

Top-tier College of Nursing within a World-class Health Science Center

An Advanced Degree will Accelerate Your Career

PhD

The PhD degree prepares nurse scientists for a lifetime of intellectual inquiry through scholarship and research. Nurse scientists build interdisciplinary teams to pursue high impact scientific questions. Training as a nurse scientist emphasizes rigorous study designs, research methodologies, and preparing successful funding applications. Nurse scientists at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) are prepared to lead the way in the discovery of new scientific knowledge.

DNP

The DNP degree prepares graduates for the highest level of nursing leadership and practice within organizations and systems, resulting in improved health care delivery and patient outcomes at all levels for diverse populations. Graduates may serve as faculty in nursing education programs, and translate research findings for clinical practice.

MSN

The MSN degree prepares nurses for advanced practice as nurse practitioners, or nurse administrators. We are dedicated to meeting the health care needs of citizens and systems locally and globally.

Full and part-time options available

Features of the UNMC College of Nursing

- The Niedfelt Nursing Research Center (NNRC), one of the first privately supported nursing research centers in the nation, provides extensive support for faculty and student research efforts.
- The Center for Patient, Family, & Community Engagement in Chronic Care Management (CENTRIC) supports multidisciplinary teams to implement strategies that will promote self-management to maintain, improve, and prevent a decline in health in individuals with multiple chronic conditions. CENTRIC supports nursing research by sponsoring post-doctoral trainees as well as providing pilot funding to support promising investigators.
- Post-doctoral trainees are paired with a senior nurse scientist mentor. Mentors guide trainees as they continue to develop their program of research and prepare for a research-intensive faculty position.
- Nationally recognized instructors, researchers and practitioners with a prodigious record of scholarly publication and research grants. Many are well-known authorities cited for advancing their fields – especially in health promotion, caregiving, and symptom management in cancer and cardiac conditions.
- Hybrid course delivery using web-based technology including live-streamed classes allows participation in the program regardless of location with flexible on-campus time.

UNMC Points of Pride

- A world-renowned health science campus, with five College of Nursing sites statewide, providing opportunities for interprofessional interactions and learning.
- Diverse community of scholars and clinicians with programs comprised of students with an array of nursing experiences that enrich classroom learning.
- Access to the McGoogan Library of Medicine, one of the nation's major health science libraries. Online resources include over 28,000 journal titles and over 39,000 full-text books.
- Over a century of academic nursing excellence with consecutive years of top-tier graduate program ranking.



Making a Measurable Difference



- Nationally-ranked programs
- Award-winning faculty

- Cutting-edge approaches to learning

- Graduates who shape the future of science, academia and health care



PHD

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Two pathways:

1. BSN to PhD
2. MSN to PhD

Hands-on experience with grant application, management and dissemination of findings

Faculty/student research emphasis includes:

- Promoting and managing health in at-risk populations and in chronic illness
- Health systems and care quality
- Nursing education



DNP

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Two pathways:

1. BSN to DNP
2. MSN to DNP

Scholarly project with emphasis on improving health outcomes.

DNP Specialties offered:

- Adult-Gero Acute NP
- Adult-Gero Primary NP
- Family NP
- Pediatric Primary NP
- Pediatric Primary & Acute NP (Dual)
- Psychiatric Mental Health NP
- Women's Health NP
- Nurse Leader-Executive



MSN

Master of Science in Nursing

Two pathways:

1. BSN to MSN
2. RN to MSN
(Nurse Leader-Executive only)

MSN Specialties offered:

- Adult-Gero Acute NP
- Adult-Gero Primary NP
- Family NP
- Pediatric Primary NP
- Pediatric Primary & Acute NP (Dual)
- Psychiatric Mental Health NP
- Women's Health NP
- Nurse Leader-Executive
- MSN-Leadership & MBA (Dual)