



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)

BE A LEADER IN HEALTH CARE

Elmhurst's online Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program prepares you to manage complexity, lead change and improve population health at a systems level.

Take Your Nursing Practice to the Next Level

Elmhurst's DNP program focuses on systems leadership, teaching you the broad-based skills and perspective you need to make a difference across complex structures. You'll be equipped to help make system-level changes that have a direct impact on patients and communities. You will grow your leadership skills and increase your ability to create and sustain positive outcomes.

Earn Your DNP Online

Our flexible DNP is specifically designed to accommodate the schedules of working nurses. The program is online, with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous classes. But online learning doesn't mean distant learning—you and your classmates will go through the program as a cohort, giving you a supportive community of study partners and colleagues.

Clinical hours are integrated throughout the curriculum, making it easier to complete your doctoral degree.

The Right People on Your Side

Our nursing faculty are scholars who have earned the highest possible degree in their fields. Learn from skilled experts in many diverse areas of nursing practice:

- Administration
- Community Health
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Pediatrics
- Public Health
- Research

They take pride in creating genuine connections with students and giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

28 **2.5**
Months or Years
to degree completion

36
Semester hours

45%
overall employment growth
from 2020 to 2030
(Bureau of Labor Statistics, bls.gov)



Program Format

100% online
Part-time
36 semester hours
28 months to complete
Fall start only



Application Deadline

June 30



School of Graduate Studies



Elmhurst University has a tradition of high-quality education and excellence in nursing. We are passionate about student success and committed to helping take your nursing practice to the highest level.

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Leverage a Legacy of Leadership

Elmhurst has been leading the way in nursing education for over 50 years. Today, *U.S. News & World Report* ranks our undergraduate and graduate nursing programs among the best in the nation.

Fall Semester Year 1

NRS 701 / Introduction to the DNP Role
 NRS 704 / Healthcare Information Systems

Spring Semester Year 1

NRS 711 / Epidemiology
 NRS 710 / Translating Evidence into Nursing Practice

Summer Semester Year 1

NRS 703 / Leadership in Organizations and Systems

Fall Semester Year 2

NRS 709 / Advanced Health Promotion Across Diverse Cultures
 NRS 708 / Health Policy Development and Implementation

Spring/Summer/Fall Semester Year 2

NRS 713 / DNP Project
 NRS 714 / DNP Scholarly Product

Admission Requirements

The following admission requirements are based on students entering with a minimum of 250 MSN clinical hours:

- Master's degree in nursing from an accredited institution OR a bachelor's degree in nursing AND a master's degree in another subject area (i.e. - MBA, MHA, etc). Prospective students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended.
- Active license and employment as a registered nurse.
- Recommendations from three people who can attest to the applicant's professional nursing performance in both formal and informal leadership.
- Current resume documenting work history including levels of responsibility, areas of professional growth, and prior professional educational experiences.
- Interview with Graduate Program Director or designee.
- Official documentation of practice hours completed in MSN/MS courses.
- Submission of a written statement including the following:
 - Identification of a relevant problem/issue that aligns with the program's mission to meet the needs of a diverse society
 - Describe the evidence-based and interprofessional change that the problem/issue involves
 - Describe what level the change impacts (system, organization, regional, or national level)
 - Identification of potential preceptor/facilitator

EXPERIENCE THE ELMHURST DIFFERENCE

Flexible programs that fit into your schedule and life. Skills you'll use throughout your career. Mentoring and support for the path you want to travel. It's all part of your Elmhurst Experience.

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