



## Doctor of Nursing

### *Post MSN*

Offered by the College of Nursing and Health Professions at USI, the 100% Online Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Post MSN program is committed to quality nursing education and responsiveness to regional and national healthcare needs. This practice-focused doctorate will prepare you for multiple roles to make contributions to healthcare and nursing through scholarly practice, healthcare leadership, and nursing education.

The curriculum consists of a two-year (full-time) or three-year (part-time) plan of study for doctoral level coursework which will culminate in the completion of an evidence-based project.

In addition, the DNP program has synchronous intensives twice a year.

**100% ONLINE**

### Program Admission

- Completed master's degree in nursing from a nationally-accredited nursing program and a regionally-accredited college or university.
- Earned graduate program GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent.
- Satisfactorily completed a course in graduate research (grade of B or better).
- Complete application file.
- Non-native speakers of English must meet English proficiency requirements as established by the USI Center for International Programs.
- Faculty may request an interview with an applicant.



# DNP - POST MSN

## Program Curriculum

You may apply a maximum of 42 graduate credits toward the required 78 hours for the degree. The USI DNP curriculum is built upon three distinct areas of graduate nursing content as determined by the AACN Essentials document. You can then choose one of the two concentrations: Advanced Nursing Practice or Organizational and Systems Leadership. In both concentrations, the plan of study includes the same DNP courses. Assignments within each course, in addition to the DNP project, will focus topics consistent with each concentration.

## Program Outcomes

- Integrate nursing science with knowledge from ethics and the biophysical, psychosocial, analytical, educational, and organizational sciences as the basis for the highest level of nursing practice.
- Develop and evaluate care delivery approaches that meet current and future needs of patient populations based upon scientific findings in nursing science, clinical sciences, and organizational, political, and economic sciences.
- Use analytic methods to appraise existing literature and other evidence to determine and implement the best evidence for practice.
- Serve as a leader in the development and implementation of institutional, local, state, federal, and international health policy.
- Advocate for the patients and the nursing profession within government, business, education, and healthcare communities.
- Collaborate with interprofessional teams to analyze complex practice and organizational issues in leading change to improve patient, population, and system health outcomes.
- Analyze epidemiological, bio-statistical, environmental, and other scientific data related to individual, aggregate, and population health.
- Integrate advanced level of judgment, systems thinking, and accountability in designing, teaching, delivering, and evaluating evidence-based care to improve patient and healthcare outcomes.

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## APPLY TODAY!

Visit our website at [usi.edu/dnp-post-msn](https://usi.edu/dnp-post-msn) to inquire about the program and speak to a program representative.

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