

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	Penn State University	Carlow University	Robert Morris University	Waynesburg University	Chatham University
Accreditation	CCNE (RN Options, MSN,DNP) COA (Anesthesia)	CCNE & NLNAC (RN Options, MS-Nurse Practitioner)	CCNE	CCNE (BSN, MSN, DNP)	CCNE (RN-BSN, MSN, DNP)	CCNE (RN-BSN, MSN, DNP)
Degrees offered						
RN – BSN	Yes- RN Options- Early Admission to MSN)	Accelerated RN to BS and Part time RN to BS	Yes	No (RN to MSN Online)	Yes	Yes
MSN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Online)	Yes	Yes
PhD	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
DNP	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Key Facts						
Tuition Assistance	A	Reimbursement	A	R	R	A
Tuition Discount	UPMC nurses enrolling during AY 2013-2014- cohort discounts available	No	Tuition discount included in rates noted	No	No	20% for UPMC employees
Cost per Credit (in-state)	RN-Options-Early Admission to MSN \$825* MSN and DNP \$925* *2012-2013 tuition rates (2013-2014 tuition rates will be available in July 2013	Undergrad \$568-579 Graduate \$716	Undergrad \$540 Grad \$660	MSN \$460 (online) BSN to DNP \$830 DNP completion \$1,100 (Executive Format. Includes lodging and meals)	\$540(RN-BSN) \$580 (MSN) \$690 (DNP)	Undergrad \$737 Grad \$802
Time Commitment	RN-Options-Early Admission to MSN (varies) MSN (1.5-2 years) DNP (3-5 years) Post-MSN DNP (2 years)	1 Yr Accelerated RN to BS Other degrees Flexible part time	Flexible 16-28 months	Flexible	Flexible	1 year (RN-BSN, MSN & DNP)
Location	RN Options-Early Admission to MSN (onsite) MSN (onsite and various online options) BSN-DNP (onsite) Post-MSN DNP (onsite or online) PhD (onsite)	Campus <i>Accelerated RN to BS- Altoona, Erie, Fayette, Worthington/ Scranton; Part time - Abington, Harrisburg, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, available MS NP University Park, Hershey, Fayette,</i>	Three locations: Oakland, Cranberry, Greensburg Online/ classroom	Online /classroom	Southpointe, North Hills, Monroeville, Waynesburg	RN-BSN & DNP on-line MSN - 50% On-Line/ Classroom

		<i>Mont Alto, Worthington Scranton PhD University Park and Hershey</i>				
Hospital Onsite	No	Available upon request - check with coordinators for any UPMC hospital onsite	No	No	RN - BSN: St. Margaret, Magee, Passavant, Mercy, Horizon MSN: Horizon, Mercy	No
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Comments	Employees receive <u>100%</u> tuition paid up to max benefit of \$5000	Programs available through Video Learning Network at DuBois, Lewistown, Greater Allegheny	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, DNP-2 weekends/semester MSN concentrations: Admin, Education, Informatics & MBA All programs- classroom and some	DNP program can be completed in 2 years part-time. Part time options are also available for the RN-BSN

