

INFORMATION ITEM #4

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Tuition Rate Implementation Postponed
to Fall 2025
College of Nursing
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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Tuition Rate implementation postponed to Fall 2025.

SUBMITTED BY: Leslie Brunelli, Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration/CFO

BACKGROUND:

State law authorizes the governing boards of the four-year higher education institutions to establish tuition rates. Tuition rates for all student categories except resident undergraduates may increase or decrease without limit.

The WSU Board of Regents has authority to establish tuition rates for all student categories except resident undergraduates without limit.

In May 2023, the Board of Regents approved the tuition rate for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). Implementation for this rate was approved for students entering the program in Fall 2024. The College of Nursing requests that implementation of this rate be delayed until Fall 2025. This will allow for further discussion and implementation of a tuition sharing model to be approved by the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration and Executive Vice President of Spokane Health Sciences. Tuition charges for students entering Fall 2024 have reverted to the lower Graduate Nursing Rate. Further details can be found in the attached memorandum.

The following rates will apply to new students admitted to the professional DNP program starting in Fall 2025 and after. Existing students as of Fall 2025 will continue to pay the Graduate Nursing rate.

Tuition Rates	Current	Proposed	Change	%Change
Professional Doctor of Nurse Practice Resident	N/A	\$23,760	N/A	N/A
Professional Doctor of Nurse Practice Non-Resident	N/A	\$39,232	N/A	N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A – College of Nursing: Tuition Rate Memo