



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

(DNP)

WHY OUR PROGRAM?

As a graduate of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program, you will have the skills and knowledge necessary to move to director and executive level positions in an organization — helping to advance and transform healthcare. Depending on what works best for you, you have two options to complete the DNP program. To receive your degree in 18 months, you will enroll in two 3-credit courses each term for six consecutive terms. If you prefer to complete your program over 36 months, you will enroll in one 3-credit course each term.

DEGREE/PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS:

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, and doctor of nursing practice program at Thomas Edison State University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.



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HELP ADVANCE AND TRANSFORM HEALTHCARE

Nursing is a dynamic profession that plays a vital role in improving the health and well-being of the community. The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is an online doctoral degree program with a specialty area in Systems-Level Leadership that prepares nurse leaders to function at the highest level in healthcare organizations. Through mentored practice, the DNP program will enhance your skills in organizational leadership, economics and finance, healthcare policy, population-focused care and technology.

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ▶ 100 percent of DNP mentors are doctorally prepared and leaders in education and/or nurse executive leadership
- ▶ Curriculum is based on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice and the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) competencies



"I am currently in a senior director-level nursing leadership position and have chief nursing officer experience. TESU's program connected well to my work experience, correlated to the current demands of a nurse executive and aligned with the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) Nurse Executive Competencies."

Celeste Bethon, DNP '18

CAREER INSIGHTS



- ▶ The top 33 percent of nurse leaders (includes directors and managers, likely holding advanced degrees like the DNP) earned more than \$170,000*
- ▶ The top 22 percent earned between \$200,000 and \$249,999*
- ▶ The top 10 percent earned more than \$250,000*
- ▶ 81 percent of CNOs/CNEs, 91 percent of system CNOs/CNEs, 53 percent of consultants, and 91 percent of presidents/vice-presidents all earn more than \$150,000 annually. About 71 percent of all directors earn between \$100,000 and \$169,999.*
- ▶ The average salary for DNP nurses was \$113,347, or nearly \$8,000 more than the average salary for nurses with a master's degree.**
- ▶ Average salaries for nurse practitioners in New Jersey that earned within the top 25 percent (75th percentile) and the top 10 percent (90th percentile) included \$130,630 and \$158,300 respectively.***

*AONL American Organization for Nursing Leadership, 2019 Salary and Compensation Study

**Advanced Healthcare Network's 2018 ADVANCE Salary Survey for Nurses

***2018, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor.

WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first schools in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education – anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

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Our innovative online and independent study courses and credit-by-exam programs give you the flexibility to pursue your degree when and where it is convenient for you. With more than 100 areas of study, TESU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and undergraduate and graduate certificates. One of New Jersey's senior public institutions, TESU's liberal credit transfer policies and tuition models remove barriers for adults pursuing higher education. Our resume-relevant programs provide career-building skills to help you meet your educational and professional goals.

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Courses and Credit Allocation DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

FULL TIME

Two 3-credit courses per term / 18 month option
(Begins in the October Term)

	Credits
TERM I	6
NUR-763 Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3
NUR-800 DNP Role Development	3
TERM II	6
NUR-805 Scholarly Inquiry: A Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR-902 Scholarly Immersion I: Project Identification and Mentored	3
TERM III	6
NUR-820 Integrating and Evaluating Population Health in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NUR-832 Organization and Systems Leadership	3
TERM IV	6
NUR-810 Health, Healthcare Policy, and Politics	3
NUR-842 Organization and Systems Leadership II	3
TERM V	6
NUR-825 Health Economics and Finance	3
NUR-912 Scholarly Immersion II: Project Management and Mentored Practicum	3
TERM VI	6
NUR-815 Information Systems and Technology Impacting Healthcare Delivery	3
NUR-922 Scholarly Immersion III: Project Completion and Mentored Practicum	3
TOTAL	36

PART TIME

One 3-credit course per term / 36 month option
(Begins in the January and October Terms)

	Credits
TERM I	3
NUR-763 Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3
TERM II	3
NUR-800 DNP Role Development	3
TERM III	3
NUR-805 Scholarly Inquiry: A Basis for Evidence-Based Practice	3
TERM IV	3
NUR-902 Scholarly Immersion I: Project Identification and Mentored	3
TERM V	3
NUR-820 Integrating and Evaluating Population Health in Advanced Nursing Practice	3
TERM VI	3
NUR-832 Organization and Systems Leadership	3
TERM VII	3
NUR-810 Health, Healthcare Policy, and Politics	3
TERM VIII	3
NUR-842 Organization and Systems Leadership II	3
TERM IX	3
NUR-825 Health Economics and Finance	3
TERM X	3
NUR-912 Scholarly Immersion II: Project Management and Mentored Practicum	3
TERM XI	3
NUR-815 Information Systems and Technology Impacting Healthcare Delivery	3
TERM XII	3
NUR-922 Scholarly Immersion III: Project Completion and Mentored Practicum	3
TOTAL	36