



Preview Day

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College of Graduate Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

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Agenda

- Welcome & Program Information _____ 2:30 PM
- Q&A with an Admission Counselor _____ 3:30 PM

College of Graduate Nursing Mission

The College of Graduate Nursing at Western University of Health Sciences offers a variety of programs for entry-level, ADN, BSN, and MSN-prepared students to achieve an advanced practice degree in nursing through a Web-based and on-campus seminar weekend educational delivery model. All graduate programs are BRN approved and professionally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the accrediting body for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. The College of Graduate Nursing faculty foster excellence, creativity, innovation, self-reflection, personal and professional accountability, collaboration, cultural sensitivity, a passion for caring, leadership, and lifelong scholarship.

Important DNP Information:

Tuition: \$1,250 per unit (based on 2020-2021 academic year)

Application deadline: Extended to May 1st

Interview: There is no interview required for the admissions process of this program.

Requirements: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/dnp/requirements/>

Curriculum: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/dnp/curriculum/>

How to apply: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/dnp/apply/>

Financing your education: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/dnp/tuition-scholarships/>

Distance learning assessment: <https://jprod.westernu.edu/cgnassessment/>

College of Graduate Nursing homepage: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/>

College of Graduate Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program
Application Checklist and How to Apply Guide

Application Materials Needed

Online Application

- Through our website at <http://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing-dnp/apply/>
- \$60 non-refundable application fee made payable via credit card

Essay Questions

- Will be submitted electronically through the online application

• **Curriculum Vitae**

- Please include all previous employers and academic institutions attended
- Will be submitted electronically within the online application

• **Two Reference Forms**

- To be completed by an employer or faculty member (non-relative)
- Forms will be sent electronically to your recommender based on the information you provide in your application

Copy of RN License and any Advanced Practice certifications

• **Verification of Post-Baccalaureate Clinical/Practice Hours**

- One of the following forms of verification may be uploaded to your electronic application:

- Letter indicating completed hours from institution on institutional letterhead
- Unofficial transcript from institution where hours were completed

• *transcript must clearly indicate Master level clinical/practice hours completed

- Copy of national certification for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (AP RNs)

• **Official Transcripts of all schools attended**

- All transcripts must be received – including any undergraduate and/or graduate coursework that did not culminate in a degree
- WesternU prefers to accept transcripts electronically. These transcripts are considered official documents if they are sent directly from your school

- If you have completed any coursework outside of the US, you must get your coursework evaluated by either:
 - Josef Silny & Associates (<http://www.jsilny.com/>)
 - World Education Services (<http://www.wes.org/>)

□ **Examples of Scholarly Writing**

- research proposals, published work, reports written for practice, and papers presented
- If you need further guidance on what would qualify as scholarly writing, you can contact Alberto Espejo at aespejo@westernu.edu

Please send all application materials to:

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