

NURSING (DNP)

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Program Description

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is a practice focused doctorate that prepares professional nurses for scholarly practice. Our graduates are clinical and health system experts that create, reform and lead improvements in practice, policy, populations, organizations, and government. In addition to the traditional DNP-Post Master's Entry, Jefferson offers a DNP-Post Baccalaureate Entry. Part time and full time plans of study are available. Enter our DNP Program and engage in inter-professional leadership across the health care continuum. Our nationally recognized, expert faculty will mentor you to design, implement and evaluate a year-long doctoral project aligned with your career interests and goals.

Curriculum: 69 Credits

- Post-Baccalaureate Entry¹
- Students admitted prior to Fall 2021

Code	Title	Credits
NU 560	Adv Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NU 570	Pathophysiology Human Disease	3
NU 602	Health Policy	3
NU 603	Research Adv Prac Nursing I	3
NU 605	Role Of The Adv Prac Nur	3
NU 625	Epidemiology for Health Profes	3
NU XXX	Clinical I	3
NU XXX	Clinical II	3
NU XXX	Clinical III	3
NU 672	Informatics for ANP	3
NU 673	Compre Assess-Clin Decis	3
NU 701	Scientific Underpinnings NP	3
NU 702	Practice Inq: DsgnMeth,Analys	3
NU 703	Theor Found Org Chan HCS	3
NU 704	Phil, Found, Meth for E-B Prac	3
NU 705	Adv Topics in Hlth Informatics	3
NU 706	Qual Msremnt & Outcme Analysis	3
NU 707	Leadership & Inter-Prof Collab	3
NU 708	Clin Prev&Pop Hlth Imp Nat Hlt	3
NU 709	Currnt Issue Health Soc Policy	3
NU 710	Spec-focused Practicum I	3
NU 711	Spec-focused Practicum II	3
NU 712	Spec-focused Practicum III	3
Total Credits		69

¹ Refer to JCN Student Handbook & Course Catalog 2021-2022 for specific Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) pathways.

Curriculum: 66 Credits

- Post-Baccalaureate Entry¹
- Students admitted Fall 2021 and later

Code	Title	Credits
NU 560	Adv Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NU 570	Pathophysiology Human Disease	3
NU 602	Health Policy	3
NU 603	Research Adv Prac Nursing I	3
NU 605	Role Of The Adv Prac Nur	3
NU 696	Leadership & Critical Thinking	3
NU XXX	Clinical I	3
NU XXX	Clinical II	3
NU XXX	Clinical III	3
NU 672	Informatics for ANP	3
NU 673	Compre Assess-Clin Decis	3
NU 701	Scientific Underpinnings NP	3
NU 702	Practice Inq: DsgnMeth,Analys	3
NU 703	Theor Found Org Chan HCS	3
NU 704	Phil, Found, Meth for E-B Prac	3
NU 705	Adv Topics in Hlth Informatics	3
NU 706	Qual Msremnt & Outcme Analysis	3
NU 707	Leadership & Inter-Prof Collab	3
NU 708	Clin Prev&Pop Hlth Imp Nat Hlt	3
NU 709	Currnt Issue Health Soc Policy	3
NU 710	Spec-focused Practicum I	3
NU 711	Spec-focused Practicum II	3
NU 712	Spec-focused Practicum III	3
Total Credits		69

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The post-Baccalaureate to DNP program for graduates of accelerated BSN programs requires completion of 66-69 credits and will culminate with a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. Graduates of accelerated BSN programs will have transcripts from their baccalaureate program reviewed by the Chair of Graduate Programs for potential transfer credit and advanced standing in the post-Baccalaureate to DNP plan of study. The MSN degree will be conferred at the point students complete the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's (AACN) Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing (2011).

The post-Baccalaureate to DNP program for graduates of traditional Pre-licensure BSN programs requires completion of 69 credits and will culminate with a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. The MSN degree will be conferred at the point students complete the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's (AACN) Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing (2011).

Curriculum: 2 Years

- Post-Master's Entry¹
- DNP Core Curriculum, 25 credits
- DNP Practicum Sequence, 7 credits
- Part-time and full-time plans of study are available.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
NU 702	Practice Inq: DsgnMeth,Analys	3
NU 704	Phil, Found, Meth for E-B Prac	3
NU 713	Digital Transfrm in Healthcare	3
NU 714	Hlthcre Sys Safe Quality Impro	3
NU 715	Lead Strat Change in Era Hlth	3
NU 716	Persp Com Engage Pop Health	3
NU 717	Health and Social Policy	3
NU 718	Intro to DNP Studies Schol Pro	1
NU 719	DNP Scholarly Proj Seminar I	4
NU 720	Facil Learner-Centr Dev & Soc	3
Designated Electives		3
Credits		32
Total Credits		32

Course	Title	Credits
NU 710	Spec-focused Practicum I	3
Credits		33
Third Year		
NU 755	Clinical Practice V	3
NU 756	Clinical Practice VI	3
NU 705	Adv Topics in Hlth Informatics	3
NU 711	Spec-focused Practicum II	3
NU 757	Clinical Practice VII	3
NU 712	Spec-focused Practicum III	3
Credits		18
Total Credits		98

¹ Refer to JCN Student Handbook & Course Catalog 20221-20232 for specific Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) pathways.

Curriculum: 3 Years, 98 Credits

- DNP, Anesthesia Program

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
NU 560	Adv Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NU 603	Research Adv Prac Nursing I	3
NU 724	Chem & Phys Related to Anes	2
NU 625	Epidemiology for Health Profes	3
NU 706	Qual Msremnt & Outcme Analysis	3
NU 673	Compre Assess-Clin Decis	3
NU 570	Pathophysiology Human Disease	3
NU 748	Basic Principles of Anesthesia	3
NU 700	Pharmacokinetics & Dynamics	3
NU 750	Orientation to Clin Practice	0
NU 775	Pathol Aspects of Disease II	3
NU 758	Adv Principles of Anesthesia I	3
NU 751	Clinical Practice I	3
NU 707	Leadership & Inter-Prof Collab	3
NU 709	Currnt Issue Health Soc Policy	3
NU 703	Theor Found Org Chan HCS	3
NU 701	Scientific Underpinnings NP	3
Credits		47
Second Year		
NU 768	AdvPrinciples of Anesthesia II	3
NU 752	Clinical Practice II	3
NU 702	Practice Inq: DsgnMeth,Analys	3
NU 605	Role Of The Adv Prac Nur	3
NU 753	Clinical Practice III	3
NU 706	Qual Msremnt & Outcme Analysis	3
NU 704	Phil, Found, Meth for E-B Prac	3
NU 754	Clinical Practice IV	3
NU 707	Leadership & Inter-Prof Collab	3
NU 708	Clin Prev&Pop Hlth Imp Nat Hlt	3