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The MGH Institute of Health Professions is an innovative graduate school with post-baccalaureate, entry-level, and post-professional programs in nursing, physical therapy, communication sciences and disorders, and medical imaging.

A graduate school founded by the world-renowned Massachusetts General Hospital, the MGH Institute operates within Partners HealthCare—offering unparalleled opportunities for students to learn and work alongside expert practitioners in a variety of hospital, clinical, community, and educational settings. With the majority of our faculty working as practicing clinicians, our curriculum provides a powerful integration of clinical and academic learning, aiding in the development of both critical thinking and leadership skills. More than 900 full- and part-time students are enrolled onsite and online.

All of our programs promote interdisciplinary teamwork and offer personalized attention in a rigorous, collaborative learning environment that is driven by our faculty's professional expertise and scholarly accomplishments.

Located in a fully renovated, state-of-the-art teaching facility overlooking downtown Boston from Charlestown's historic waterfront, the MGH Institute is readily accessible by car and public transportation. The school's unique location puts you in the heart of higher education learning and the center of medical research and practice.

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The MGH Institute's DNP program builds on your existing competencies and strengths, expanding your focus of nursing leadership to encompass complex systems of care for an increasingly diverse patient population. The program provides you with the scientific knowledge and leadership skills to contribute to improved health care outcomes through scholarship, policy, and practice.

The MGH Institute's Post-Master's DNP program meets your distinct professional needs with two tracks:

- ▶ The Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is designed for registered nurses with a Master's who are already advanced practice nurses: nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse midwives. Nurse administrators, nurse informatics specialists, and health policy experts may also apply.
- ▶ The Doctor of Nursing Practice for Nurse Executives is designed for registered nurses with a master's degree, who are chief nursing officers, vice presidents, or other executive-level nurse leaders.

Practice-based focus

The DNP offers an alternative to research-focused doctoral degrees by providing clinicians with the knowledge and skills essential to accountability for advanced practice. A PhD in Nursing, by contrast, has traditionally prepared nurses for research careers directed at knowledge or theory generation.

Concentrations provide further flexibility

In addition to the core curriculum, you can choose from an array of concentrations in areas such as advanced clinical practice, education, global health, informatics, and nursing administration. Elective concentrations allow you to develop your leadership skills for a variety of roles:

- ▶ advanced practice nurse
- ▶ manager of quality initiatives
- ▶ executive in a health care organization
- ▶ director of clinical programs
- ▶ faculty member responsible for clinical teaching and program delivery

Waive credits based on experience

Depending on your experience, you may be eligible to waive up to 18 credits of the 43-credit curriculum through a post-admission portfolio process—allowing you to complete the program in two calendar years. In addition, because all Post-Master's DNP candidates possess a Master's degree, GRE scores are not required.

Nationally recognized faculty

As an MGH Institute student, you are taught and precepted by educators who are actively engaged in practice, scholarship, and research, and are acknowledged experts in a variety of specializations.

To promote work/life balance for busy nursing professionals, the MGH Institute offers the option of full- or part-time study, a mix of online and classroom instruction, and course schedules designed to accommodate the demands of career and family.

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Exceptional practice opportunities

As a member of Partners HealthCare, the MGH Institute draws on a rich diversity of teaching and clinical resources, such as Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital, to provide you access to some of the best practitioners, researchers, and facilities in the region.

You will also have access to 600 of the region's finest acute care and community-based facilities, including Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Network and Newton-Wellesley Hospital, as well as regional health providers such as Cambridge Health Alliance and Lahey Clinic Medical Center.

Real-world experience

In the residency phase of the DNP program, you will have the opportunity to apply your advanced interdisciplinary training by developing an independent capstone project that addresses a current clinical issue.