

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Earn a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and equip yourself with the tools to become a leader in the nursing profession! Herzing University's DNP program is designed for nurses who have already earned a master's degree in nursing. The program focuses on leadership, interdisciplinary knowledge and the tools needed to impact positive nursing, healthcare and population change.

CONVENIENT ONLINE CLASSES

Herzing's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program offers flexible online scheduling to help you balance work, home and life. We also offer personalized attention and support to help you advance your nursing career.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites to enroll in the Herzing University Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program include:

- Unencumbered RN licensure
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Master's degree in nursing (MSN, MN) from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and/or National League of Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation.ⁱ
- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)/resumeⁱⁱ
- Required background check/clinical compliance upon admission
- No GRE required

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Program length: 24 months when attending full-time
- 32 credits, minimum 270 clinical hours
- 100% online didactic classes
- Course content aligns with American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials
- Includes DNP practice project designed to demonstrate your leadership through implementation

ⁱThe master's degree must include preparation for an advanced nursing practice specialty (e.g., Nurse educator, Nursing administration, etc.) or an advanced practice nursing role (NP, CNS, CRNA, CMN). If the master's degree did not include preparation for an advanced nursing practice specialty or an advanced practice nursing role, the completion of an accredited post-graduate certification program in an advanced nursing practice specialty or an advanced practice nursing role is required prior to admission.

ⁱⁱYour CV/resume should include: an idea of focus/topic for your DNP project, site for your DNP project (ideas for what and where to do the project), years of practice experience, community service, references, and experience with any of the following: diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives, initiatives focusing on the social determinates of health, population health initiatives, health-focused partnerships with industry, academia, or local government, research or research translation, quality and safety initiatives, leadership in complex healthcare systems, health information technology/advocacy and/or policy development.



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Program length when attending full-time, in as little as 24 months.

ACCREDITED

Herzing University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.



Doctor of Nursing Practice – Course Outline

Herzing University's DNP program, developed in compliance with the model for advanced nursing education of the AACN new Essentials (2021), is an online doctoral completion program for advanced practice nurses and nurses in advanced roles who have earned a master's degree in nursing. A minimum of 32.00 semester credit hours and a minimum of 270 clinical practicum hours are required for graduation.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES

All courses, 24.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
NU 700	Knowledge for Nursing Practice	3.00
NU 710	Improvement Science	3.00
NU 711	Clinical Decision Making and Collaboration	3.00
NU 725	Technology and Nursing Informatics in Advanced Practice	3.00
NU 726	Professionalism and Leadership for Advanced Practice	3.00
NU 730	Systems-Based Practice	3.00
NU 760	Scholarship for Nursing Practice	3.00
NU 780	Population Health	3.00

REQUIRED PROJECT RESIDENCY CORE

All courses, 8.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
NU 800	Project Development	1.00
NU 810	Project Management	1.00
NU 820	Project Residency I	2.00
NU 830	Project Residency II	2.00
NU 840	Project Residency III	2.00

*Program content may be subject to change. Please check with the registrar's office for any updates, course outlines and graduation requirements.

Herzing University is approved to offer programs in an online learning modality through association with the main campus in Madison, Wisconsin.

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Herzing University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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*<https://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/nurse-practitioner>

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