DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

EARN A DNP IN AS LITTLE AS 28 MONTHS!

At Post University, our online Doctor of Nursing Practice program offers the educational experiences nurses could use to prepare for leadership opportunities throughout healthcare and higher education settings. With flexible study and personal support, we have helped nurses pursue advanced degrees in nursing—graduating DNP students since 2014.

The program offers four specializations and practice experiences that are built into your courses and designed to help meet accreditation standards for doctoral education.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

42
42 Credit Hours

8
8-Week Courses

28
28-Month Program*

4
4 Specializations

6
6 Start Dates Per Year

Zero Residency Requirements

* The DNP program can be completed in 28 months with no break, but the average completion time is 36 months.

SPECIALIZATIONS

> **Educational Leadership**

> **Executive Leadership**

> **Informatics Leadership**

> **Professional Leadership**

ACCREDITATIONS

Post University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The DNP program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

"I have been in online courses getting my BSN and my MSN, and never did I have the support I had at Post University. There was no busy work. It was all very purposeful. And I appreciated that."

Amy Patton, DNP student

Post UNIVERSITY®

AMERICAN SENTINEL COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

DNP - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP SPECIALIZATION

This specialization offers educational opportunities to build the skills needed to create and deliver innovative models of teaching and learning. It also covers leadership and management skills nurses could find useful in academic programs.

Specialization courses include:

> **Organizational Complexities of Higher Education**
> **Learner-Centered Curriculum Design and Learner Outcomes**
> **Health Policy**

> **Role of Technology and Simulation in Nursing Education**
> **Principles of Finance and Fund Development**

DNP - EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SPECIALIZATION

This specialization offers insights and skills to help nurses prepare for leadership opportunities in healthcare systems and organizations. The curriculum covers how to apply research to clinical nursing practice and sound decision making at the highest administrative levels.

Specialization courses include:

> **Health Policy**
> **Quality Management Techniques**
> **Healthcare Finance**

> **Contemporary Use of Health Information Technology**
> **Business Intelligence**

DNP - INFORMATICS LEADERSHIP SPECIALIZATION

This specialization provides learning opportunities nurses could use to prepare for leadership informatics roles within healthcare systems and payer organizations. The curriculum offers the knowledge needed to help optimize health IT and clinical informatics, improve healthcare system technologies, and better understand the impact these technologies have on patient outcomes.

Specialization courses can include:

> **Perspectives on Nursing Informatics**
> **Application of Nursing Informatics in Clinical Practice**
> **Application of Nursing Informatics in Administration, Leadership, and Management**

> **Application of Nursing Informatics in Data Management and Analytics**
> **Application of Nursing Informatics in the Management of Population Health and Public Health Policies**

DNP - PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP SPECIALIZATION

This specialization covers five key competencies—leadership, business intelligence, finance, health policy, and health services research—while providing curriculum flexibility for a more personalized education.

This flexible track allows students to customize their degree to fit their unique career goals. Students choose seven courses to meet their individual objectives.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

> The DNP program is open to nurse managers and educators who hold a master's degree, a BSN, and an unencumbered RN license.

> A bridge program is available to those who have a master's in a field other than nursing and want to earn a DNP with Executive Leadership or Informatics Leadership Specializations.

> Students pursuing the DNP with Educational Leadership or Professional Leadership Specializations must hold an MSN.

> Students entering the DNP - Informatics Leadership Specialization must show a minimum of one year full-time work experience in an informatics nursing leadership role during the last five years.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students will complete these courses for all specializations:

> **Leadership: Setting the Example**
> **DNP Capstone I**
> **Health Services Research**
> **Health Statistics**
> **Advanced Statistics**
> **DNP Capstone II**
> **Strategic Leadership and Planning**
> **Two elective courses***

Students in the professional leadership track do not have set specialized courses and will complete seven elective courses.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

Practice experiences are built into your courses to help meet accreditation standards for doctoral education. These hours allow you to apply concepts and knowledge from your courses to a professional setting.

PROGRAM COST

Contact your Partner Engagement Manager for **Tuition & Fees.**

The curriculum and pricing displayed on this flyer, while subject to change without notice, is current as of May 2023.