

NURSING - DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (ONLINE)

The DNP is a doctoral degree for nurses at the highest level of nursing practice. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) has proposed that the DNP degree will be the level of entry for all advanced practice nurses by 2020. Practice-focused doctoral nursing programs prepare leaders for the highest level of practice and is the terminal practice degree. The post-MSN to DNP track is for advanced practice registered nurses (APRN's) who wish to earn the terminal clinical degree in nursing.

For application information, visit the School of Nursing website (<https://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/>) or contact the Nursing Graduate Advisor for more information about application and admission requirements at (575) 646-7770.

MSN to DNP Track

Prefix	Title	Credits
NURS 5125	Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NURS 5130	Promoting Health Behavior	3
NURS 5210	Advanced Leadership in Healthcare	3-5
NURS 5120	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 6255	Innovations and Health Care Organizations	3
NURS 6120	Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3
NURS 6125	Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	3
NURS 6130	Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS 6310	DNP Project I	1
NURS 6320	DNP Project II	1
NURS 6330	DNP Project III	1
Total Credits		26-28

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