

Career preparation milestones:

BSN to Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students seeking employment upon graduation

The DNP program is three years full time or four years part time.

Program early stages

- Begin or continue creating an ongoing list of educational accomplishments, clinical rotations, licenses and certifications, work history, volunteer history and any other accomplishments, especially those which show leadership and service.
 - Include date spans, addresses and contact names. This information will be essential to building your professional resume and curriculum vitae (CV) and will help with identifying whom you might be able to use as a professional reference, once needed.
 - Update your resume/CV as you go and as experiences and opportunities arise.
- Network, network, network – Continue building your professional network. Share your career goals with your mentors. Consider participating in professional organizations and volunteering on committees to build relationships with your peers and nursing leaders.

Mid-program

- *If you are a full-time student, you will earn your Master of Science in Nursing (MS) during year two; if you are a part-time student, you will earn your MS during year three.*
 - Continue networking and finding service and leadership opportunities.
 - Continue building your ongoing list of nursing, leadership and service-related experiences and accomplishments. Add this information to your resume/CV. Call the College of Nursing Career Services to schedule an appointment for resume/CV help, if needed, at 614-292-4041.

Final months of program

- Continue networking and asking about employment opportunities.
- Finalize your resume/CV using the ongoing list of experiences and accomplishments you've been compiling.
 - Contact the College of Nursing Career Services for resume review, cover letter review, interview preparation assistance and career counseling services at 614-292-4041.
- Apply early!



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