**Graduate Programs**

**Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing**

**Degree:** Master of Science in Nursing  
**Major:** Clinical Nurse Leader  

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**
- **Fall:** July 1  
- **Spring:** November 15  
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
- **Fall:** July 1  
- **Spring:** November 15  
- No Summer acceptance

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**Admission Requirements**

**Domestic Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in BSN degree from regionally accredited university and a CCNE or ACEN accredited nursing program
- One letter of recommendation
- Statement of Philosophy
- Resume or CV
- Current RN license
- Prerequisites: Nursing Research and Statistics Course
- Satisfactory background check

**International Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in BSN degree from regionally accredited university
- One letter of recommendation
- Statement of Philosophy
- Resume or CV
- Current RN license
- Prerequisites: Nursing Research and Statistics Course
- A course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation of international transcripts is required; FAU will evaluate transcripts internally or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 - IBT 61; IELTS 6.0
- Satisfactory background check

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**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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