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 advance population health, strengthen community well-being, and transform health systems locally, nationally, and globally.

Designed for nurses passionate about improving health beyond the bedside, the PHSL track offers a distinctive doctoral education in population health, health equity, policy, community partnership, leadership, and systems change. Grounded in systems thinking, implementation science, policy analysis, and program evaluation, you'll learn to address the social, political, economic, and environmental factors that shape health.

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."*
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> — 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

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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

DURATION
9 Quarters

FORMAT
Online coursework, live online sessions, and on-campus intensives.

PRIORITY DEADLINE
January 15

SPACE AVAILABLE
May 1 (select tracks)

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