



# DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE ADVANCED PRACTICE

## Program Overview

Fairfield University's Advanced Practice Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree is designed to prepare the next generation of advanced practice nurses at the doctoral level. Our two-year cohort program is delivered in a hybrid format, ideal for busy clinical professionals.

Throughout their course of study, students will learn skills to innovate and improve healthcare, apply evidence to improve outcomes, advocate to reduce health inequities, and integrate technology into patient care. Advanced coursework in leadership, systems management, evidence based practice, research translation, population health, informatics, and health policy provide the foundation for developing new competencies.

## Coursework

Students are required to complete a minimum of 32 credits for the Advanced Practice DNP. The program begins each fall and continues for five semesters. Class sizes are small, and students receive individual advising throughout the program.

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## Curriculum

### YEAR 1: FALL SEMESTER

- Research Methods for Evidence Based Practice
- Role Reflective Practice for MSN-DNP Students
- Population Health

### YEAR 1: SPRING SEMESTER

- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Leadership and Interprofessional Collaboration
- DNP Seminar I

### YEAR 1: SUMMER SEMESTER

- Healthcare Economics and Marketing
- Research Translation for Clinical Practice
- DNP Immersion

### YEAR 2: FALL SEMESTER

- Information Technology for Healthcare Improvement
- DNP Immersion
- DNP Seminar II

### YEAR 2: SPRING SEMESTER

- DNP Immersion

For detailed course descriptions, please visit [www.fairfield.edu/catalogs](http://www.fairfield.edu/catalogs).

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## Admission/Eligibility

Applicants for the Advanced Practice DNP Program must hold a master's degree in nursing from an accredited college or university (or the international equivalent), with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher.

### Application Deadline: August 1 for fall admission

To be considered for admission, candidates must submit the following at [www.fairfield.edu/applynow](http://www.fairfield.edu/applynow):

- Completed graduate application
- Non-refundable \$65 application fee
- Professional resume
- Personal statement
- Official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended
- Copy of current RN license and APRN license
- Two letters of recommendation; one should be from a current or recent supervisor

For more detailed admission requirements, please visit [www.fairfield.edu/grad](http://www.fairfield.edu/grad).

## Tuition/Financial Aid

Discover the many ways to finance a graduate education and explore tuition and fees at [www.fairfield.edu/gradfa](http://www.fairfield.edu/gradfa). To reach the Office of Financial Aid, please contact 203-254-4125 or email [finaid@fairfield.edu](mailto:finaid@fairfield.edu).

## Contact the Office of Graduate Admission

Phone: 203-254-4184

Email: [gradadmis@fairfield.edu](mailto:gradadmis@fairfield.edu)

Doctor of Nursing Practice website:

[www.fairfield.edu/postmasters](http://www.fairfield.edu/postmasters)

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*Four times the size of its original facility, the Egan School's 70,000 square foot, state-of-the-art academic facility features cutting edge simulation labs and equipment, a control room, open collaborative areas, enhanced clinical learning environments, and the Kanarek Center for Palliative Care Nursing Education.*

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