

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.

Accelerated Direct-Entry MSN

allows individuals with a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing to earn a master's in only five semesters and become a licensed registered nurse and leader at the bedside.

 MSN

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

 Post MSN certificate

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*

  MSN

 Post MSN certificate

Case Management

prepares health providers to manage, coordinate and transition care activities to make a measurable impact on patient care outcomes as a professional case manager.

 Post Bachelor's


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*

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*

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Neonatal Nurse Practitioner


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

 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

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*

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*

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Nursing Education

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

 Post BSN certificate


Nursing 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


Occupational Health

prepares nurses plan, deliver and evaluate occupational health and safety programs and services for working populations.

 MSN*

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

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*

 Post MSN certificate

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*

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

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Distinguished Program

We've been recognized three times by Apple for showcasing innovative uses of technology in learning, teaching and the school environment.

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.

\$1.88 million is awarded in scholarships and graduate assistantship stipends.

We partner with over 2,100 clinical sites, providing diverse experiences.

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	Post MSN certificate
Case Management Certificate	Post Bachelor's
Doctor of Nursing Practice	Post MSN DNP*
Family Nurse Practitioner	BSN to DNP*
	MSN
	Post MSN certificate
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	MSN
	Post MSN certificate
Nurse Anesthesia	BSN to DNP
Nurse Midwifery	MSN*
Nursing Administration	BSN to DNP*
	MSN
Nursing Education Certificate	Post BSN
Nursing PhD	PhD
Occupational Health	MSN*
Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	BSN to DNP*
	Post MSN certificate
Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	BSN to DNP*
	Post MSN certificate
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	BSN to DNP*
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