



FRONTIER NURSING UNIVERSITY®

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is the highest degree for clinical nursing practice. Frontier Nursing University's DNP curriculum provides education in evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and systems leadership; building on knowledge acquired during your master's studies. Our clinical doctorate is designed for registered nurses who want to take their nursing career, leadership skills, and clinical expertise to the next level.

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"As a rural health family nurse practitioner, I saw so much need in my community. I felt limited in my capacity to help. The DNP program at FNU has equipped me with skills to improve outcomes in my community and impact health care policy."

— Erin Wright, CNM, DNP



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The DNP Program draws on the clinical expertise of the faculty and students to prepare nurses at the highest clinical level to use their knowledge and clinical expertise to impact the health care of not only the individual but also the health care of the community, the region and the nation.

THE DNP QUALITY INITIATIVE:

- Quality improvement (QI) theories, processes, and programs.
- Guided by the needs of the practice site.
- Complete planning improvements using the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) "Model for Improvement" over an 8 week period.
- Guides students through the process of working within a healthcare delivery system to translate evidence into practice.
- Facilitated learning opportunity

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- Complete your coursework online.
- Option to complete program in 15 or 18 months.
- Program is 30 credit hours.
- In collaboration with your practice site, lead a rapid cycle quality improvement project.
- One three-day on-campus experience (four-day-orientation before beginning the program).
- Small cohort of students



"So often we see advanced practice nurses changing the healthcare environment, and the DNP gives you the tools to do that."

— Neissa Meier, DNP, CNM
FNU Graduate and Faculty Member

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