Graduate Programs

Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Nursing

Research Areas: Healthy Aging, Health Equity, Holistic Nursing, and Transforming Healthcare Environments.

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. 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**
- Graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references one of whom is from a masters program and holds a doctorate
- Writing Sample
- Applicant’s goals for the Ph.D. program
- CV
- Interview
- Evidence of grade of “B” or better in graduate level statistics course
- Satisfactory background check

**International Students**
- Graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references one of whom is from a masters program and holds a doctorate
- Writing Sample
- Applicant’s goals for the Ph.D. program
- CV
- Interview
- Evidence of grade of “B” or better in graduate level statistics course
- Satisfactory background check
- A course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation of international transcripts is required; FAU will evaluate transcripts internally or must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL paper score of 547 or TOEFL IBT of 78 or IELTS of 6.0