



DNP Frequently Asked Questions

What are the steps for application?

1. Apply at www.goapplytexas.org
2. Request all transcripts from colleges or universities attended and have them sent to the UT Arlington Office of Graduate Studies

We must have all of your materials before you can be considered for admission.

Application Deadlines

- Fall – applications and supporting documents are due July 1st

How often will I be on campus?

The DNP program is completely online, so no attendance is required on campus.

Is there an online DNP program?

Yes, there are two different formats for the online DNP program. Both formats complete in 2 to 2½ years, depending on the semester you enter. The courses and requirements are the same. Both formats are year-round.

- The campus-based program is a traditional semester length (15 weeks) program and includes 2 to 3 online meetings with the instructor.
- The accelerated online program is 8 weeks per course and has no online meetings. The student will need to go through a third party, Academic Partners to apply. See the [accelerated online Doctor of Nursing Practice](#).

Are there any prerequisites to the DNP Program?

A graduate level statistics course is required for the DNP Program. UTA offers a graduate level statistics course as a five week online course that the student may take. The DNP academic advisor can help you register for this course if you need it. If you've already taken a graduate level statistics course, it can be transferred to the UTA program.

What do you look at for admission?

- GPA for the master program must be 3.0 or higher
- Employment
- Unencumbered RN or APRN License in any US State or Territory
- Graduate level statistics course
- National Certification as an APRN or Nurse Executive or Administrator or Informaticist

Where do I apply?

Please go to: www.goapplytexas.org

What are the tuition and fees?

For more information go to: www.uta.edu/fao/cost/

Is there a waiting list?

Currently, there is not a waiting list.

How long will it take me to complete the DNP Program?

A student can complete the UTA DNP in as little as two years (six semesters) taking six credit hours a semester. The DNP program is a total of 36 semester credit hours.

What are practicum hours in the last two DNP courses N6620 and N6621?

- The DNP degree requires 1000 hours to complete the degree. Clinical hours from the master degree may be applied up to a maximum of 500 hours.
- Practicum I consists of the project implementation and non-project activities
- Practicum II consists of preparing the project report and non-project activities
- Each practicum offers the student the opportunity to earn the hours needed to complete the degree:
 - A minimum of 250 hours to 500 hours can be earned in each practicum

Can I transfer doctoral courses from other colleges or universities?

No courses can be transferred from other colleges or universities.

What is the DNP Project?

The DNP project provides the student the opportunity to demonstrate problem recognition that impedes improved healthcare outcomes and to create evidenced-based innovative changes to improve these outcomes. The student is expected to implement their project at their place of employment. The university will obtain an agreement with the project site.

A faculty project adviser will work with the student during their two practicums. Preceptors are not required.