


Educational Opportunities for School Nurses

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Objectives

- Discuss BSN completion programs.
- Describe opportunities for certification.
- Compare and contrast DNP vs. MSN options.
- Compare graduate nursing programs.

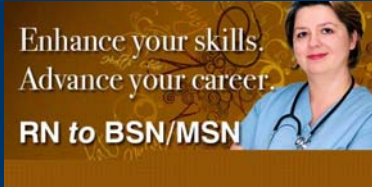


BSN Completion Programs



Why Get a BSN?

- Personal
- 80% BSN by 2020



BSN Completion Programs

- Articulation
- In-State
 - Campus
 - Blended
 - Online
- Out of State
 - Online



In State vs. Out of State

- In State
 - Public
<http://www.northcarolina.edu/?q=content/our-17-campuses>
 - Private
- Out of State
 - Approved Programs
[Approved Degree Programs of Licensed Institutions | UNC GA](#)



In-State BSN Completion Programs

- Campus
 - NC A&T State University-Greensboro
 - UNC Pembroke



In-State BSN Completion Programs

- Blended
 - Queens University-Charlotte
 - UNC Greensboro



In-State BSN Completion Programs

- Online
 - Lees-McRae College-Banner Elk
 - ECPI University-Various Locations
 - Appalachian State University-Boone
 - Queens University-Charlotte
 - Cabarrus College of Health Sciences-Concord
 - Catawba College-Salisbury
 - Lenoir-Rhyne University-Hickory
 - Gardner-Webb University-Boiling Springs
 - Western Carolina University-Cullowhee
 - NC A&T State University-Greensboro
 - North Carolina Central University-Durham
 - Fayetteville State University-Fayetteville
 - East Carolina University-Greenville
 - South University, High Point campus
 - Mt. Olive College-Mount Olive
 - UNC Wilmington-Wilmington
 - Barton College-Wilson
 - Winston-Salem State University-Winston-Salem



Out of State

- Online
 - Walden University
 - Galen College of Nursing
 - Grand Canyon University

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Certification


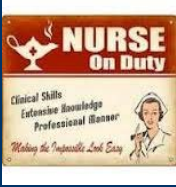


Graduate School



So Many Options

- MSN vs DNP vs PhD
- Concentrations
 - Clinical Nurse Leader
 - Nursing Education
 - Nursing Administration
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Nursing Leadership
- GRE/MAT



MSN Programs

- In-State
 - Campus
 - Online
- Out of State
 - Online



In-State MSN Programs

- Campus
 - Gardner Webb University (Hybrid-FNP)
 - ECPI University (Hybrid)
 - UNC Chapel Hill
 - UNC Greensboro
 - UNC Pembroke
 - Winston-Salem State University



In-State MSN Programs

- Online
 - Duke University
 - ECPI University
 - Queens University-Charlotte
 - Western Carolina University-Cullowhee
 - East Carolina University-Greenville
 - Lenoir-Rhyne University-Hickory
 - South University, High Point campus
 - Mt. Olive College-Mount Olive
 - UNC Wilmington-Wilmington
 - Barton College-Wilson



Out of State

- Online
 - Capella University
 - Liberty University
 - South University
 - Walden University
 - Georgetown University
 - Grand Canyon University
 - University of South Alabama

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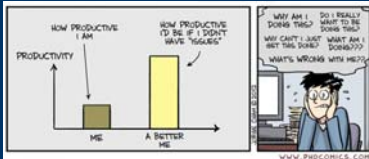
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Programs

- In-State
 - Campus
 - UNC Charlotte
 - UNC Greensboro
 - Winston-Salem State University
 - Blended
 - Gardner-Webb University (Executive-4 days beginning of semester campus-online)
 - Western Carolina University
 - Online
 - Duke
 - East Carolina University
- Out of State
 - Online
 - Case Western



Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) Programs

- Duke
- East Carolina University
- UNC Chapel Hill
- UNC Greensboro



“Nursing is the singular profession whose calling is the human condition itself.... Nurses know the human truth that every moment contains a lifetime and, in that an opportunity” (Rosa, 2014, p. 2).

William Rosa, RN, MSN won the NLN student excellence paper completion. He graduated summa cum laude, from Hunter College in New York City in December 2013. He is currently the nurse educator for Critical Care Services at NYU Langone Medical Center.



Rosa points out

Earning a BSN, MSN, DNP, or PhD is like climbing a mountain.

Rosa quotes an ancient Japanese poem...

“When I stand on the mountaintop, the world unfolds before me. When I walk through the marketplace, I carry the mountaintop under my robes.



Rosa (2014) also writes:

Herein lays the root of nursing education: I share the human condition from the beside with my peers, and in doing so, find reflection on how to bring more of myself in the future from a heightened perspective. And so the classroom becomes a mountaintop of its own, unraveling the moments I am incapable of untangling myself, so that when I return to the beside I carry the mountaintop under my robes; the classroom under my scrubs. (p. 3)

What mountaintops can you reach in your education?



Questions