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**Students with writing skills development needs will be strongly encouraged to take NP 8890 during the first semester of the DNP program.
***Encouraged to take NP 8600.

The DNP at The Ohio State University

Are you ready to achieve the highest level of expertise in nursing practice? If the answer is yes, then you’re ready for the DNP at The Ohio State University. Flexible, individualized, engaging—and online.

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The DNP at Ohio State: Clinical Expert or Nurse Executive

A passion for practice

Becoming a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is all about achieving a new level of excellence in nursing practice. The DNP is widely recognized as one of the discipline’s two terminal degrees and the preferred pathway for those seeking preparation at the highest level of nursing practice. Whether in direct patient care or nursing administration, the goal of the DNP is to enhance the preparation of leaders for the nursing profession.

The Ohio State University College of Nursing offers two DNP options:

• DNP Clinical Expert
• DNP Nurse Executive

Within the Clinical Expert option, students can enter as a post-master’s or post-BSN to DNP student, while the Nurse Executive option is only available to post-master’s students.

Part-time and full-time plans of study are available for each option.

The DNP is a degree program that builds upon the advanced student’s foundation of nursing professional expertise. You will take part in engaging coursework and clinical experiences that enrich your knowledge base within the profession. You’ll also have the opportunity to participate in relevant courses outside of nursing that will tailor your plan of study to your unique career goals.

The hallmarks of our program are:

• Flexibility
• One-on-one attention from a faculty advisor
• An individualized approach to each student
• An emphasis on improving nursing practice and patient outcomes
• Strong support from information technology, instruction designers and faculty.

Upon completion of the degree, the DNP graduate will be prepared to:

• Demonstrate leadership skills in organizational and health systems management
• Apply translational science methods to practice-focused scholarship
• Provide leadership within interprofessional collaborative teams
• Lead in the provision of health promotion and disease prevention strategies for individuals, populations and systems
• Particularly those experiencing health disparities
• Conduct skillful analysis and formation of health policy
• Lead in the identification and resolution of ethical dilemmas

Selecting the right degree

If your passion is direct patient care and administration, the DNP program is the best choice. Faculty mentors support DNP students in practice and administration to move toward the pinnacle of expert nursing practice and to apply research to solving problems in patient care delivery. However, if your interests are in research and publication, a PhD degree is a better fit. The PhD program focuses on the development of skills for conducting independent research and a career in academia.

We offer two tracks of study: the Clinical Expert and the Nurse Executive. Both are built for working professionals.

U.S. News and World Report ranks our online graduate nursing program #4 in the nation. We are also the highest ranked Ohio public institution.

These synchronous class meetings, combined with the two-day on-campus orientation, help ensure that students meet one another and benefit from each other’s knowledge and expertise. In your last term of study, you must also visit campus to present and defend your final project, as well as complete graduation requirements.

The DNP role immersion

Achieving the highest level of skill within your area of expertise is at the core of the DNP curriculum. Practice hours are accrued each year of study, with the majority occurring in the final year in an immersion experience. During the immersion, DNP students complete their final projects and develop skill in areas of nursing practice in which they identify the need to grow—health policy advocacy, for example. Faculty advisors assist students in developing written plans for these critical learning experiences during the semester preceding the immersion. Depending on your learning objectives, you may complete the immersion experiences at your location of employment.

The DNP final project

The final project showcases your scholarly abilities. It provides the opportunity to demonstrate your skill in critically evaluating the extant literature within your area of expertise and to apply high quality research to addressing problems in the delivery of patient care. The final project is executed during the clinical immersion.

Achieving your degree

We support your passion for practice.

• Students choose either full-time or part-time study.
• All required DNP courses are in a distance-learning format.
• It is important to choose a program that matches your learning style and preferences.

On-campus time requirement

The College of Nursing only requires two on-campus visits: once for orientation and once for the final project presentation. In addition, online coursework is often offered in a synchronous format, which would require you to have access to a computer during a scheduled time for that course.

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• Part-time students will have a commitment of one evening of three hours of synchronous class time per week in both the first and second years of study
• Full-time students will have two evenings of two to three hours of synchronous class time per week for the first year (based on those who complete their degree in two years).
• In the final year, class time is asynchronous online for both full-time and part-time students. This format strikes a balance between the flexibility of online study and the benefits of regular contact with colleagues.

Masters-prepared nurses should:

• Preferably be nationally certified as APNs or nurse administrators
• Display proof of certification and verification of the 500 MS hours in their application

Don’t meet these? Send us an email to inquire about your options.

Admissions

Applications for the post-master’s DNP and post-BSN to DNP programs are due each year on January 15 for consideration to begin study the following autumn semester.

Application materials include:

• Ohio State Graduate Admissions application
• Purpose and goals statement
• Current resume or curriculum vitae
• Three letters of recommendation
• Supervisor’s letter of support
• Verification of hours form
• All transcripts from your previous institutions
• GRE scores (if required)
• Information on the application requirements and processes can be found online at nursing.osu.edu/dnp or by emailing nursing@osu.edu

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