The University of Cincinnati College of Nursing offers a wide range of specialty areas, onsite and online, so you can find the right fit for you. As the first college to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in 1916, we remain on the forefront of nursing education as a nationally recognized institution for our academic standards, diversity and inclusion efforts, technology application, and research activity – all of which combine to prepare you to provide the best care for patients.

**Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner:** prepares students for treating patients over the age of 13 with complex acute and chronic health conditions, including those with life-threatening illness or injury.

- BSN to DNP
- MSN
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**Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner:** prepares students for diagnosis and management of common and complex medical conditions in patients over the age of 13. These providers tasks include taking detailed health histories and making health assessments based on that data, promoting healthy lifestyle changes and helping patients to manage chronic illnesses.

- BSN to DNP*
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**Family Nurse Practitioner:** prepares students for diagnosis and management of common and complex medical conditions in a range of patients, including children and adults. These providers work with patients on maintaining health and wellness over the long term with a particular focus on preventative care.

- BSN to DNP*
- MSN
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**Nurse Anesthesia:** prepares students to safely provide anesthetics for surgical, obstetrical and trauma care in every type of practice setting. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists’ responsibilities include providing pain management, assisting with stabilization services and overseeing patient recovery.

- BSN to DNP

**Nursing Administration:** prepares students to facilitate and deliver quality patient care while coordinating actions in the workplace, managing and leading a team of health care professionals. Nurse administrators are often responsible for large-scale policy planning, staff management, financial resource management, and business management, in addition to their core responsibilities.

- BSN to DNP*

**Nursing Research PhD:** prepares students to develop their own program of research, collaborate with interprofessional teams, and disseminate findings to the scientific community. Nurse scientists are prepared for a career in research in academia or other research-intensive environments focused on the design and testing of interventions to advance nursing and health care.

- PhD

**Doctor of Nursing Practice:** prepares students to utilize best evidence in the delivery of nursing practice and to lead in complex health care systems, improving the outcomes of care. The DNP serves as the terminal, or highest, degree available in nursing practice.

- Post MSN DNP*

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Our doctorally prepared faculty are practicing nurses, completely up-to-date clinically.

Our programs adapt to the changing market demands by frequent curriculum review and updating.

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Occupational Health Nursing: prepares students to plan, deliver and evaluate occupational health and safety programs and services for working populations. These providers work to make sure that workplaces stay safe and employees stay healthy, attempt to prevent injuries and illnesses related to workplaces and care for employees that have gotten hurt or ill.

MSN*

Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner: prepares students to provide the full spectrum of primary care health services to children who are well or suffering from common acute or chronic health problems from birth through 21 years of age.

BSN to DNP*
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Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner: prepares students for the management of children with complex acute and chronic health conditions, including care for children from birth to 21 years with life-threatening illnesses and organ dysfunction or failure.

BSN to DNP*
Post MSN Certificate

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner: prepares students for both acute and chronic management of patients from birth until the age of two.

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Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: prepares students to provide effective care for patients with complex psychiatric and physical health needs. These providers are experts in crisis intervention, mental health, medications and therapies to assist patients in mastering mental illnesses.

BSN to DNP*
Post-MSN Certificate*

Nurse Midwifery: prepares nurses who specialize in women's reproductive health and childbirth. Nurse-midwives are primary care providers for women throughout their lifespan – including routine gynecological checkups, family planning services, preconception care, prenatal and postpartum care, and delivering babies.

MSN*

Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner: prepares students for the diagnosis and management of common and some complex medical conditions in female patients. These providers provide services including: pre-conception, prenatal and postpartum care, family planning, management of sexually transmitted diseases, care during perimenopause and menopause, as well as care for women experiencing episodic acute or chronic conditions.

MSN

Nursing Education: prepares students to become educational leaders in academic and practice settings through foundational instruction in teaching and learning theories and methods.

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