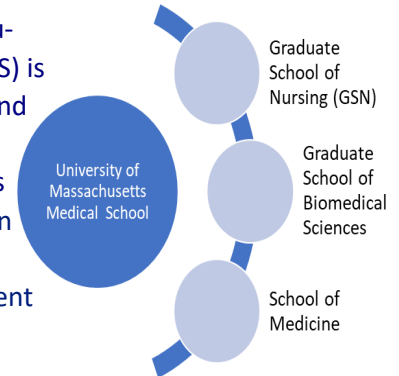


Graduate School of Nursing

ONLINE Post Master's to DNP Program



The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) is the commonwealth's first and only public academic health sciences center and consists of 3 schools. This association provides for a rich interprofessional environment for learning and practice experiences.



The Post Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program is for applicants who have a master's degree in nursing or a health-related field who seek a practice-focused doctoral degree.

The purpose of the Post Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the University of Massachusetts Worcester is to prepare advanced practice registered nurses including the certified Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Midwife, Clinical Nurse Specialist, as well as the Nurse Administrator for advanced nursing practice leadership roles. The curriculum is designed to educate students to improve and transform health care through:

- ◇ Systems, organizational, and innovative leadership
- ◇ Research translation for evidence-based practice
- ◇ Advancing knowledge in biomedical informatics, health policy, and analytical methods

Graduates are prepared to assume advanced nursing practice leadership roles in hospitals and community-based settings, health care organizations, and schools of nursing as clinical faculty.

The Post Master's DNP prepares students to meet the objectives of The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, (2006) .

Why consider the UMass Medical School Graduate School of Nursing?

- ◇ Only publicly funded nursing school in the commonwealth with a sole focus on graduate education.
- ◇ Part of a top rated medical school that includes interprofessional and state-of-the-art education and Simulation Center.
- ◇ ONLINE courses with three interactive onsite Saturday meetings during each semester.
- ◇ Small student to faculty ratio
- ◇ Excellent time to graduation record

Post MS DNP Curriculum

Two Year Full-Time Study Plan

Year One Fall Semester	Year One Spring Semester	Year One Summer Session
N705H Trends Influencing the DNP 3cr N706H Health Policy for Health Care Professionals 3cr N707H Biomedical Informatics 3cr N709AH DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal 1cr	N704 Principles of Epidemiology 3cr N723H Quality & Patient Safety in Health Care Orgs 3cr N710H Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods 3cr N709BH DNP Scholarly Project: Proposal 1cr	N715H Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry 3cr N814H Genomics for Clinical Practice (APRNs only) (APRNs only) 3cr N708H Org. Systems and Healthcare Financing 3cr N709CH DNP Scholarly Project Proposal 1cr
Year Two Fall Semester	Year Two Spring Semester	Year Two Summer Session
N776H Leadership for APRNs (APRNs only) 3cr or N769 H Nurse executive leadership (Nurse Admins only) 3cr N777AH DNP Practicum 1cr N772H DNP Project: Implementation 2cr	N777BH DNP Practicum 1cr N773 DNP Project: Evaluation 2cr Nxxx Elective (Nurse Admins only) 3cr	Total Academic Credits: 39

Three Year Part-Time Study Plan

Year One Fall Semester	Year One Spring Semester	Year One Summer Session
N705H Trends Influencing the DNP 3cr N707H Biomedical Informatics 3cr	N704 Principles of Epidemiology 3cr N723H Quality & Patient Safety in Health Care Orgs 3cr	N715H Analytical Foundations of Practice Inquiry 3cr N708H Org. Systems and Healthcare Financing 3cr
Year Two Fall Semester	Year Two Spring Semester	Year Two Summer Session
N706 H Health Policy for Health Care Professionals 3cr N776 H Leadership for APRNs (APRNs only) 3cr or N769 H Nurse Executive Leadership (Nurse Admins only) 3cr N709AH DNP Project Proposal 1cr	N709BH DNP Project: Proposal 1cr N710H Clinical Scholarship & Analytical Methods 3cr	N709CH DNP Project: Proposal 1cr N814 H Genomics for Clinical Practice (APRNs only) or Nxxx Elective (Nurse Admins only) 3cr
Year Three Fall Semester	Year Three Spring Semester	Year Three Summer Session
N777AH DNP Practicum 1cr N772H DNP Project Implementation 2cr	N777AH DNP Practicum 1cr N773H DNP Project : Evaluation 2cr	Total Academic Credits 39

Admission to the DNP in Nursing program is based on an overall appraisal of the applicant's ability to undertake doctoral study and of their potential contributions to advanced nursing practice. An admission interview is required. Applications to the DNP program will be considered when a complete application is submitted via Nursing CAS.

Go to the GSN website: <https://umassmed.edu/gsn/academics/doctorate-of-nursing-practice/admission-criteria/>

Non matriculated students may take up to four courses before coming into the post MS DNP program with permission by the DNP Program Director Jean.Boucher@umassmed.edu