



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

The Program

The DNP program prepares advanced practice nurses for roles in health systems leadership, policy development, and interdisciplinary collaboration that focus on:

- improving health care quality,
- increasing healthcare access to all communities and groups,
- and applying theories of healthcare delivery.

The program enrolls highly skilled and motivated masters prepared advanced practice nurses.

Once enrolled, students are welcomed into a diverse community of students and faculty. Students will gain added insights and understanding through collaborations with the PhD program.

Degree Requirements

- 39 credits
- Courses take place online, and through clinical internship experiences,
- Coursework involves building transformational leadership skills in policy change and program development,
- Part time enrollment: graduating in three to four years.

Student Support Mechanisms

Students enrolled in the program may be eligible to receive funding to support their studies through one of the following mechanisms:

- Graduate Assistantships
- Federal Traineeships

Internships

Our internships focus on theory and research in improving healthcare outcomes. Students will integrate leadership, consultation, advocacy and interdisciplinary collaboration into the context of clinical practice. Our students benefit from the College's thriving partnerships with neighboring institutions, communities, and healthcare settings.

Faculty Highlights

Our faculty members are distinguished in practice, education and research. They apply knowledge gained through clinical practice, research, community service and policy initiatives to guide students in developing competence in these areas. Students are welcomed in a scholarly community of some of the finest nursing scholars recognized on a national and international level.

Tuition and Fees

Actual tuition and fees vary according to residency, number of credits taken

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