

School of Nursing Ranked 3rd Best Online Graduate Nursing Program for Veterans



The Duke University School of Nursing is proud to be the 3rd best online graduate nursing program for veterans. Data collected by *U.S. News & World Report* for their 2017 Best Online Programs for Veterans rankings measure distance-based education that is affordable, accessible and reputable. In addition, these programs provide financial benefits specifically available to people with military experience. Only 17 percent of *U.S. News & World Report*-reviewed online programs were awarded with being ranked this year.

To qualify for consideration in the Veterans category, DUSON's overall 2017 Best Online Programs online ranking was # 3. We incorporate predominantly internet-based coursework and are housed in a regionally accredited institution. In addition, we

performed well on a multitude of factors including academic program reputation, faculty credentials, student retention rates and graduate debt loads.

Because veterans and active-duty service members often wish to take full advantage of federal benefits, DUSON is certified for the GI Bill and participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program. A third final criterion for being ranked as a Best Online Nursing Program for Veterans and an factor that is new to the 2017 edition, is that DUSON enrolled a critical mass of students with military backgrounds.

Everyone at Duke University School of Nursing is proud of our faculty, staff and students who have served our country and welcome them to our academic community.