialty.

3. Do the DNP programs have an orientation?

All DNP students are required to complete a two-part orientation once accepted into the program. The first part is a Virtual Orientation Site requiring the completion of several modules prior to the DNP Orientation Webinar, which is the second part of the orientation. The DNP Orientation Webinar is a one-day live event conducted online. Students are not required to come to campus.

agency in their home community is not a clinical site listed near you or you are interested in negotiations should be initiated as soon as you begin the program through the Track Coordinator for your specialty.

5. Are the GRE or MAT required for admission to the DNP?

Neither the GRE or MAT are required for admission to this program.

6. Am I required to complete a drug screen and

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8. How can I pay for this degree?

Students may apply for financial aid through the USA Office of Financial Aid at <http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/finaid/index.html> We do recommend completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> to determine studentloan eligibility. Please visit the USA Office of Financial Aid for important financial aid deadlines and for supplemental information required by the FAFSA.

9. Are there any scholarships available?

Scholarships for nursing students are located on our Scholarship Webpage at <http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/con/students/scholarships.html>

10. How long do I have to complete the program?

All requirements for the BSN to DNP and the MN-DNP Adding a New Specialty Certification must be completed within seven calendar years of admission. All requirements for the MN to DNP program must be completed within five calendar years of admission.