

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	University of Pittsburgh	Penn State University	RMU	Chatham University	Drexel University	Duquesne University	La Roche College	Ohio University	Slippery Rock University	Walden University
Accreditation	CCNE (MSN & DNP) COA (Post-MSN DNP Nurse Anesthesia)	NLNAC & CCNE	CCNE	CCNE	NLN & CCNE	CCNE (MSN only)	NLN	CCNE	NLN	CCNE
Online Degrees offered										
RN – BSN	No	Yes	Yes RN to MSN	Yes	Yes (Also RN-MSN)	No	Yes (Also RN-MSN)	Yes	Yes	Yes
MSN	Yes (Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Administration, Nursing Informatics)	Yes- Spring 2013	Yes	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
PhD	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
DNP	Yes (Post-MSN DNP in same area of concentration as MSN)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Key Facts										
Tuition Assistance	Advancement	Reimbursement	Reimbursement	Advancement	Reimbursement, Deferred payment plans available	Reimbursement	Reimbursement	Reimbursement	Reimbursement	Reimbursement
Tuition Discount	UPMC nurses enrolling during Academic Year 2013-2013- cohort discounts available	No		20% for UPMC employees	10-25% for UPMC employees and immediate family members	30% for UPMC employees	10% discount for groups >5	No	No	10% discount for groups of 5 or more
Cost per Credit (in-state)	MSN and DNP \$925* *2012-2013 tuition rate (2013-2014 tuition rate will be available in July 2013)	Undergraduate \$495-532 Graduate \$716	RN to BSN \$255 MSN \$460	Undergrad \$737 Grad \$802	Undergraduate \$510 Graduate \$666 (including tuition reduction)	\$635/credit (with discount)	Undergrad \$525 Graduate \$575	\$243 /credit hr.	\$231 per credit	RN-BSN \$220-\$260 RN-MS \$305-\$425 BSN-MS \$425
Time Commitment	MSN (1.5-2 years) Post-MSN DNP (2 years)	Flexible	MSN 2 years part time RN to MSN 3 years part time	1 year (RN-BSN and DNP)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year (RN-BSN) (avg. = 18 Months) Flexible	Flexible	Flexible
Contact Information										
Website	www.nursing.pitt.edu	www.worldcampus.psu.edu	www.rmu.edu/Online/ConnectwithRMU	www.chatham.edu	www.drexel.com/upmc	http://www.nursing.duq.edu/	www.laroche.edu	http://bsn.online.ohio.edu/	www.sru.edu	www.waldenu.edu
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Comments		MSN – Nurse Administrator and Nurse Educator will be available on-line in Spring 2013	Programs are fully online with no traveling to campus required.	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 Traditional Clinicals Flexible Schedules 8 Start Dates susan.rezai@academicpartnerships.com	Able to accommodate hospital cohorts Program is fully online, no traveling required to campus	Email: Erin.Lubin@waldenU.edu