

Dear Prospective Student,

We are delighted that you are interested in The University of Connecticut School of Nursing's Doctor of Nursing Practice program. We offer both a post baccalaureate BS-DNP program and a Post-MS-degree program, in both Part-Time and Full-Time plans of study.

For BS-prepared nurses, our BS-DNP Program offers specialization in 5 tracks:

- Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner: Acute Care
- Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner: Primary Care
- Clinical Nurse Leader
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Following conferral of the MS degree and eligibility to sit for the appropriate Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination, students in the BS-DNP Program continue their course of study toward the DNP as terminal degree. Our program is designed to allow for flexibility of study and seamless articulation of advanced degree programs.

UCONN's Post-Master's DNP Program is for advanced practice nurses already prepared at the master's level in the following areas of specialty:

- Clinical nurse leaders
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Nurse anesthetists
- Nurse midwives
- Nurse practitioners
- Nurse executives

Students must apply online by going to the Graduate School website (grad.uconn.edu) and clicking on the online application. The electronic application also includes uploading an additional form supporting the application including:

- Transcripts from all educational institutions attended
- References- (to be uploaded by the person writing the reference)
- RN license
- Published works
- Personal statement – Please tell us why you believe our program is right for you and which specialization area you would like to pursue.
- Proof of master's-level board specialty certification (e.g. FNP, NEA, CRNA, CNM)
- CV or resume

All materials are to be submitted by February 1st for admission the following Fall for those who wish to apply for financial aid and/or scholarships. The DNP Committee will review the application and all documentation on a rolling admissions basis. An interview will be scheduled with a faculty member in your specific area of interest.

Questions regarding application criteria and the application process should be directed to the Admissions & Enrollment Services at (860) 486-1968. Questions regarding the curriculum should be directed to Joy Elwell at 860-486-3240 or email joy.elwell@uconn.edu. We look forward to receiving your application to the School of Nursing.

Browse through our web site at www.uconn.nursing.edu. We look forward to welcoming you to the UConn School of Nursing!

Sincerely,

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