

EARN A DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) PROGRAM

The part-time Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program at SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Nursing is for family, psychiatric and pediatric nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists (CNS) who are looking to deliver optimal patient care, be an instrument of change and innovation and become an expert in their field.

The DNP degree prepares nurse experts for the highest level of advanced practice, expanding the APRN role in leadership, health policy and advocacy, interprofessional practice and information technology. The expanded clinical role provides the DNP skills to translate and generate evidence-based knowledge into clinical practice that promotes safe, effective and equitable patient care.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Part-time Post-Master's-to-DNP degree
- NPs and CNSs need only complete 40 semester hours for the DNP
- Designed for the working professional
- 100 percent online program
- SUNY tuition is a plus for New York State residents
- Financial aid is available
- Now offering a spring start option

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- NP License (Family, Family Psychiatric Mental Health, Pediatrics or Adult/Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist [CNS])
- Proof of current national board certification in your specialty
- Active unencumbered RN License from state in which clinical hours will be completed
- Curriculum Vitae
- One year of practice as an advanced practice nurse is recommended
- Minimum nursing and overall GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Three letters of recommendation. One must be written by a doctorally prepared practitioner
- Video interview with two faculty members from SUNY Upstate College of Nursing

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"The DNP plays a crucial role in education, mentorship, leadership and the translation of research into action at the patient care level. DNPs are role models for future nurses,

mentors and advocates for those who they serve, as well as professionals who can resolve some of the challenges we face in the health care system.

An investment in DNP education will pay dividends across the career of a nursing professional."

—Tammy Austin-Ketch, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP
Dean and Professor, College of Nursing



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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE CURRICULUM

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE
NURS 713 Advancements in Information, Quality and Safety 3 cr	NURS 710 Foundations for the DNP Project (75 hours) 3 cr	NURS 725 DNP Project III (150 hours) 3 cr
NURS 632 Biostatistics for the DNP 3 cr	NURS 637 Scholarly Writing for the DNP 4 cr	
NURS 711 Organizational Behavior and Systems Leadership 3 cr	NURS 605 Health Policy 3 cr	Total Credits: 40 credits Including 6 cr of Elective (transfer from MS transcript) Clinical Hours: 525
NURS 620 Legal and Ethical Issues 3 cr	NURS 722 DNP Project I (150 hours) 3 cr	
NURS 608 Epidemiology and Population Health 3 cr	NURS 723 DNP Project II (150 hours) 3 cr	TO LEARN MORE visit www.upstate.edu/con or call 315 464-4570