NURSING, DNP

Our post-master's Doctor of Nursing Practice degree is a comprehensive online program that allows master's-prepared nurses from all program specialties to enhance their clinical and leadership experience. Students can complete their DNP project at their own site of employment, and, in doing so, have an impact on their own institution.

Being at the forefront of advancing science, delivering solutions, and shaping health policy and practice, the goal of the DNP program is developing leaders in practice innovation. The DNP program prepares professionals by providing education in the translation of research, implementation of evidence-based practice, project management, and leadership development.

At completion of the DNP program, a student will advance high quality, equitable
and accessible healthcare by:

1. Developing ways to improve health and healthcare outcomes through translating research, evaluating evidence-based practice, and implementing innovative ideas.
2. Applying project management acumen and data analytics to improve outcomes for patient/family, systems, or community-based care.
3. Disseminating practice knowledge that contributes to nursing or interprofessional scholarship.

For more information: https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/dnp/

Curriculum

The Post-Master's DNP requires 10 course units which can be completed in two years.

Code	Title	Course Units
NURS 6510	Healthcare Informatics	1
NURS 7890	Principles of Patient Safety & Quality Improvement in Healthcare	1
NURS 7450	Data Analytics	1
NURS 8510	Translating Evidence into Practice (DNP Project #1)	1
NURS 7900	The Business of Healthcare: Principles of Finance, Accounting and Economics	1
NURS 7480	Leadership Development in Healthcare	1
NURS 5000	Introduction to Principles and Methods of Epidemiology	1
NURS 5400	Current Issues In Health and Social Policy	1
NURS 8521	DNP Project II: Project Proposal	1
NURS 8531	DNP Project III: Project Implementation	1
Total Course Units		**10**

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.