

SYSTEMS-LEVEL IMPACT

LEADERSHIP FOCUSED

POPULATION HEALTH & SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP

LEAD HEALTH SYSTEMS, TRANSFORM HEALTH



Our Population Health and Systems Leadership (PHSL) track within the DNP degree program prepares you to transform health and health systems to promote equity, enhance quality, and improve health for all.

Graduates from our PHSL track excel in traditional and non-traditional nursing practice roles in various employment sectors.

Your Scope Expands

As a PHSL graduate, you will:

- Lead community assessments and engagement
- Design, implement, and evaluate programs and population health interventions
- Interpret, evaluate, and lead policy change
- Lead interdisciplinary teams
- Address health disparities and advance health equity
- Drive systems-level change

Where You'll Practice

- Health care systems, hospitals, and clinics
- Public health agencies
- Government & policy organizations
- Nonprofit & community-based organizations
- Academic & research institutions
- Managed care & insurance organizations
- Global health organizations
- Private sector & consulting firms

// *The PHSL track was what I was looking for—a blend of nursing and public health. Now I'm leading programs that impact entire communities, not just individual patients."*

— Sammie, PHSL '23



Did you know?

UW'S PHSL TRACK WAS THE FIRST POST-BACCALAUREATE DNP-PHSL PROGRAM IN THE NORTHWEST REGION (EST. 2008). PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP ROLES ARE PROJECTED TO GROW 28% BY 2032.

U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON | SCHOOL OF NURSING
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

DURATION
9 quarters

FORMAT
In-person with pre-arranged clinicals

PRIORITY DEADLINE
January 15, 2026

SPACE AVAILABLE
May 1, 2026 (select tracks)



READY TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER? SCAN TO CONNECT WITH OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM.