## **Educational Pathways of Nursing**

## Baccalaureate Degree (BSN) Registered Nursing (RN) (4 years including Pre-requisites) NCLEX RN or MSN/ AP MSN/ NAP DNP PhD DNP

MSN = Master's Degree in Nursing

**DNP** = Doctorate in Nursing Practice

**PhD** = Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Research)

## AP = Advanced Practice Roles \*

- 1. Nurse Practitioner
- 2. Clinical Nurse Specialist
- 3. Nurse Anesthetist
- 4. Nurse Midwife

## NAP = Non-advanced Practice Roles (Examples)

- 1. Education
- 2. Administration
- 3. Clinical Nurse Leader
- 4. Research
- Informatics

\* Requires Advanced Practice License to Practice



