

Welcome to Fresno State DNP Program

Transforming healthcare starts with leaders like you!

With Advancements in healthcare, nurse leaders with enhanced knowledge of the healthcare industry and advanced degrees are in demand now more than ever. Our post-master's doctoral program allows you to obtain your doctorate in as little as five semesters!

Our Vision is to be an exceptional advanced nursing degree program that prepares nurses at a doctoral level to lead healthcare change, serve as nursing faculty, and advance healthcare throughout our communities.

DNP Doctoral Project

The Doctoral Project is a written product of a systematic, rigorous, evidence-based endeavor focused on a significant nursing practice issue. The project will relate to advanced practice and focus on a potential or existing health problem or issue affecting a group or community rather than an individual. The project is developed, implemented, and evaluated in the second year of the program with guidance from a DNP Project Committee.

School of Nursing

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School of Nursing is within the
College of Health and Human
Services



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

**Cohort based Fall admission
5 semester online program,
including one summer semester**

**Online program with on-site
"intensives" in Fall and Virtual in
Spring and Summer**

DNP Admissions and Requirements

- Applicants must hold a current unrestricted California RN license and a Master's degree in nursing or health related field
- Application to California State University, Fresno is through Cal State Apply. Link: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program
- Qualified applicants will be invited to an online interview
- Acceptance into program is for a Fall cohort each year
- Application period is from October 1 through May 1.
- Applications are reviewed upon receipt and if requirements are met, student is accepted into the program

Program Resources

- One-on-one sessions with your program advisor
- Online graduate writing and statistics studio available through the University

The **Doctor of Nursing Practice** program at the California State University, Fresno is



accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#).

And [Western Association of Schools and Colleges](#)



And, approved by the California State University, Office of the Chancellor

DNP Program of Study

Fall Year 1 (Semester 1)

NURS 574 The Role of Diversity and Social Issues in Health Care (2 units)

NURS 575 Application of Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice (2 units)

NURS 576 Application of Biostatistics to Populations (3 units)

Spring Year 1 (Semester 2)

NURS 583 Leadership and Professional Responsibility in Complex Healthcare Systems (2 units)

NURS 584 Technology, Informatics, and Data Management in the Transformation of Healthcare (3 units)

NURS 585 Foundations of Evidence-based Practice (2 units)

NURS 590 Practicum (6 Units) Contingent on hour requirements (270 hours)

Summer Year 1 (Semester 3)

NURS 586 Transformation of Healthcare Systems: Health Policy and Economics (2 units)

NURS 587 Principles of Epidemiology (3 units)

NURS 595 Translating Evidence into Reflective Practice I (2 Units)

Fall Year 2 (Semester 4)

NURS 591 Curriculum Development (3 units)

NURS 593 Financial Aspects of Projects and Practice (2 units)

NURS 596 Translating Evidence into Reflective Practice II (2 units)

Spring Year 2 (Semester 5)

NURS 592 Evaluation in Nursing (3 units)

NURS 594 Application of Evidence-based Teaching in Nursing (Elective) (3 units)

NURS 597 Doctoral Project (2 units)

NURS 590 Practicum (6 units) Contingent on hour requirement (270 hours)



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Ready to take the next step?

Schedule an appointment with the DNP Director to ask questions and get more information using the form link below: [DNP Info Session form](#)

For more information use the Fresno State School of Nursing QR code below

