

NURSING PRACTICE (POPULATION HEALTH LEADERSHIP) - DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (ONLINE)

The DNP is a doctoral degree for nurses at the highest level of nursing practice. Practice-focused doctoral nursing programs prepare leaders for the highest level of practice and are the terminal practice degree. The Population Health Leadership concentration is a post-MSN to DNP track for master's-prepared nurses who wish to earn the terminal clinical degree in nursing. APRNs and non-APRNs can apply. Courses for this degree are delivered via distance education through NMSU Global Campus (i.e., online), allowing nurses to advance their careers while remaining in their communities.

To complete the DNP program, each student is required to generate a project that reflects their advanced coursework in leadership, research translation, and clinical knowledge and skills. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 1000 clinical and/or leadership contact hours between their prior Master's degree and the DNP degree.

For application information, visit the School of (<https://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/graduate-program/msn-dnp-in-population-health-leadership.html>) Nursing Population Health Leadership webpage (<https://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/graduate-program/msn-dnp-in-population-health-leadership.html>) or contact the Nursing Graduate Advisor for more information about application and admission requirements at (575) 646-4007.