Doctor of Nursing Practice
Executive Leadership

Be a Leader

Designed to prepare nurse leaders at the highest level of nursing practice, our Executive Leadership program will help you feel prepared to guide professional practice environments, lead interdisciplinary care teams, and create best practice standards and processes for patient care.

Program Highlights

• 2-year program with 100% online courses.
• Complete your DNP project within your community or place of employment.
• Learn from faculty with broad experiences in nursing practice, research, leadership, quality improvement, policy, and systems approaches to healthcare.
• Upon graduation, be prepared as a nurse leader to make organizational improvements and enhancements in processes and procedures, quality of care, patient safety, and patient outcomes.
DNP prepared nurses will have the skills to facilitate any form of nursing intervention that influences healthcare outcomes for individuals and populations at the organization/systems level.

DNP nurses will assume advanced leadership roles, advocating for, developing, and implementing healthcare delivery changes to better patient quality and care.

DNP nurses will learn to implement healthcare policies, promote standards of patient care and safety, and use information technology and critical thinking to affect change.

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Application information available at weber.edu/Nursing/DNP.html

Applicant Qualifications

• Hold a bachelor’s degree in nursing from a program that is regionally accredited and accredited by one of the following agencies:
  - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
  - Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
  - National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA)
• Hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (required)
• Hold one of the following Master’s degrees from an accredited program: MSN, MBA, MHA, or MPH
• Provide a current active, unrestricted RN license

All of WSU School of Nursing DNP programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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