



QUICK OVERVIEW

DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

NURSING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL



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WHY CHOOSE NEXUS UNIVERSITY?

As early movers in the world of online learning, Nexus University was founded to make higher education more accessible than ever. The University will prepare you to belong wherever you go by elevating your presence at policy tables globally.



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WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN THIS PROGRAM?

Nexus University's Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at Nexus University is designed to prepare nurses to assume leadership roles incorporating advanced clinical expertise, quality improvement methods, patient safety and care technology, health care policy for advocacy, and health system changes. Through scientific theory, evidence-based practice, information technology and practicum experiences, we facilitate the development of well-prepared nurse leaders.

Graduates can enter strategic leadership positions that will impact healthcare outcomes of individuals and populations. The merging of practical knowledge with organizational systems, healthcare policy, interprofessional collaboration, population health and leadership experience allow graduates to contribute to the transformation of healthcare.

The program of study is completed in 6 sequential semesters. Each semester contains two 8-week sessions and students take a maximum of 3 credit hours per 8-week session. The students will complete 250 practicum hours in each of the practicum courses

for a total of 1,000 practical hours. The program's instructional modality includes 100% online for theory course content and the practicum experiences will be in a healthcare facility. The core courses must be completed before the practicum courses can be started.

- Theoretical Scientific Underpinnings
- Organizational Leadership and Advanced Nursing Practice
- Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Practice
- Research and Analytical Methods
- Informational Systems and Patient Care Technology
- Population Health Concepts
- Healthcare Policy and Ethics
- Organizational Management and Finance in Healthcare
- DNP Project Practicum I, II & III
- DNP Project Capstone Practicum

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A DNP?

A DNP prepares you for a wide range of higher-level roles. With this degree, you will be at the top of your field, qualified to serve in diverse roles across practical care, policymaking, organizational administration, education and beyond.

These roles include, but are not limited to:

- Healthcare Executive/Chief Nursing Officer
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Researcher
- Nurse Supervisor
- Health Services Manager
- Healthcare lobbyist

DNP QUICK FACTS

Here are a few key things to know about being a DNP, according to NurseJournal.org¹.

- The DNP is the highest level of education available in the field of nursing.
- DNP-holders enjoy higher salaries than nurses with BSNs and MSNs, earning an average of \$104,489/year².
- Top-paying DNP positions include chief nursing officer (\$151,000/year on average).
- DNP programs teach higher-level skills in nursing practice and DNPs strive to improve patient outcomes.
- DNP-holders often take leadership positions in large healthcare organizations or facilities. Some also work as expert clinicians or secure academic positions that emphasize clinical practice and education.

¹<https://nursejournal.org/degrees/dnp/why-get-a-dnp-degree/> ²[https://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Doctor_of_Nursing_Practice_\(DNP\)/Salary](https://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Doctor_of_Nursing_Practice_(DNP)/Salary)

ARE WE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU?

Payment plans available? ✓

Scholarships available? ✓

Flexible online classes? ✓

0% Financing? ✓

Individual attention for each student? ✓

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?



RELEVANT SKILLS THAT CAN BE IMMEDIATELY APPLIED TO YOUR CAREER.



ONLINE THEORY CLASSES THAT LET YOU STUDY AT YOUR OWN PACE.



SMALL CLASS SIZE FOR PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATIONS WITH FACULTY.



1,000 HOURS OF IN-DEPTH EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING. STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE THE CLINICAL LOCATION AND SELECT A POTENTIAL PRECEPTOR FOR THEIR PRACTICUM.



FLEXIBILITY THAT LETS YOU MAINTAIN A WORK-LIFE BALANCE.



ALL FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE A DOCTORATE OR PHD.



ALL FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE TEACHING AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.

REDUCING THE COST OF YOUR DEGREE

Nexus University has several options for reducing the cost of your education. These include scholarships, transfer credits and fixed monthly payments. Our monthly payment plan is a private education loan with 0% fixed interest (0% APR) and no money down, with payments from just \$375/month.*

Not everyone will be eligible for cost-reduction options, so please contact an admissions representative to discuss your questions and see if you qualify.

PAYMENT PLAN

% FIXED INTEREST

0% APR & NO MONEY DOWN

* Reduced Installment Plan: The student can opt to pay a \$375 interest-free monthly payment based on the program of choosing; when applicable (depending on duration of the program), the monthly payment will increase 20% yearly. The student can elect to pay more when possible. The student must pay the total program commitment before graduation. No additional fees apply.

APPX. DURATION
6 Semesters

CREDITS
36

TOTAL TUITION
\$21,600

COST PER CREDIT
\$600

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DEGREE CURRICULUM – 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Master of Science in Nursing from an accredited institution.
2. Current, active and unrestricted professional licensure in Florida.
3. Minimum Graduate cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 (4.0 scale)
4. Applicants with earned credits from a foreign institution of higher education must have their credential and/or courses validated, translated and certified by a NACES approved agency and submit copies of original transcript and translation.
5. The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is NOT required.
6. Professional CV or resume with evidence of the equivalent of 12 months of full-time nursing practice within the last two years.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Complete the Nexus University [application](#) and submit with a nonrefundable application fee of \$50.
2. Submit Official Transcripts from all higher education institutions.
Submit official transcripts to:
Registrar
Nexus University
100 East Dania Beach Blvd.
Dania Beach FL
United States 33004

Submit verification of current, active and unrestricted RN licensure in Florida.

The DNP program does not prepare graduates for licensure as an RN or APRN. Students enrolled in the DNP program are required to maintain a current, active and unrestricted professional nursing licensure throughout the program.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A student needs to complete the 36 graduate semester credits required in the program. In order to achieve the DNP competencies, the DNP program has a minimum of 1,000 hours of practice post-baccalaureate as part of a supervised academic program as required by the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (2006).

ACCREDITATION

View our accreditation status and details [here](#).

CURRICULUM PLAN

DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE

1st SEMESTER

1st Session of 8 weeks

NUR 801 Theoretical Scientific Underpinnings 3 credits

2nd Session of 8 weeks

NUR 802 Organizational Leadership and Advanced Nursing Practice 3 credits

2nd SEMESTER

1st Session of 8 weeks

NUR 811 Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits

2nd Session of 8 weeks

NUR 812 Research and Analytical Methods 3 credits

3rd SEMESTER

1st Session of 8 weeks

NUR 821 Informational Systems and Patient Care Technology 3 credits

2nd Session of 8 weeks

NUR 822 Population Health Concepts 3 credits

4th SEMESTER

1st Session of 8 weeks

NUR 831 Healthcare Policy and Ethics 3 credits

2nd Session of 8 weeks

NUR 832 Organizational Management and Finance in Healthcare 3 credits

5th SEMESTER

1st Session of 8 weeks

NUR 941 DNP Project Practicum I 3 credits

2nd Session of 8 weeks

NUR 942 DNP Project Practicum II 3 credits

6th SEMESTER

1st Session of 8 weeks

NUR 943 DNP Project Practicum III 3 credits

2nd Session of 8 weeks

NUR 944 DNP Project Capstone Practicum 3 credits



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START YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

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