

The Ursuline College Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is an advanced-level practice, terminal degree that focuses on the clinical aspects of nursing rather than academic research. The Breen School of Nursing DNP program emphasizes development of nurse leaders who use evidence-based practice for optimizing health care delivery through effective systems transformation. The curriculum for the DNP degree includes advanced practice, leadership and application of clinical research. Graduates with this terminal practice degree will be prepared for roles in direct care or indirect, systems-focused care.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Application for the Doctor of Nursing Practice. Application for admission may be submitted in paper form or online at <https://apply.ursuline.edu/apply/>.
- Nonrefundable \$25 application fee.
- Official transcript(s) for all undergraduate and graduate academic coursework; must include an official transcript that indicates completion of a master's degree program in nursing from a CCNE or NLNAC accredited program. These must be forwarded to the Office of Graduate Admission directly by the academic institution.
- Evidence of ability to do graduate work as indicated by a recommended 3.0 GPA shown on applicant's transcript(s).
- Two letters of recommendation from previous faculty members and/or employers focusing on the applicant's previous work and potential for successfully completing the DNP program.
- Current, unencumbered Ohio registered nurse license.
- A current resume or curriculum vitae.
- A succinctly written statement of clearly defined career goals consistent with expectations for DNP educational preparation (no more than two pages double-spaced); address proposed area of interest for capstone project.
- After an initial screening of candidates, and at the request of the DNP program admissions committee, applicants may be asked to complete a personal interview with faculty. The purpose of the interview is to assess educational interests and motivation for successful completion of doctoral study in the DNP program.

TUITION & FEES:

Ursuline College Graduate tuition rates for each academic year are available online at <https://www.ursuline.edu/cost-aid/tuition-costs/graduate>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Registration occurs online except for initial registrations that are handled by the graduate nursing office. Students meet or consult with their academic advisors to select the courses for registration each semester. The academic advisor will grant clearance for student's online registration. During the registration period the student is able to go online and register. Students may add or drop courses up until the first day of class.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Please visit <https://www.ursuline.edu/calendar> for the most updated calendar information.

DELIVERY MODE:

Classes are held face to face with some work completed through online modules.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Students can purchase text books from the Ursuline College book store or order them online as desired.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

38 credit hours.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Contact the Ursuline College Financial Aid office at 440.646.8309 for assistance or visit <https://www.ursuline.edu/cost-aid/financial-aid-forms>.

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