



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DNP



Advance Your Leadership and Clinical Practice Skills

There are over three million nurses in the U.S. health care workforce. Yet, fewer than one percent hold a doctoral degree in nursing, or in a nursing-related field. The highest clinical degree in the field — a DNP — can broaden your career options and increase your value to employers. A doctorate can give you a seat at the table among physicians, administrators, and other health team members as you make decisions about patient care.

QUICK FACTS

- Flexible: Program can be completed in 2 years
- Convenient: Focused doctoral program designed to fit your schedule
- Affordable: Preferred tuition reimbursement benefits with partner organizations
- Relevant: Gain skills in clinical assessment and diagnosis, health care policy and more
- Networking: Enjoy access to exclusive industry connections, partnerships and memberships
- Scholar Practitioner Model: Expert faculty with years of professional experience

PROGRAM FORMATS

- Online: Classes held in 8-week terms
Start Dates: May
- Total Credit Hours: 28-33

\$117,859

Average Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) salary¹

¹nursing.org, 2024



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Commission on Collegiate
Nursing Education (CCNE)

Awards

- #1 Best Nursing Schools in Colorado collegefactual.com, 2023
- #1 Best Nursing Doctor's Degree Schools in Colorado collegefactual.com, 2023
- #2 Best Colleges for Nursing in Colorado niche.com, 2023
- #2 Best Nursing Practice Schools in the Rocky Mountains Region collegefactual.com, 2023



CHOOSE YOUR SPECIALIZATION

Advanced Leadership in Health Care (ALHC)

For those with a background in nursing leadership who want to improve the practice of nursing and patient outcomes.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)

For advanced practice nurses who want to strengthen their clinical skills and cultivate their leadership potential.

Degree Plan – Program is offered in 6 or 9 semester formats

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

24 credit hours

SUMMER SEMESTER-1

NR 701 Theoretical Application for Doctoral Nursing Practice
NR 703 Informatics

FALL SEMESTER-2

NR 704 Epidemiology and Health Promotion for Populations
NR 706A DNP Capstone Project A
NR 725A Application to Practice Clinical Hours

SPRING SEMESTER-3

NR 707 Clinical Practice Research for DNP
NR 725B Application to Practice Clinical Hours
NR 709 Health System Decision Making

SUMMER SEMESTER-4

NR 706B DNP Capstone Project B
NR 725C Application to Practice Clinical Hours

FALL SEMESTER-5

NR 708 Health Policy Analysis and Development
NR 725D Application to Practice Clinical Hours

SPRING SEMESTER-6

NR 702 Applied Statistics
NR 706C DNP Capstone Project C
NR 725E Application to Practice Clinical Hours
NR 799 Capstone Defense

APPLICATION TO PRACTICE

3–9 credit hours

TOTAL: 28-33 CREDIT HOURS

Credits required for degree based on number of clinical hours completed during your master's program



SCAN CODE TO SEE FULL PROGRAM CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



"From a core standpoint, you're probably not going to find a better nursing education than you will at Regis University. It speaks to how the faculty interact, the course work, the curriculum...it really sets you up for success as a nursing professional both at a baccalaureate and at the master's or doctoral level."

–Joseph Gordon, RHCHP '12 Magnet Program Coordinator, Lutheran Medical Center

Ready to Apply?

GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- | Advanced clinical assessment
- | Leadership and management
- | Evidence-based practice
- | Health policy and advocacy
- | Quality improvement

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To apply directly to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program, you will need:

- | Completed online application
- | Nursing graduate degree from an NLN or AACN-CCNE accredited program from a regionally-accredited institution
- | Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- | Resume including professional and volunteer experience
- | Active RN license
- | Admissions interview may be required

ELIGIBILITY:

- | Minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher, with a grade of "B" or better in all graduate nursing courses
- | Eligibility pending successful completion of drug screening and criminal background check
- | Health assessment and physical examination indicating appropriate immunizations and physical ability to meet the objectives of the DNP program

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

For cost of attendance, please visit regis.edu/cost. For questions, please contact our financial aid office at **800.568.8932** and rufinancialaid@regis.edu

See our educational benefits and funding options for active-duty military members or veterans at regis.edu/preferred-military

Get Started

Questions?

Our admissions team can help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

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