

OVERVIEW

The UR School of Nursing DNP degree is designed for nurses who want to practice at the profession's highest level. The DNP program is available part time for both post-BS and post-MS students to accommodate a full-time work schedule.

CURRICULUM

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program offers a part-time, hybrid online curriculum, in which students will:

- Work closely with faculty advisors and practice mentors to develop evidence-based interventions to improve health outcomes and influence health policy
- Complete coursework in evidence-based practice, translational research and performance improvement, statistics and epidemiology, leadership, systems management and strategic planning, health policy, informatics and interprofessional partnerships
- Develop an evidence-based scholarly project based on clinical practicum experiences

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Bachelor’s or master’s degree in nursing from an accredited school
- National certification in your advanced practice nursing specialty (post-MS, if applicable)
- CPR certification

OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS

Post-BS to DNP program of study – For highly qualified nurses with a bachelor’s degree in nursing who want to earn their DNP degree. Post-baccalaureate students will select an area of practice specialty (NP or CNL).

Post-Master’s Entry – For nurses with master’s degrees who want to earn their DNP; master’s courses will be transferred into the program upon transcript analysis.

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CAREERS

Our DNP program prepares students to:

- Lead healthcare innovation and drive effective change at the individual, practice and system levels
- Increase access and improve the delivery and outcomes of evidence-based, patient-centered care
- Expand future professional opportunities as a practice leader, clinical scholar and change agent

FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships

For details and a complete list of scholarship opportunities, please visit son.rochester.edu/admissions.

Tuition Benefits

Many employers choose to provide tuition reimbursement benefits to their employees. At the University of Rochester, employees may receive substantial tuition benefits for up to two courses per semester, including summer sessions. Please contact your Human Resources office regarding your eligibility to receive tuition benefits.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with the opportunity to enroll in fall, spring or summer semesters.

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

To apply to the DNP program, applicants will need to submit the following:

- current APN certification, if applicable
- official transcripts from all college-level study (cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate work and 3.5 for graduate work preferred)
- three official letters of reference from a doctorally prepared academician, a supervisor in an employment setting and a practicing RN (or APN)
- professional goal statement
- resume or CV
- writing sample (academic paper, publication or other written work)
- for international students, TOEFL with a minimum score of 560 (paper-based), 230 (computer-based) or 88 (iBT)

Please send all supplemental application materials to:

Admissions Office
University of Rochester
School of Nursing
Box SON
601 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14642

Learn more and apply: son.rochester.edu/academics