

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE IN THE FIELD OF EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

The DNP: Executive Leadership (Post-MSN) program option is designed for nursing leaders in senior management positions or those with substantial leadership experience. The program focuses on intrapreneurial and entrepreneurial approaches to leadership and incorporates experiential projects, often within your organization or community. Learn to help navigate our nation's increasingly complex and dynamic health care environment.

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ADMISSIONS

Article	Requirement
Admission	Fall - Priority: December 1 Final: May 15 deadline:
Recommendation required:	Two letters of recommendation
Prior academic records	Official transcripts (from all post-secondary schools)
Statement of Purpose:	Compose a 500-750 word essays describing your reasons for undertaking study in nursing at The George Washington University, your academic objectives, career goals, and related qualifications (including any relevant collegiate, professional, and/or community activities). Your essay should touch upon your academic and career goals in a discussion of how the DNP program at GW will help you achieve these goals. Your essay should also contain a discussion of a major issue in contemporary nursing and how you would best address the selected issue.
Prerequisites	Graduate-level inferential statistics course taken within the past five years* *NURS 6208: Biostatistics for Health Care Researchers (3) is offered in the spring and summer for those who have not met this requirement
Additional Requirements	Master of Science degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university Minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale in one of these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing Administration Nursing Leadership Management Nurse Practitioner (must be nationally certified)

International TOEFL is: Internet-based test: 100 or higher Paper Requirement test: 600 or higher

The minimum required score for the IELTS is: An overall band score of 7.0 Individual band scores of 6.0 or higher

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Office of Admissions
45085 University Drive, Suite 201-T
Ashburn, VA 20147

Contact for questions:

nursing@gwu.edu ~ 571-553-0138 (phone)
<https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid> (<https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid/>)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 43 credits

All DNP students are expected to complete a minimum of 1,000 post-baccalaureate practice hours as part of their academic program. Most advanced practice RN students will already have completed 500 hours in their master of science in nursing (MSN) program and the remaining 500 hours are included in the curriculum requirements for the DNP.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
NURS 6181	Creativity and Innovation in Health Care	
NURS 8400	Epidemiology and Population Health	
NURS 8401	Organizational Concepts in Nursing	
NURS 8402	Knowledge Management in Nursing	
NURS 8403	Translating Research into Practice	
NURS 8405	Health Care Quality Improvement	
NURS 8410	Executive Presence I	
NURS 8411	Executive Presence II	
NURS 8412	Health Care Finance for the Nurse Leader	
NURS 8416	Entrepreneurship for Nurse Leaders	
NURS 8417	Health Policy and Analysis	
NURS 8418	Health Care Economics, Finance, and Reimbursement	
NURS 8490	DNP Project Planning	

NURS 8491 DNP Project Implementation

NURS 8492 DNP Project Evaluation and
Dissemination

Practice hours

1,000 post-baccalaureate practice hours (see above).