Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Post Masters Admissions

DNP-post master’s applications are processed one time a year. The **deadline is October 15th**.

*There are two required applications*: The first application is with the WSU Graduate School and the second is with the School of Nursing Graduate Program office. Both applications must be completed to be considered eligible for admission into the DNP program.

**Admission Requirements**

1. A recent graduate-level statistics course (acceptable to WSU) is required;
2. A nursing master’s degree from an accredited school, with a GPA of 3.250 or higher in all master’s work;
3. Individual/Family focus applicants are required to:
   a. Present proof of ARNP licensure in Kansas, and
   b. Present proof of, or eligibility for, national certification as a nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist;
4. Some latitude may be given in the following GPA requirements on an individual basis (3.00 or higher in the following areas):
   a. Last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
   b. All undergraduate nursing courses
   c. Any graduate-level courses taken
   d. The following four science courses taken with an overall GPA of at least 3.000
   e. No grade that generates less than 2.000 credit points per credit hour in any one course (i.e. anatomy/physiology, microbiology, pathophysiology, and pharmacology
5. There are two applications in the process, the Graduate School and the School of Nursing. Both must be completed to be considered;
6. Admission for post-master’s DNP applicants will be to the practice specialization area in which their nursing master’s degrees were completed.