

MSN to DNP

Doctor of Nursing Practice

School of Nursing

Program Benefits

- Acquire knowledge of advanced clinical or executive practice.
- Develop expertise in such areas as informatics, health policy and epidemiology.
- Prepare to lead and collaborate with a team to implement practice change projects.
- Develop and utilize interprofessional competencies through individualized electives and practice experiences.

The DNP program offers a concentration in advanced clinical or executive practice to further expand the knowledge and skills of the advanced nurse clinician or administrator. Classes are offered in a blended format, including both web-based and on-campus intensives (OCIs) throughout each course. Students will need to plan for one campus visit a semester at the Athens or Dublin Campus to engage in interactive, interprofessional activities, while learning from faculty, expert leaders in the field and peers.

The doctoral degree program in nursing at Ohio University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).



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DNP Admission Requirements

- Valid, unrestricted RN license in approved states is required. See website for details.
- Current national certification as an Advanced Practice Nurse or Nurse Executive.
- Graduate research and statistics course.
- Two years professional experience working as an RN.
- An admission interview with faculty is required.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.2 on a 4.0 scale in BSN coursework.
- Written professional goals statement in APA sixth edition style.
- Three letters of reference, at least one must be an RN/APRN and at least one must be a Master's or Doctoral level of preparation.

When considering an online program that leads to a professional license in a state other than Ohio, it is highly recommended that prospective students contact the appropriate licensing agency in that state to seek information and additional guidance before beginning the program.

Students may also build on previous knowledge in order to complete a Post-graduate Certificate as a Psychiatric-Mental Health NP; an Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP, a Family Nurse NP, or take additional coursework that may lead to a certificate in such areas as Nurse Leader, Nurse Educator and more. Visit our website for more information on all available certificates at Ohio University. (www.ohio.edu/chsp/certificates)

Students in the MSN to DNP will build on previous knowledge and skills to develop expertise in such areas as specialty clinical practice, advanced leadership, health policy, informatics and more.

The curriculum is offered part-time and includes:

- 36 credit hours.
- Clinical practicum hours required, with number needed dependent upon previous graduate work and clinical hour approval
- On-campus intensives (OCI)

Sample Schedule (36 Credit Hours)

Year 1

Semester 1

NRSE 7801 Leadership in Systems & Organizations
NRSE 7808 Informatics

Semester 2

NRSE 7805 Analyzing Evidence Based Practice
NRSE 7803 Health Policy & Advocacy

Semester 3

NRSE 7802 Interprofessional Theories
NRSE 7806 Promoting Quality Healthcare

Year 2

Semester 4

NRSE 7807 Application of Evidence Based Practice
NRSE 7809 Epidemiology & Population Health

Semester 5

NRSE 7804 Principles of Business & Resource Management
NRSE 8940 DNP Project I

Semester 6

NRSE 8941 DNP Project II
Elective

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