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Alabama: Samford University	37–39 credit hours	Hybrid: integrating approximately 1 week of onsite classes each semester with online and virtual learning experiences All courses are offered in a distance accessible format	\$625 per credit each semester/ term	http://nursing.samford.edu/topic.spx?id=2147486304
Alabama: University of Alabama	Minimum of 34 credit hours	Entirely online	\$312 per credit-hour for distance learners	http://nursing.ua.edu/graduate_academic_programs_dnp.htm
Alabama: Troy University	Minimum of 35 credit hours	Hybrid: requires 2- to 4-day visits to campus during each semester and once in the summer, with the remainder conducted online	Online graduate courses: \$365 per credit hour	http://troystroy.edu/nursing/dnp.html
Arizona: Arizona State University	44 credit hours	Hybrid: 5-day Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) each year for the first 3 years of doctoral study	\$10,440 for full-time, non-resident tuition & fees per semester	http://nursingandhealth.asu.edu/programs/nursing/graduate/dnp/admission-criteria.htm
Arizona: University of Arizona	43 credit hours	Hybrid: online with 1-week seminars that meet quarterly	\$10,933.63 for 6 hours, non-resident tuition & fees per semester	http://www.nursing.arizona.edu/academics.htm
California: Loma Linda University	63 quarter units (equivalent to 42 semester units)	Hybrid: web-based curriculum with seminars on campus twice per semester	\$634 per quarter unit	http://www.llu.edu/nursing/programs/index.page?
California: Western University of Health Sciences	30 credit hours	Campus-based weekly attendance program	Cost not available on website	http://www.westernu.edu/nursing-visitor
California: University of San Diego	34 credit hours	Entirely online	\$1,245 per unit for non-resident tuition	http://www.sandiego.edu/ACADEMICS/nursing/doc_np.php
Colorado: University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	33 credit hours	Hybrid: online classes with no more than three intensives (1–2 days) on campus per academic year	\$6,087 for 6 hours, non-resident tuition & fees per semester	http://www.uccs.edu/~bethel/dnp.htm
Colorado: University of Colorado Denver	Not specified	Onsite	\$979 per credit hour for non-resident tuition	http://www.ucdenver.edu/ACADEMICS/COLLEGES/NURSING/PROGRAMS-ADMISSIONS/DOCTORAL-PROGRAMS/DOCTOR-NURSING-PRACTICE/Pages/doctor-of-nursing-practice.aspx
Connecticut: Fairfield University	31–38 credit hours	Appears to be onsite	\$850 per credit hour	http://www.fairfield.edu/son/dnp_index.html
Connecticut: University of Connecticut	38 credit hours	Hybrid: online with students attending two on-campus weekend residencies per semester for each 3-credit class	Credit hour price not available. Website has information for in-state, regional, and out-of-state tuition estimates.	http://www.nursing.uconn.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=246&temid=462
Connecticut: Sacred Heart University	39 credit hours	Appears to be onsite	\$800 per credit hour	http://www.sacredheart.edu/pages/30260_doctor_of_nursing_practice_program.cfm
District of Columbia: Catholic University of America	34–37 credit hours	Hybrid: online with three on-campus components, each 2–3 days duration	Website is outdated. Contact information is provided for current information.	http://nursing.cua.edu/graduate/dnp/
District of Columbia: George Washington University	36 credit hours	Hybrid: online with three on-campus components, each 2–3 days duration	\$628 per credit hour	http://nursing.gwu.ac.edu/academics/admissions/doctorofnursingpracticeprogram

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Florida: Florida State University	90 credit hours post baccalaureate. Following transcript review, applicants with a MSN may be eligible to transfer in up to 42 credit hours	Regional, courses are offered primarily via interactive video conferencing with some core courses offered completely online	Credit hour price not readily available	http://nursing.fsu.edu/Academics/Doctor-of-Nursing-Practice
Florida: University of Florida	48 credit hours	Web-based format that utilizes asynchronous and/or synchronous e-learning techniques and methods. On-campus or synchronous attendance may be required once each semester. Students will be expected to complete their clinical coursework within the state of Florida	Credit hour price not readily available	http://www.nursing.ufl.edu/prospective/prospective_dnp.shtml
Florida: Barry University	38 credit hours	Appears to be onsite	\$815 per credit hour	http://www.barry.edu/nursing/Doctoral/DNP/overview.htm
Georgia: Georgia Southern University	40 credit hours	Fully online	\$390 per credit hour	http://chhs.georgiasouthern.edu/nursing/index.php?link=grad_grad_dnp&sm=2
Georgia: Medical College of Georgia	40 credit hours	Online courses supplement classroom courses and classroom attendance varies by course	Part time: resident: \$356 per credit hour, \$1,049 per credit hour for non-resident	http://www.georgiahealth.edu/son/DNP.htm
Illinois: Loyola University Chicago	34-39 credit hours	Hybrid: primarily online, with a required 2-3 day class incorporating course work, seminars, and presentations held once each semester at the Loyola University Health Sciences Campus in Maywood, IL	\$900 per credit hour	http://www.luc.edu/nursing/dnp/index.shtml
Illinois: Rush University	40 quarter hours	Hybrid: primarily online, interactive coursework with 3 weekends of onsite instruction	\$708 per credit hour	http://www.rushu.rush.edu/servlet/Satellite?MetaAttrName=meta_university&ParentId=1221491470501&ParentType=RushUnivLevel3Page&c=content_block&cid=1211209856164&level=3&level-pp=1221491470093&level-ppp=1221491470093&pagename=Rush%2Fcontent_block%2FContentBlockDetail
Illinois: University of Illinois at Chicago	45 credit hours	Entirely online	Out-of-state: \$725 per credit hour	http://www.uic.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/
Indiana: Ball State University	90 post baccalaureate credit hours and/or a minimum 48 credit hours completed at BSU	Entirely online	Out-of-state: \$464 per credit hour Tuition for out-of-state may include additional fees	http://cms.bsue.edu/Academics/CollegesandDepartments/Nursing/DoctorateofNP.aspx
Indiana: Purdue University	43 credit hours	Appears to be onsite	Out-of-state: \$5,311.50 for 6 credit hours based on online calculator	http://www.nursing.purdue.edu/academics/graduate/dnp/
Indiana: University of Southern Indiana	36 credit hours	Hybrid: online courses with mandatory 3-day on-campus Intensives in August and April of each year	In-state: \$267.95 per semester credit, out-of-state: \$528.62 semester credit	http://health.usi.edu/acadprog/nursing/DNP/default.asp

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Iowa: University of Iowa	Not specified—Students entering the program with a Master's degree must complete a minimum of 72 semester hours following the Bachelor's degree. Some coursework from Master's program may be counted toward degree.	Hybrid: online courses with mandatory 2–3 onsite attendance each semester	Cost of out-of-state attendance for one academic year: 6 semester hours: \$10,478	http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/academic_programs/graduate/dnp/index.htm
Kansas: University of Kansas	32 credit hours	Appears to be hybrid	Non-resident tuition: \$691.50 per credit hour	http://www2.kumc.edu/son/academicinformation/dnp.htm
Kentucky: The Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing	33 credit hours	Hybrid: online courses with two mandatory 3-day onsite attendance events	\$490 per credit hour	http://www.midwives.org/academics.asp?id=404&pid=56
Kentucky: University of Kentucky	40–43 credit hours	Hybrid: courses are web-enhanced and require attendance at class meetings approximately 4 times each semester on UK's campus	Non-resident tuition: \$1,442 per credit hour	http://www.mc.uky.edu/nursing/academic/dnp/default.htm
Louisiana: Loyola University New Orleans	38–41 credit hours	Entirely online	\$702 per credit hour	http://css.loyno.edu/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice
Maryland: Johns Hopkins University	38 credit hours	Hybrid: approximately 2 weeks of onsite classes each semester in addition to online and virtual learning experiences	Full-time enrollment 9 credit hours per semester: academic year tuition is \$22,990 + expenses	http://www.son.jhmi.edu/academics/academic_programs/doctoral/dnp/
Maryland: University of Maryland	38 credit hours	Hybrid: 2–4 days per semester on campus, with online classes	Not provided	http://nursing.umaryland.edu/academic-programs/grad/doctoral-degree/dnp
Massachusetts: Regis College	33 credit hours	Classes are offered evenings, on weekends, online, or intensive	\$925 credit hour	http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/department.cfm?id=Doctor_of_Nursing_Practice
Massachusetts: University of Massachusetts: Boston	39 credit hours	Classes are offered online	\$1,390 per 3 credits	http://uc.umb.edu/degree/doctor_of_nursing/
Michigan: Madonna University	36 credit hours	Hybrid: traditional classroom and online modalities	\$520 per semester credit	http://cms.madonna.edu/academics/academic-programs/dnp
Michigan: Wayne State University	44 credit hours	Not specified; contact information provided on website for more detailed information	Not provided	http://www.nursing.wayne.edu/Academic%20Programs/Doctoral/DNP/index.html
Minnesota: College of St. Scholastica	Not specified; contact information provided on website for more detailed information.	Entirely online	Not provided	http://www.css.edu/Academics/School-of-Nursing/Doctor-of-Nursing.html
Minnesota: University of Minnesota	Not specified; contact information provided on website for more detailed information.	Not specified; contact information provided on website for more detailed information	Post-MS DNP tuition rate \$745.56 per credit	http://www.nursing.umn.edu/DNP/home.html

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Mississippi: University of Southern Mississippi	48 credit hours	Not specified	Not provided	http://www.nursing.usm.edu/dnp.html
Mississippi: University of Mississippi Medical Center	48 credit hours	Hybrid: described as “a combination of intensive, week-long sessions, concentrated one-day sessions, and web-enhanced sessions based on faculty availability”	6 credit hours for state resident \$1,812.96, non-resident: \$4,631.28	http://son.umc.edu/academics/doctoral/DNP/index.html
Missouri: St. Louis University	28 credit hours	Entirely online	\$700 per credit hour	http://www.slu.edu/x21012.xml
Missouri: University of Missouri-Kansas City	31 credit hours	Online in addition to students attending two 3-day meetings onsite at the UMKC campus during the program	Not provided	http://nursing.umkc.edu/graduate-degrees/dnp.asp
Missouri: Maryville University-St. Louis	30 credit hours	Not specified	\$730 per credit hour	http://www.maryville.edu/academics-hp-nursing-dnp.htm
Nebraska: Creighton University	Not specified	Not specified	\$676 per credit hour	http://www.creighton.edu/nursing/programs/mastersprogram/
Nevada: Touro University	39 credit hours	Hybrid: online in addition to four 3-day onsite intensive sessions	Not provided	http://www.tu.edu/departments.php?id=68&page=691
Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno	39 credit hours	Hybrid: online with annual meetings of 2-3 days on campus	Not provided	http://hhs.unr.edu/osn/DoctorofNursingPractice.html
New Jersey: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	41 credit hours	Hybrid: online and blended learning format	Not provided	http://nursing.rutgers.edu/prospective_students/academic_programs/doctor_of_nursing_practice
New Jersey: Seton Hall University	36-45 credit hours	Not specified	\$946 per credit hour	http://www.shu.edu/academics/nursing/phd-nursing-practice/index.cfm
New Jersey: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	40 credit hours	A weekend executive model: students meet over long weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) each month. Each course extends over a 4-week period of time, beginning and ending with 3-day, in-person sessions	NJ resident-\$564 per credit Out-of-state-\$814 per credit	http://sn.umdnj.edu/academics/dnp/
New York: Columbia University	40 credit hours	Onsite, full time	Not provided	http://sklad.cumc.columbia.edu/nursing/programs/dnp.php
New York: New York University	40 credit hours	Hybrid: online plus 3 onsite sessions per semester	Not provided	http://www.nyu.edu/nursing/academicprograms/dnp/index.html
New York: University of Rochester	Not specified	Not specified	\$1,114 per credit hour	http://www.son.rochester.edu/programs/dnp-phd-msphd/doctor-of-nursing-practice-dnp-program.htm
North Carolina: Duke University	35 credit hours	Hybrid: online with a 2-3 day attendance on campus each semester	Not provided	http://nursing.duke.edu/modules/son_academic/index.php?id=5
Ohio: Case Western Reserve University	34 credit hours	Hybrid: online plus onsite intensives	\$1,522 per credit hour	http://fpb.case.edu/DNP/
Ohio: The Ohio State University	OSU is switching from a quarter to semester credit system; website provides detailed information	Hybrid: online plus onsite requirements, additional information provided on website	Ohio resident: \$379.50 per credit hour, non-resident: \$887.50 per credit hour	http://www.con.ohio-state.edu/Display.aspx?code=171

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Oregon: Oregon Health and Science University	Not specified	Hybrid: online plus onsite 2-4 day intensives once a term	Not provided	http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/programs/doctoral/doctoral-nursing-practice/post-masters/index.cfm
Oregon: University of Portland	48-51 credit hours	Hybrid: online plus weekend immersion classes each month	\$900 per credit hour	http://nursing.up.edu/default.aspx?cid=9950&pid=207
Pennsylvania: Drexel University	48 quarter credit hours	Not specified	Not provided	http://www.drexel.edu/gradnursing/drnpp/doctorNursingPractice/
Pennsylvania: Robert Morris University	30 credit hours	Hybrid: online plus 5-day classroom session per semester	Not provided	http://www.rmu.edu/OnTheMove/findoutmore.open_page?iPage=70120&it=&calledby=umbra-co&iattf=
Pennsylvania: Chatham University	27 credit hours	Entirely online	\$760 per credit hour	http://www.chatham.edu/ccps/dnp/
South Carolina: Medical University of South Carolina	42 credit hours	Entirely online	Not provided	http://www.musc.edu/nursing/academics/DNP/
South Carolina: University of South Carolina	33 credit hours	Entirely online	Not provided	http://www.sc.edu/nursing/student/prospective_student.html
South Dakota: South Dakota State University	31 credit hours	Hybrid: online plus weekend delivery model	Multiple reciprocity options	http://www.sdstate.edu/nurs/programs/dnp/index.cfm
Tennessee: Union University	40 credit hours	Hybrid: online plus on-campus sessions 4 weeks per year.	\$750 per credit hour	http://www.uu.edu/academics/graduate/dnp/
Tennessee: University of Tennessee Health Science Center	42 credit hours	Hybrid: online with on-campus 4 times a year for 5-7 days each session.	Resident \$457 per credit hour, non-resident \$1,310 per credit hour	http://www.uthsc.edu/nursing/academic%20programs/DNP/index.php
Tennessee: Vanderbilt University	35 credit hours	Hybrid: online with on-campus requirements	\$1,051 per credit hour	http://www.nursing.vanderbilt.edu/dnp/index.html
Texas: Texas Christian University	30 credit hours	Entirely online	Not provided	http://www.dnp.tcu.edu/
Texas: Texas Woman's University	43 credit hours	Not specified	Resident: \$1,042.12 for 3 credit hours, non-resident: \$1,922.12 for 3 credit hours	http://www.twu.edu/nursing/dnp.asp
Texas: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	46 credit hours	Hybrid: online plus monthly onsite class	Resident: \$149 per credit hour, non-resident: 669 per credit hour	http://son.uth.tmc.edu/prospstudent/dnp/default.htm
Utah: Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	38 credit hours	Not specified	\$650 per credit unit	http://www.rmuohp.edu/index.php?prospectivestudents/degree_programs/doctor_of_nursing_practice/
Utah: University of Utah	33-36 credit hours	Not specified	Not provided	http://nursing.utah.edu/programs/ms-dnp/index.html
Virginia: Old Dominion University	36 credit hours	Not specified	Resident: \$358 per credit hour, non-resident: \$903 per credit hour	http://hs.odu.edu/nursing/academics/dnp/index.shtml

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Virginia: Radford University	30 credit hours	Entirely online	Resident: \$415.00 per credit hour, non-resident \$850.00 per credit hour	http://www.dnp.radford.edu/overview.php
Virginia: University of Virginia	39 credit hours	Hybrid: online with on-campus requirements	Resident: \$845.00 per credit hour, non-resident \$1,421.00 per credit hour	http://www.nursing.virginia.edu/programs/dnp/
Washington: University of Washington	Varies per program, contact information provided on website for more detailed information.	Varies per program, contact information provided on website for more detailed information	Not provided	http://nursing.uw.edu/academic-services/degree-programs/dnp/doctor-of-nursing-practice-dnp.html
West Virginia: West Virginia University	40–44 credit hours	Not specified	Not provided	http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/son/academicPrograms_dnp.aspx
Wisconsin: Concordia University	35–37 credit hours	Online with two mandatory cohort meetings at initiation and conclusion of program	\$600 per credit hour	http://www.cuw.edu/Programs/dnp/index.html
Wisconsin: Marquette University	27 credit hours	Primarily onsite with some hybrid classes	\$905 per credit hour	http://www.marquette.edu/nursing/academicprograms-DNP.shtml
Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin-Madison	31 credit hours	Hybrid: online and onsite courses	Not provided	http://www.son.wisc.edu/academics/dnp/