Graduate Programs

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

Admission Requirements

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.

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Summer  February 1
No Fall acceptance
No Spring acceptance

International Students
Summer  February 1
No Fall acceptance
No Spring acceptance

Domestic Students
- Bachelor’s degree in Nursing with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 from 
  an approved nursing program 
  Note: International BSN programs are not accredited by U.S. 
  accrediting bodies
- 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 a cumulative GPA of 3.0 from 
  an approved nursing program 
  Note: International BSN programs are not accredited by U.S. 
  accrediting bodies
- 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