PhD Nursing and Healthcare Innovation

Our interdisciplinary PhD program provides both BS-PhD and MS-PhD students a research environment that fosters scholarship, critical thinking and creativity. Coursework is offered through a hybrid format designed to maintain the commitment to a highly mentored, interactive learning experience. Our PhD graduates conduct collaborative interdisciplinary research on the most critical challenges of our time. They are the next generation of leaders and scholars in the field, promoting discovery, generating knowledge with purpose and applying it to health outcomes.

- Bronwynne Evans, PhD, RN, FNGNA, ANEF, FAAN, Director of PhD program

DNP Doctor of Nursing Practice

The DNP program prepares advanced practice nurses and nurse leaders to effectively impact the health of individuals, populations and systems. Through application of evidence, the DNP prepared nurse creates innovative solutions to lead change in complex systems, impact health policy, and improve local, national and international health. Each DNP student works with an individual mentor to design, implement and evaluate an evidence-based project that focuses on improved health outcomes.

- Katherine Kenny, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

MS Nursing

The importance of continuing education has always been clear to me. The Master of Science in nursing education program was the perfect opportunity for me to further my education and develop my leadership abilities to best shape the future of health care.

- Miranda Bandi, Student

MS Clinical Research Management

Working on a capstone project has not just taught me how to design and write clinical trials, but also how to budget, obtain IRB approval and produce my first ‘white paper’ suitable for publication into medical journals.

- Michael Tompkins, Graduate

MHI Healthcare Innovation

We are living in a world of significant disruptions. Healthcare organizations need innovative leaders now more than ever to navigate changes in population, policy, finance and technology. The MHI students, alumni and faculty are made up of interdisciplinary health care professionals who strive to create innovative environments that foster new solutions to real health care problems.

- Rick Hall, PhD, RDN, FAND, Director of Health Innovation programs

BSN Postbaccalaureate Nursing

In just one year, the postbac BSN program at ASU not only prepares you to start working as a professional nurse, but it also builds healthcare leaders. We conducted research, practiced in brand-new patient simulation labs and learned the essence of how to truly care for another person. I smile whenever I think about this program, and am finally so happy every time I go into work.

- Brian Slayton, Graduate
Nationally Recognized Excellence

#1 in the U.S. for innovation

#24 nationally ranked DNP program

#32 nationally ranked MSN program

32 FELLOWS

2 Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse
16 American Academy of Nursing
9 American Association of Nurse Practitioners
5 National Academies of Practice

All rankings from U.S. News and World Report

OVER 50 National Awards for Distinguished Faculty

- American Academy of Nursing Living Legend
- American Academy of Nursing Fellows (FAAN)
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Fellows (FAANP)
- National Academies of Practice Fellows (FNAP)
- NLN Academy of Nursing Education Fellows (ANEF)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nursing Fellows
- Western Academy of Nurses (WAN)
- American Journal of Nursing (AJN) Book of the Year
Nationally Recognized Graduate Programs

Master’s Degrees

Clinical Research Management, MS
  • Regulatory Science
Healthcare Innovation, MHI
Nursing, MS
  • Nursing Educator
Regulatory Science, MS

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

• Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
• Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
• Family Nurse Practitioner
• Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
• Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
• Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner
• Advanced Nursing Practice (post-masters)
• Innovation Leadership (post-masters)

Additional Programs

Postbaccalaureate BSN

Flexible Education for Working Professionals

Located in Arizona’s capital, ASU’s Downtown Phoenix campus provides a multitude of academic and professional connections for students preparing for careers across the health care spectrum including preventive care, research, policy and advocacy; in law, government and other public service; with nonprofit and public social service providers; and in arts and sciences, journalism, media and the corporate sector.

Hybrid courses are designed to promote active learning and increased student engagement. By blending classroom and online learning environments, instructors can select the best environment for each learning activity while affording the opportunity to address multiple learning styles. This format emphasizes active learning and problem solving while encouraging student ownership of their own learning.

Our online degree programs are effective, flexible and smart. Unlike a standard online lecture, ASU’s online courses are highly interactive, engaging each student and ensuring the subject matter is fully understood. This structure also facilitates interaction with the highly recognized faculty on campus and classmates to encourage learning through collaboration, and provides access to the vast academic, research and career resources at ASU.

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