

Approx. program length:

**20 months**

Credits:

**31**

Cost per credit:

**\$810**

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

**Online**

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

Enhance your career and advance the discipline of nursing with our Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). This program is designed for working nurses who require a doctorate for advanced practice or nurses who desire their terminal degree. It does not prepare students for professional certification or state licensure as a nurse or as an advanced practice nurse.

### You'll learn how to:

- Integrate scientific underpinnings to advance nursing practice and improve the health care environment following state Nurse Practice Acts and/or regulatory guidelines.
- Construct leadership strategies to improve health care outcomes.
- Translate scientific evidence and innovations to improve population health status and care outcomes.
- Synthesize scholarly evidence, judgment, and accountability in designing, delivering, and evaluating a project to impact health outcomes.

Projected job growth:

**28%**

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## What can you do with a Doctor of Nursing Practice?

A DNP can prepare you to be a:

- Associate Professor
- Clinical Nursing Instructor
- Lecturer
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing Professor
- Clinical Director
- Health Information Management Director
- Nurse Manager
- Practice Manager

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for medical and health services managers is projected to be much faster than average between 2021 and 2031.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

## Programmatic Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice at the University of Phoenix are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is aligned with leading industry organizations, such as:

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN®)
- Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN)

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## Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 31 credits to complete this Doctor of Nursing Practice online. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University's Prior Learning Assessment.

## 11 Core Courses

Here's where you'll pick up the majority of your program-specific knowledge.

- DNP/700: DNP Expectations Seminar
- DNP/705: Philosophy, Theory, and Science for Nursing Practice
- DNP/701: Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- DNP/750: DNP Applied Project I
- DNP/710: Evidence-Based Practice Measurement and Clinical Inquiry
- DNP/740: Clinical Prevention and Population Health
- DNP/751: DNP Applied Project II
- DNP/715: Information Systems and Health Care Delivery Technology
- DNP/725: Policy and Regulation in Health Care
- DNP/730: Organizational and Systems Leadership
- DNP/752: DNP Applied Project III

## Applied Project

You'll begin your applied project in your first course and follow a schedule of milestones throughout your program. This makes your project achievable in smaller segments and helps identify any challenges early, so there are no surprises or delays at the end.

Partner with dedicated doctoral faculty. You'll work with your assigned Applied Project Chair throughout your program, allowing for critical feedback along the way.

## Schedule

Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for a Doctor of Nursing Practice.

## What you'll learn

When you earn your Doctor of Nursing Practice online, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

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