

# DNP TO PhD, Nursing

## College of Health and Human Services



### GET IN TOUCH

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With the unique Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program at IUP, students will easily combine the skills and education gained throughout their DNP program with the knowledge and teaching abilities provided by a PhD degree. As students' progress through this accelerated PhD program, they will encounter a shortened curriculum offered in a convenient timeframe that accommodates their professional schedule and academic needs.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

For convenience, all courses offered in an online/hybrid format. Admission is open enrollment, meaning you can apply at any time for a summer start. Complete your PhD in half the time. As 27 credits from a DNP degree transfer to this innovative PhD, coursework is completed in a highly accelerated format, requiring only 33 semester hours of graduate credits to complete the DNP to PhD degree as opposed to the 60 hours required of the traditional nursing PhD.

- **Relevant**— Students will build a supportive professional and academic network with other students in a cohort, progressing throughout the coursework as a group.
- **Supportive**— Faculty are committed to your success.
- **Inclusive**— Applicants holding a DNP in nursing can apply.
- **Field-ready** – students enrolled in the program will gain knowledge in everything from curriculum evaluation in nursing to conducting various kinds of research necessary for teaching in the university level nursing classroom

### CAREER OUTCOMES

With PhD level nursing faculty in high demand nationwide, the DNP to PhD program at IUP prepares you for a career as a professor of nursing in various academic settings, including colleges and universities, and is perfect for nurses that already have a DNP who wish to obtain tenure track faculty positions within a university setting.

\*For more information visit, <https://www.iup.edu/n-alliedhealth/grad/nursing-dnp-phd/index.html>





# 3 REASONS TO CHOOSE IUP

## QUALITY

- **Faculty mentors.** Our professors will do more than teach you. They serve as mentors, working right beside you on research and engaging you in one-on-one learning experiences.
- **A professional network.** Tap into the experience and connections provided by our network of more than 150,000 alumni around the world.

## Admissions Requirements

	Application (\$50 fee)
	Goal Statement
	Transcripts
	Two letters of recommendation
	RN License

For step-by-step instructions, visit <https://www.iup.edu/Admissions/Graduate/HowTo/>

This program does not have an application deadline; however, we encourage you to complete your application by February 1, especially if you are interested in a graduate assistantship.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?

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## VALUE

- **A smart investment.** Our tuition rate helps make earning a graduate degree affordable. Visit [IUP.edu/cost](http://IUP.edu/cost) to calculate your tuition rate.
- **Financial assistance.** Take one of more than 500 graduate assistantship opportunities or get our help in finding scholarships, grants, and loans to afford your education.

## EXPERIENCE

- **Research Opportunities.** IUP is proud to be classified as the only public doctoral/professional institution in Pennsylvania. At IUP, you'll have opportunities to present your research at conferences, symposiums, and exhibits.
- **Resources.** Get help with statistics at our applied research lab, editing assistance in the Kathleen Jones Writing Center, and more thanks to the wide range of free resources for IUP graduate students.