Graduate Programs

Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Degree: Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN-DNP)
Concentration: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Contact/Information

Joseph Lotito
Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Building NU-84, Room 116A
Boca Raton Campus: Interactive Map
(T) 561.297.1109
(E) lotitoj@health.fau.edu
(W) http://nursing.fau.edu/

Application Deadlines
Domestic Students
Summer February 1
No Fall acceptance
No Spring acceptance

International Students
Summer February 1
No Fall acceptance
No Spring acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Bachelor’s degree in Nursing with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 from regionally accredited university and a CCNE or ACEN accredited nursing program
• Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references one of whom holds a doctorate
• Resume or CV
• Current (or eligible for) RN license
• Undergraduate Prerequisites: Nursing Research and Statistics
• Statement of goals for DNP degree; maximum 500 words
• Oral Interview
• Satisfactory state/federal criminal background check is required

International Students
• Bachelor’s degree in Nursing with cumulative GPA of 3.0 from a regionally accredited university and a CCNE or ACEN accredited nursing program
• Two letters of recommendation (academic and professional), one of whom holds a doctorate
• Statement of goals for DNP degree; maximum 500 words
• Resume or CV
• Current (or eligible for) RN license
• Undergraduate Prerequisites: Nursing Research and Statistics
• Oral Interview
• Satisfactory background check is required
• A course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation of international transcripts is required; FAU will evaluate transcripts internally or must be done by NACES member
• TOEFL score of 500 - IBT 61; IELTS 6.0

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

Transcripts: Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended.
NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.

Supporting documentation: Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program (if applicable).

Conduct: A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.

Application status: Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received.
NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.

Residency classification: Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.