

UPMC Online 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	Chatham University	Drexel University	Duquesne University	La Roche College	Ohio University	Slippery Rock University	Walden University
Accreditation	CCNE	NLN & CCNE	CCNE (MSN only)	NLN	CCNE	NLN	CCNE
Online Degrees offered							
RN – BSN	Yes	Yes (Also RN-MSN)	No	Yes (Also RN-MSN)	Yes	Yes	Yes
MSN	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
PhD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
DNP	Yes	On Campus Only	Yes	No	No	No	No
Key Facts							
Tuition Assistance	Advancement	Reimbursement, Deferred payment plans available	Reimbursement	Reimbursement	Reimbursement	Reimbursement	Reimbursement
Tuition Discount	20% for UPMC employees	10-25% for UPMC employees and immediate family members	30% for UPMC employees	10% discount for groups >5	Yes, as an Academic Outreach Site	No	10% discount for groups of 5 or more
Cost per Credit (in-state)	Undergrad \$662 Grad \$720	Undergraduate \$403 Graduate \$564 (including tuition reduction)	\$635/credit (with discount)	Undergrad \$525 Graduate \$575	\$117 /credit hr.	\$231 per credit	RN-BSN \$220-\$260 RN-MS \$305-\$425 BSN-MS \$425
Time Commitment	1 year (RN-BSN and DNP)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year (RN-BSN) (avg. = 18 Months) Flexible	Flexible	Flexible

Contact Information

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Comments	DNP program can be completed in 2 years part-time	Free online application, Use "UPMC" partner code when applying to secure 25% tuition reduction			No Clinical 8 Start Dates in a year for flexibility No prerequisites needed to begin classes	Able to accommodate hospital cohorts Program is fully online, no traveling required to campus	Email: Erin.Lubin@waldenu.edu