Graduate Programs

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

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.

### Admission Requirements

#### 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