



# “KNOW BEFORE YOU GO” FACT SHEET

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)  
DEGREE PROGRAM  
chamberlain.edu/dnp



## What Will I Learn & Experience in My Studies?

- Apply biophysical, psychosocial, sociopolitical and cultural principles to integrative healthcare economics, nursing science and ethics in evidence-based advanced nursing practice to improve the nation’s health through clinical prevention and population-focused healthcare (DNP Essentials VII, VIII)
- Integrate scientific-based theories and concepts that facilitate best practices in the nature and significance of health and healthcare delivery phenomena with strategies to improve healthcare delivery and outcomes, appreciating theory-based healthcare for evidence-based practice (DNP Essentials I, III)
- Distinguish organizational and transformational leadership that fosters and promotes patient safety, integration of healthcare technology and informatics to improve patient safety and health or practice outcomes for quality improvement and systems thinking that improve and transform healthcare (DNP Essentials II, IV)
- Assimilate concepts of healthcare technology and informatics to make data-driven decisions that inform advanced nursing practice and patient care systems that are nurse-sensitive and patient/family-and population-focused (DNP Essentials IV)

## What Services Will I Receive?

- Dedicated student service advisor to help plan coursework and develop a financial plan to pay for your education
- Extended writing resources designed for doctoral students
- **Chamberlain Care® Student Success Strategies** on-demand modules covering time management, scholarly writing, study tips and more
- 24/7 access to our online library and database
- 24/7 access to the help desk
- Counseling, legal and financial planning services through the ASPIRE Student Assistance Program
- Career Services to guide the career search process
- Complimentary membership in the Chamberlain University Alumni Association

## Program Costs & Student Loans

<b>\$39,660</b>	Total program costs for a student with no transfer credits is \$39,660
<b>\$36,607</b>	Median tuition, books and fees paid by graduates who entered the program in the 2014-15 school year was \$36,607
<b>\$34,790</b>	Median student loan debt of graduates who entered the program in the 2014-15 school year was \$34,790

## Completion Rates

<b>30%</b>	30 percent of students receiving federal student aid starting the DNP degree program at Chamberlain in the 2014-15 academic year completed their program within the published program length
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## Earnings Outcomes

<b>\$49,000</b>	The median earnings of former Chamberlain students who received federal student aid was \$49,000 10 years after entering Chamberlain, whether they completed or not
<b>\$34,300</b>	The median earnings of all former U.S. college students who received federal student aid was \$34,300 10 years after entering college, whether they completed or not

## Loan Default Rates

<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	The percentage of students who last attended the Chamberlain DNP degree program and received student loans and entered repayment in the year ending 9/30/2014 defaulted on their student loans is unavailable because the program was either too new or the population too small
<b>3.4%</b>	3.4 percent of students who attended Chamberlain and received federal student loans and entered repayment in the year ending 9/30/2014 defaulted on their student loans
<b>9.0%</b>	9.0 percent of students who attended any 4-year U.S. college and received federal student loans who entered repayment in the year ending 9/30/2014 defaulted on their student loans.

**Legend:** ■ Chamberlain DNP students ■ All Chamberlain students ■ All U.S. college students

For more information regarding sources for the information listed above, see the next page of the fact sheet.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) DEGREE PROGRAM “KNOW BEFORE YOU GO” FACT SHEET



How relevant is this information to me? The Know Before You Go Fact Sheet provides information about Chamberlain University and its Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program, and information about U.S. colleges as a whole. Certain information, such as earnings outcomes, can be different depending on where you plan to live and your individual situation and experience. The Fact Sheet information is intended to help you compare some information about Chamberlain and its DNP program to other colleges as you think about your choices.

## Information Sources

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**Total program costs** is the total tuition, fees and average estimated textbook and equipment expense for a student attending full-time who takes and passes every course currently required by the program at Chamberlain a single time at the current tuition rate.

**Median tuition, books and fees paid** is the median amount paid to Chamberlain by students using Title IV aid who graduated from this program within the normal program length who started in the 2014-15 academic year. This amount is different than the total program costs and may be different for each student because students may transfer credits from other colleges, repeat courses that are not passed the first time or choose the DNP program after first choosing other programs at Chamberlain.

**Median student loan debt** is the median total debt (federal, private and institutional loans) of students using Title IV aid who completed this program within the normal program length and started in the 2014-15 academic year.

**The median earnings 10 years after entering college (Chamberlain or all U.S. Colleges)** is calculated or compiled and reported by the U.S. Department of Education as part of the College Scorecard available at: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>. Numbers reflect the CY 2013 and CY 2014 earnings (inflation-adjusted to 2016 dollars) for students entering the school in 2002-2003 and 2003-2004. The amount is the median earnings of students who are working and not enrolled 10 years after entry. THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT OR A CERTAIN SALARY RANGE.

**Completion rate** is the percentage of students receiving Title IV federal student aid entering the DNP program for the first time during an academic year who completed the program within the published program length.

**The loan default rate for the program** is calculated by the institution and is based on the program of study for which the student was last enrolled before entering repayment. The default rate measures the percentage of students entering repayment in 2014 who defaulted on their loans within three (3) years.

**Loan default rate** is the percentage of borrowers (4 year U.S. Colleges and Chamberlain) entering repayment in 2014 who defaulted on their loans within three (3) years. The rate is provided by the U.S. Department of Education and can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html>. In addition, a loan repayment rate for former Chamberlain students as well as those who attended other institutions can be found on the College Scorecard at <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>.

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