

Admission Requirements

Registered nurses (RNs) who hold a Master of Science in Nursing degree are admitted directly into the DNP program upon satisfactory fulfillment of the following requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in nursing
- An interview with the faculty by phone or in person to discuss career goals
- A completed application with a statement of research interests (for your scholarly project) and supplemental materials, including three recommendations, a resume or CV, and official transcripts
- Master's degrees other than the MSN will be considered.
- Post-master's DNP students must complete the program within five years.
- Show evidence of RN licensure or international equivalent



Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

At Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University, students from across the country have the opportunity to share a wealth of ideas and develop relationships that would be unavailable elsewhere.

DNP graduates apply their education and expertise in leadership roles on the front lines of nursing, in clinical practice, administration, teaching and research, and in health policy design and development.

Innovative Executive Format and Cohorts

FPB offers the post-master's DNP program in an executive format, through intensive classes held on campus during three sessions (January, May, and August) or offsite in partnership with other institutions. Online courses are also available.

The DNP program at FPB emerged out of the faculty's desire to create a doctoral program that would facilitate a return to school for nurse leaders working full time. Cohorts have been launched in partnership with several academic institutions and hospitals, including in California, Arizona, Florida, Hawaii, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Virginia.

For more information or for assistance in applying, contact the Office of Enrollment at 216.368.2529 or email admissionsfpb@case.edu.

Application Deadlines: June 1 for Fall semester October 1 for Spring semester March 1 for Summer semester

APPLY NOW: nursing.case.edu/apply



FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON SCHOOL OF NURSING CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Post-master's Curriculum Plan

34 Total Credits

All courses are set up in our intensive format, where a three-semester-hour course meets on campus from 9 am to 5 pm for five consecutive days. Intensive sessions are offered on campus three times throughout the year.

