Nursing – Graduate Program Overview

UH Manoa Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing offers the master’s and doctor of nursing practice degrees to prepare nurses with advanced knowledge and skills for the dynamic nursing profession. UHM nurses with graduate preparation provide direct and indirect patient care at an advanced level focusing on adults, families, geriatrics, and population health; conduct research; teach; lead health systems; create public policy; and implement evidence-based solutions in healthcare. Nurses with a master’s or doctoral degree have opportunities to impact the systems level design and implementation of care.

Graduate nursing courses are offered in online, face-to-face, and hybrid (blended) formats.

Graduate Degrees

- **Master of Science**: Prepares the nurse for an advanced role in population health.
- **Doctor of Nursing Practice**: Prepares the nurse for specialized advanced nursing practice and organizational leadership.

Master of Science Degree Program

Online Advanced Population Health Nursing

- For RNs with either:
  - a bachelor of science in nursing
  - an associate degree in nursing and a bachelor degree or higher in another field
- Fall (August) Admission only
• Full- or part-time program

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree Program**

**Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

- For RNs with a bachelor’s degree or higher
- Fall (August) Admission only
- Full-time cohort program

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

- For RNs with a bachelor’s degree or higher
- Fall (August) Admission only
- Full-time cohort program

**Post-Master’s in Organizational Leadership**

- For RNs with a master’s degree or higher
- Fall (August) Admission only
- Full- or part-time cohort program

**EMBA to DNP**

UH Manoa Shidler College of Business, Distance Learning EMBA – Health Care Management Track to Doctor of Nursing Practice

- For RNs with a master’s degree or higher
- Fall (August) Admission only
- Full- or part-time cohort program
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