

UPMC Advanced Degree Options

UPMC recognizes the importance of education within our nursing workforce. It is education that provides the science to the nursing profession and is the backbone of evidence based practice. Western Pennsylvania is fortunate to have 3 entry levels into the nursing profession (diploma, associate, and baccalaureate programs). We strongly encourage our nurses to continue their education through advanced degrees. UPMC works collaboratively with schools to create programs focusing on the advancement of nursing education. UPMC also provides assistance to employees in the form of tuition advancement or reimbursement.

School	University of Pittsburgh	Carlow University	Robert Morris University	Waynesburg University	Chatham University
Accreditation	CCNE (RN Options, MSN,DNP)	CCNE	CCNE (BSN, MSN, DNP)	CCNE (RN-BSN, MSN, DNP)	CCNE (RN-BSN & MSN)
Degrees offered					
RN – BSN	Yes (RN Options RN-BSN with early admission to MSN)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
MSN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PhD	Yes	No	No	No	No
DNP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Key Facts					
Tuition Assistance	A	A	R	R	A
Tuition Discount	No	Tuition discount included in rates noted	No	No	20% for UPMC employees
Cost per Credit (in-state)	Undergrad \$801 Grad \$899	Undergrad \$540 Grad \$660	\$250 (BSN) \$450 (MSN)	\$520(RN-BSN) \$560 (MSN) \$665(DNP)	Undergrad \$662 Grad \$720
Time Commitment	Flexible	Flexible 16-28 months	Flexible	Flexible	1 year (RN-BSN, MSN & DNP)
Location	Campus <i>(Distance education and</i>	Three locations: Oakland, Cranberry, Greensburg	RN-MSN-On-Line MSN –On-Line DNP - Classroom	RN-BSN (On-Line/ Classroom) MSN (Classroom)	RN-BSN & DNP on-line MSN - 50% On-Line/ Classroom

	<i>on-line education available)</i>	Online/ classroom		DNP (On-Line/ Classroom)	
Hospital Onsite	No	No	No	RN - BSN: St. Margaret, Magee, Passavant, Mercy MSN: Horizon, Mercy	MSN: Shadyside
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Comments	Employees receive <u>100%</u> tuition paid up to max benefit of \$3500	RN-MSN: 1 day/week BSN-MSN: 1 day/week DNP: 1 Sat/month	RN-MSN and MSN programs fully online with individualized student support for online students. DNP-Partially online	Accelerated courses 1 day/week, except DNP (2 weekends/semester). New graduate concentrations in informatics and clinical research management.	DNP program can be completed in 2 years part- time

Key:

Tuition Reimbursement A = Advancement
R = Reimbursement