Plan to make a difference in the future of nursing and health care!

Consider applying to the DNP program at Minnesota State University, Mankato!

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The DNP Program:

The DNP is proudly offered as a collaborative program through a Consortium of four universities: Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Winona State University; and Metropolitan State University. This new degree program is for nurses with a master’s degree in nursing who wish to gain the advanced clinical, organizational, economic, and leadership competencies necessary in an increasingly complex healthcare environment.

APPLICANTS:
Candidates for the new DNP program hold a master’s degree in nursing. They may currently serve in advanced nursing positions including those of nurse executive, nurse informatician, nurse educator, clinical nurse specialist, nurse midwife, nurse anesthetist and nurse practitioner.

TUITION:
Tuition cost is $650 per credit, with approximately seven credits per semester. Five semesters of full-time study is required for degree completion.

CURRICULUM:
The DNP program curriculum is structured around the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Doctoral Education. Course content builds upon the master’s degree and consists of a minimum of 36 credits. Five semesters of doctoral didactic and clinical coursework culminates in completion of an evidence-based clinical capstone project. Throughout the course sequence, students will work with clinical experts and graduate faculty with expertise in applied research. A variety of teaching and learning approaches, primarily distance learning modalities, will be used.

OBJECTIVES:
Graduates of Minnesota State University, Mankato’s DNP program will be able to influence health care in many ways by:

1. Providing leadership on the front lines of their profession.
2. Evaluating clinical outcomes more effectively through the use of evidence-based practice tools.
3. Identifying and managing the health care needs of special populations.
4. Using technology and information to transform health care systems.

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*The Doctor of Nursing Practice program has been fully approved by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and by all of the participating universities in the Consortium. One additional level of approval external to the universities is required to endorse the Consortium universities as doctoral degree granting institutions, and is required before the Consortium can begin and classes can be offered. The participating universities are in the process of pursuing this approval from the Higher Learning Commission and are optimistic that approval will be obtained by the summer of 2007.