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**FRESNO STATE**<sup>®</sup>

School of Nursing

## **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

With the advancement in healthcare, nurse leaders with enhanced knowledge of the healthcare industry and advanced degrees are in demand now more than ever.

Join our Doctor of Nursing Practice program\* and receive your doctorate degree in just two years. Transforming healthcare in California starts with nursing professionals just like you!

The Doctor of Nursing Practice program at California State University, Fresno is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.cceneaccreditation.org>). The DNP program is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

# Is the Doctor of Nursing Practice program right for you?

The post-masters, nationally accredited doctoral program allows you to obtain your doctorate degree in five semesters. All courses are online, allowing students to maintain full-time work with the option to complete required doctoral project within the work setting. The program prepares students to teach at the university and community college level while contributing to the advancement of nursing practice.

## Admission Requirements

- The applicant must meet admission requirements for California State University, Fresno
- The applicant must have earned a master's degree in nursing from an accredited institution or master's degree in health-related field (e.g., Public Health or Health Administration). Additional post-baccalaureate courses in nursing theories research methods, transcultural nursing, and informatics will be required
- The applicant must have attained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 in an acceptable master's degree program
- The applicant must have a current, unrestricted California RN license
- Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident
- The applicant must have National Certification in nursing specialty, or obtain certification prior to the fifth semester of the DNP program
- The applicant must demonstrate sufficient preparation and practice experiences as an APRN, nurse manager, administrator, executive, or educator

## Admission Requirements Cont.

Evidence considered in the admission process shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- Three letters of recommendation from professional persons knowledge about the applicant's advanced nursing practice experience, as well as potential for scholarship and leadership. One of the three letters of recommendations must be from the applicant's current supervisor.
- A written statement of purpose reflecting what the applicant expects to accomplish in the DNP program and how the DNP program will advance the applicant's nursing career and practice.



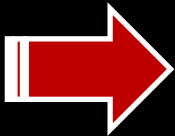
## Program Requirements

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Pass qualifying assessment after the first year
- Completion of doctoral project
- Satisfactorily defend doctoral project prior to being recommended for graduation

## Program Costs

- Financial Aid, Scholarships, Grants, and loans available to qualified students
- Additional fees include costs of books, supplies, transportation, and university fees

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