DNP TO PH.D. IN NURSING
RESEARCH AND NURSING EDUCATION

Unlock Your Full Potential and Become an Advanced Educator and Nurse Researcher

Expand your horizons as a nurse practitioner and nursing educator with Regis University's innovative DNP to Ph.D. in Nursing program. Through our unique "bridge" model, students can seamlessly transition from a clinical doctorate (DNP) to a research-focused doctoral degree (Ph.D.).

QUICK FACTS

- **Impactful:** Sharpen your research project development, implementation and evaluation skills
- **Convenient:** Program can be completed in 3 years
- **Scholar Practitioner Model:** Expert faculty with years of professional experience
- **Excellence:** Earn your degree from one of Colorado's top nursing schools
- **Flexible:** A combination of online learning and on-campus intensives

PROGRAM FORMATS

- **Online:** 8-week terms, some 16-week doctoral seminars
- **On Campus:** Annual one-week "intensives"
- **Start Date:** August
- **Total Credit Hours:** 36

$86,900

Median salary for nursing instructors and teachers[1]

$100,890

Median salary for medical researchers[2]

10%

Projected job growth for for medical researcher roles through 2032[2]

[1]U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, nursing instructors and teachers, 2022
[2]U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical researcher, 2022

Awards

#1 Nursing School in Colorado
collegefactual.com, 2023

#1 Private College in Colorado with Best ROI stacker.com, 2023

#1 Best Colleges for Nursing in Colorado niche.com, 2022

2023 2024
NURSING
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Program Overview

Our innovative DNP to Ph.D. in Nursing program focuses on sharpening your skills as a nursing researcher and educator. We employ an innovative "dissertation by publication" approach that allows you to prepare and submit three publications at specific points during the program. As a graduate of the DNP to Ph.D. in Nursing program at Regis, you will be prepared to create new knowledge for the nursing discipline and engage in innovative nursing education at the highest academic level.

Degree Plan

NR 800 Foundations in Ph.D. Nursing (3 credit hours)
NR 801 Philosophy of Nursing Science (3 credit hours)
NR 802 Advanced Theo Perspectives (3 credit hours)
NR 803 Curriculum Development and Program Evaluation in Nursing (3 credit hours)
NR 804-A Doctoral Seminar I (1 credit hour)
NR 804-B Doctoral Seminar II (1 credit hour)
NR 804-C Doctoral Seminar III (1 credit hour)
NR 805 Nursing Education Pedagogy (3 credit hours).
NR 806 Nursing Education Evaluation (3credit hours)
NR 807 Research Theory, Design and Methodology (3 credit hours)
NR 808 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning (3 credit hours)
NR 809 Advanced Qualitative Reasoning (3 credit hours)
NR 810 Advanced Mixed Methods Designs (3 credit hours)
NR 811-A Publication Seminar I (1 credit hour)
NR 811-B Publication Seminar II (1 credit hour)
NR 811-C Publication Seminar III (1 credit hour)

TOTAL: 36 CREDIT HOURS

SCAN CODE TO SEE FULL PROGRAM CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Ready to Apply?

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
l   Official transcripts from all schools attended
l   Completed NursingCAS application
l   Current CV/resume
l   Three letters of recommendation
l   Personal essay

ELIGIBILITY:
All Ph.D. candidates must have previously completed their Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID
For cost of tuition and program-specific fees, **visit regis.edu/cost**.
If you are an active duty military member or veteran. To learn more visit: **regis.edu/preferred-military**

Excellence in Nursing Education

The Loretto Heights School of Nursing at Regis University has been training generations of nursing professionals since 1948. Our graduates are recognized for their knowledge, competence, compassion, ethics and leadership abilities, as well as their commitment to social justice and community service.

Get Started

Questions?
Our admissions team can help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

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