

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) DEGREE PROGRAM

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COMPLETE YOUR DNP DEGREE IN AS FEW AS SIX SEMESTERS*

The Chamberlain post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program prepares graduates to analyze, synthesize and apply scientific reasoning at the highest levels. Through a systems approach, the DNP curriculum centers around identifying, researching and implementing change related to patient care. Our emphasis is on the process, so the skills acquired are relevant across all practice specialties. Our curriculum helps nurse leaders plan, design, implement and evaluate strategies to improve patient care and outcomes. DNP graduates are prepared to lead teams of intra- and inter-professional colleagues; care for vulnerable, culturally-diverse populations; and assume the role of transformational leader in a complex healthcare delivery system.

- Appropriate for RNs and APRNs
- 100 percent online coursework – no in-person classes or mandatory login times
- Practicum coordination assistance
- A commitment to student success – Project & Practicum Committee promotes successful completion of the degree program
- More than 125 years of excellence in nursing education



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*With year-round, full-time enrollment which entails one class per session.

DNP DEGREE PROGRAM DETAILS

Semesters: 6 Full Time

DNP Core Courses	Credits
NR-700: Scientific Underpinnings	3
NR-701: Application of Analytic Methods	3
NR-702: DNP Project & Practicum I	2-4
NR-703: Applied Organizational & Leadership Concepts	3
NR-704: Concepts in Population Health Outcomes	3
NR-705: DNP Project & Practicum II	2-4
NR-706: Healthcare Informatics & Information Systems	3
NR-707: DNP Project & Practicum III	2-4
NR-708: Health Policy	3
NR-709: DNP Project & Practicum IV	2-4
NR-711: Fiscal Analysis and Project Management	3
NR-714: Application of Analytic Methods II	3

SIX START DATES PER YEAR
NO GRE OR ENTRANCE EXAMS

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For the most up-to-date curriculum grids, visit chamberlain.edu/curriculum.

DNP DEGREE PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Current, active unrestricted license to practice as a registered nurse in the student's state of residence. A registered nurse with a Nurse Licensure Compact license must reside in a state that is included in the Nurse Licensure Compact

Plus, one of the following:

- A degree in nursing at the master's level or higher with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from an institution accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)**
- A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and a degree in a discipline other than nursing at the master's level or higher with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale from an institution accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)**

Successful completion of the following courses satisfied through transfer credit, a Chamberlain portfolio*** or coursework completed at Chamberlain, with a minimum CGPA of 3.0:

- NR-500: Foundational Concepts and Applications
- NR-501: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice
- NR-505: Advanced Research Methods: Evidence-Based Practice
- NR-512: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics
- NR-506: Healthcare Policy

- Students with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and a non-nursing master's degree may submit a portfolio*** in lieu of any or all of the courses listed above to earn course waivers

* Chamberlain reserves the right to admit candidates with equivalent educational qualifications, from institutions accredited by either a regional accrediting agency or an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and institutions outside the U.S. that are not recognized by the Department of Education or CHEA, as determined by an independent transcript evaluation

** Chamberlain reserves the right to admit candidates with nurse licensure from countries outside the U.S. that are not affiliated with NCSCN but where equivalent standards can be demonstrated with the exception of students enrolled in the FNP track. These decisions are made on a case-by-case basis according to the general academic principles of integrity outlined by the Academic Standards committee.

*** Chamberlain provides qualified DNP Preparatory applicants and students with the opportunity to receive course waivers through completion of a Chamberlain portfolio. Students interested in this portfolio process should contact their student support advisor immediately upon admission for more details.

For a full listing of DNP degree program admission requirements, visit chamberlain.edu/catalog.

Chamberlain also offers Nursing Certificate programs.
For more information, visit chamberlain.edu/certificates.

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Chamberlain is building strong, collaborative partnerships with hospitals and health systems to advance the level of education for nurses and improve healthcare outcomes. Through these partnerships, Chamberlain offers a streamlined approach to the admission process and Educational Partner tuition rates.

To learn more about Chamberlain Educational Partnerships and to see if your organization participates, visit chamberlain.edu/healthcarepartners.



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