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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 care delivery through systems innovation, optimize 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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Our DNP program prepares students to:

- Lead health care 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

The DNP program enrolls students in the summer, fall, or spring semester.
- April 1 for a September start date
- September 1 for a January start date
- January 2 for a May start date

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 letters of reference: one from an individual with doctoral preparation, one from a current/previous supervisor, and another from 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
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