NURSING PRACTICE, DNP

The School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program prepares nurses for roles as advanced practice nurses (clinical nurse specialists or nurse practitioners) and leaders in the field. The DNP program features a combination of formal coursework, clinical practice, practica experiences, and scholarly inquiry.

Students in the DNP program choose from the following named options (tracks):

- Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-adult-gerontology-acute-care-nurse-practitioner-dnp/) (Hybrid course delivery)
- Adult/Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-adult-gerontology-clinical-nurse-specialist-dnp/) (Hybrid course delivery)
- Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-adult-gerontology-primary-care-nurse-practitioner-dnp/) (Hybrid course delivery)
- Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-pediatric-primary-care-nurse-practitioner-dnp/) (Hybrid course delivery)
- Population Health Nursing (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-population-health-nursing-dnp/) (Online course delivery)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner-dnp/) (Hybrid course delivery)
- Systems Leadership and Innovation (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nursing-practice-dnp/nursing-practice-systems-leadership-innovation-dnp/) (Online course delivery)

The program is available for nurses with a baccalaureate degree in nursing (post-BS option) and nurses with a master's degree in Nursing or relevant area (post-MS option). Students who have a master's degree in Nursing and are licensed as an advanced practice nurse, must select a named option (listed above) and choose a tailored course plan in one of the following areas:

- Educational Leadership
- Expert Practice
- Leadership

Those interested in advancing nursing education may pursue the Nurse Educator Certificate (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/nursing-school-wide/nurse-educator-graduate-professional-certificate/).