

School: Uniform Services University of Health Sciences

Audience: Graduate Curriculum

Approach: Integrated across courses

Methodology: Campus based

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Course: All graduate courses

The Graduate School of Nursing at USUHS is a DOD university focused on the education of the tri-service military nurses in the MSN/DNP programs and PhD programs (which also includes federal and VA nurses). Thus, the curriculum is primarily focused on the care of the military, their families, and the veteran. The graduates of the MSN/DNP program immediately are placed in military assignments (FNP, CRNA, PsychNP, Peri-Op) at military bases or in TriCare clinics.

The PhD programs require that all of the curriculum and the dissertations be military and federally relevant. The VA students are required to do research that is directly applicable to veterans.

Thus everything the students are taught is in the context of the military officer and veteran. Many of the students do their clinical rotations at the various VA's in the Washington DC/Baltimore area in addition to the joint DOD/VA facilities in Hawaii, Alaska, and Great Lakes.

The curriculum is posted to the GSN website, www.usuhs.mil.