



Doctor of Nursing Practice/ Master of Public Health (DNP/MPH) Dual Degree

Required and Elective Courses

Course Number & Name	Credits
REQUIRED NURSING COURSES:	
NURS 6286 Foundations of Health Care Informatics	3
NUDO 6052 Context of Practice, Population and Patient Management	6
NUDO 6054 Multiple Chronic Conditions: Interprofessional Public Health Strategies	4
NUDO 6055 Applied Evidenced-Based Practice	3
NUDO 7018 Clinical Evaluation Proposal	2
NUDO 8010 Leadership Role Residency	4
NUDO 8018 DNP Capstone Clinical Evaluation Project	4
Subtotal Required Nursing Courses	26 cr.
REQUIRED PUBLIC HEALTH COURSES:	
BIOS Applied Biostatistics I	3
CBHS 6610 Social and Behavioral Factors in Health	3
CBHS 6612 Methods in Research and Evaluation	3
EHOH 6614 Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health	3
EPID 6630 Epidemiology	3
HSMP 6603 Health Systems & Management	3
HSMP 6605 Health Care Policy	3
Subtotal Required Public Health Courses	21 cr.

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DNP/MPH Dual Degree – Required & Elective Courses (continued)

Course Number & Name	Credits
ELECTIVES:	
Elective in Multiple Chronic Conditions	2
Electives in MPH Concentration (Select from pre-approved list.)	6
Other Public Health Electives	6
Subtotal Elective Courses	14 cr.
Total	61 cr.



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Sample Plan of Study for a Full-Time DNP/MPH Dual Degree Student

Students may take more courses per semester to complete the program more rapidly.

Year of Study	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Year 1	BIOS 6601 Applied Biostatistics I (3) EPID 6630 Epidemiology (3) 6 cr.	NUDO 6055 Applied Evidenced-Based Practice (3) NURS 6286 Foundations of Health Care Informatics (3) 6 cr.	CBHS 6610 Social and Behavioral Factors in Health (3) HSMP 6603 Health Systems & Management (3) 6 cr.
Year 2	CBHS 6612 Methods in Research & Evaluation (3) NUDO 6054 Multiple Chronic Conditions: Interprofessional Public Health Strategies (4) 6 cr.	HSMP 6605 Health Care Policy (3) Public Health Concentration Elective (3) 6 cr.	Multiple Chronic Conditions Elective (2) Public Health Concentration Elective (3) 6 cr.
Year 3	EHOH 6614 Introduction to Occupational & Environmental Health (3) Public Health Elective (3) 6 cr.	NUDO 6052 Context of Practice, Population and Patient Management (6) 6 cr.	NUDO 7018 Clinical Evaluation Proposal (2) Public Health Elective (4) 6 cr.
Year 4	NUDO 8010 Leadership Role Residency (4) Public Health Elective (3) 7 cr.	NUDO 8018 DNP Capstone Clinical Evaluation Project (4) 4 cr.	TOTAL CREDITS = 61

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Doctor of Nursing Practice - Public Health Focus

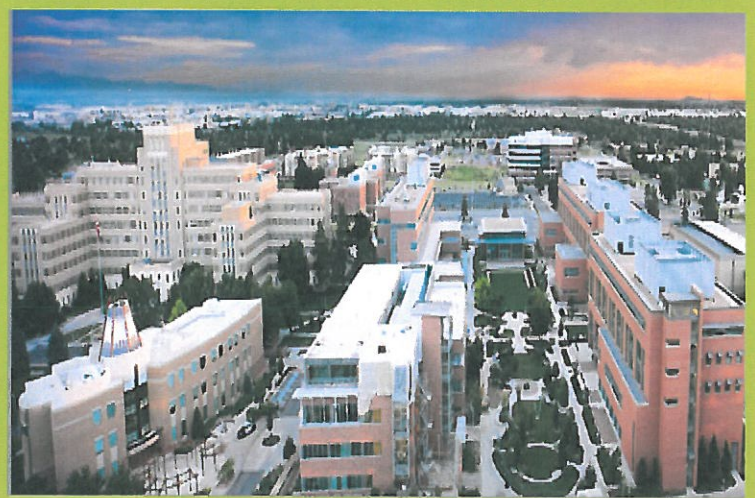
with optional DNP-MPH Dual Degree

University of Colorado College of Nursing awarded \$1.125 million to implement graduate public health nursing education programs

Aurora, Colo.—The University of Colorado College of Nursing and the Colorado School of Public Health will collaborate in a \$1.125 million federal grant to create a new interprofessional model to educate public health nurses in population health and management of chronic conditions.

The grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), enables the College of Nursing to launch a new Public Health track in its existing DNP program. In addition, the grant supports creation of a new dual degree program, Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Public Health (DNP-MPH). The University of Colorado program will be among the first in the country to combine the DNP and MPH degrees into a joint program. In 2014, the college will begin enrollment of 36 students to these programs during the three-year grant period.

Students will study issues associated with the management and care of chronic diseases—conditions which last a year or more and require ongoing medical attention and/or limit activities of daily living. Chronic diseases include physical conditions such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and HIV infection, as well as mental and cognitive disorders such as ongoing depression, substance abuse and dementia. Prevention and management of chronic diseases will become increasingly important with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.



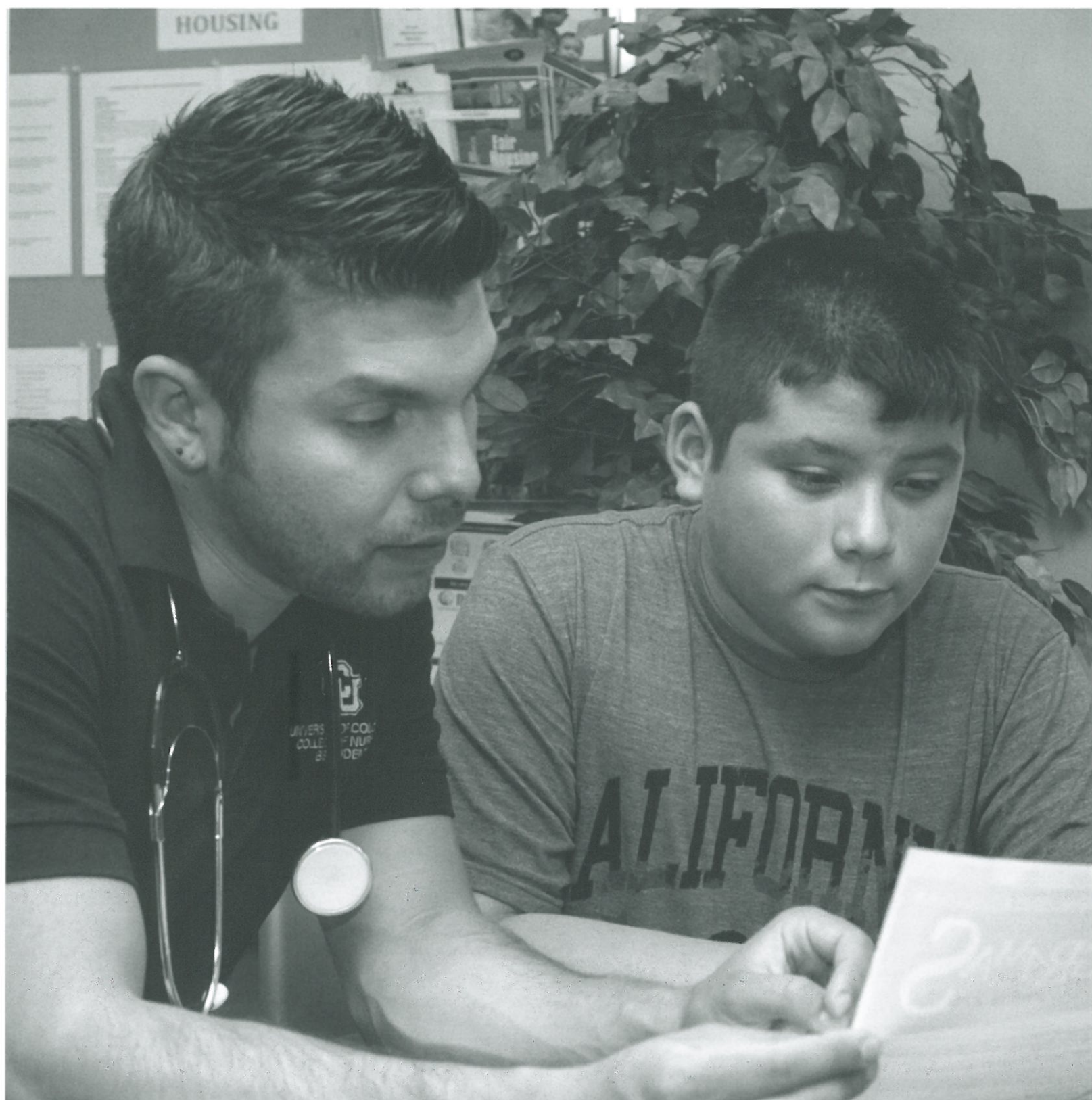
“Nurses already manage multiple chronic conditions at the bedside and the number of patients with complex care issues will only increase as the population ages,” says Sarah A. Thompson, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean of the CU College of Nursing. “Our new programs will teach students how to better understand and address these chronic conditions in populations, preparing them for leadership roles in their communities. And, because the programs are primarily online, they will be accessible to nurses in high-need rural areas.”

“Colorado’s public health system relies heavily on the quality of our nursing professionals,” states Colorado School of Public Health Dean David C. Goff, Jr., MD, PhD. “We see this new program as an investment in our nurses and therefore an investment in the health of our communities.”

These new Colorado programs will address an urgent national demand for more educated public health nurses to lead and support state and local health departments. The fields of nursing and public health have a tradition of collaboration. This innovative educational grant further strengthens interprofessional partnerships in the new DNP-Public Health Nursing specialty and DNP-MPH dual degree programs.

For more information, please visit
our website:
www.nursing.ucdenver.edu/DNP/MPH

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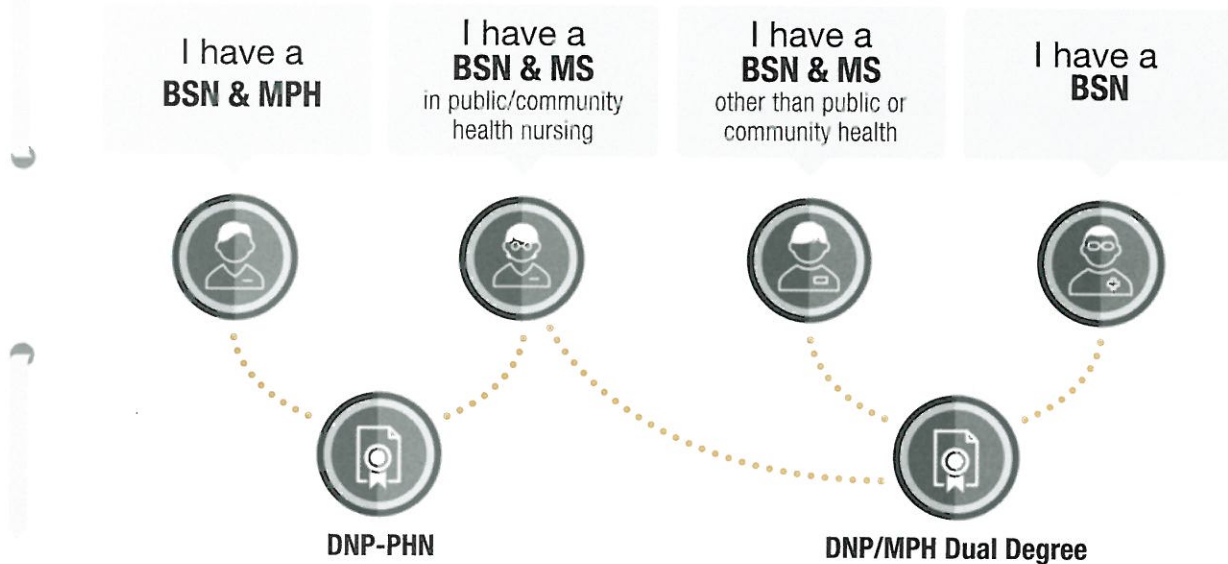
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WHICH ADVANCED DEGREE IS RIGHT FOR ME?



NURSES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO LEAD, CHANGE AND ADVANCE THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

Choose from Two Pathways

DNP/MPH Dual Degree—This online program completes requirements for a doctor of nursing practice and master of public health simultaneously, and requires 24 fewer credits than earning the degrees separately. It is ideal for individuals with a BSN or an MS in a specialty other than community health or public health nursing.

DNP-Public Health Nursing (PHN) Focus—This online doctor of nursing practice program differs from our traditional DNP because it combines specialized coursework from the College of Nursing and the Colorado School of Public Health. It is ideal for individuals with an MS in community or public health nursing.

Looking for a PhD or traditional DNP? We offer those too. Learn more at nursing.ucdenver.edu.

Why Choose Our Programs?

- Take advantage of our partnership with the Colorado School of Public Health. Gain an interprofessional education with some of the nation's most accomplished leaders in education, management, practice and research.
- Access classes online. There are also four intensive sessions in Denver and practicum experiences.
- Earn your degree from one of the top 10 online nursing graduate programs in the nation and experience the same standards of excellence that we provide in our classes on campus. (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2014)
- Explore WICHE. Residents of many western states may qualify for in-state tuition through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) program.

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