Graduate Programs

Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Degree: Doctor of Nursing Practice (Post Masters DNP)

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

Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Master’s degree in Nursing with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 from regionally accredited university and a CCNE or ACEN accredited nursing program
- National Certification in Advanced Practice Nursing Administration or as a Clinical Nurse Lead
- Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references one from masters professor holding a doctorate
- Statement of goals for DNP degree; maximum 500 words
- Resume or CV
- Current RN license
- Complete Verification of Post-Baccalaureate Clinical & Practice Hours form
- Undergraduate Prerequisites: Nursing Research and Statistics
- Interview may be required
- Satisfactory state/federal criminal background check

### International Students
- Master’s degree in Nursing with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 from regionally accredited University and a CCNE or ACEN accredited nursing program
- National Certification in Advanced Practice Nursing Administration or as a Clinical Nurse Lead
- Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references one from masters professor holding a doctorate
- Statement of goals for DNP degree; maximum 500 words
- Resume or CV
- Current RN license
- Complete Verification of Post-Baccalaureate Clinical & Practice Hours form
- Interview may be required
- Undergraduate Prerequisites: Nursing Research and Statistics
- Satisfactory state/federal criminal background check
- A course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation of international transcripts is required; FAU will evaluate transcripts or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 - IBT 61; IELTS 6.0