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.
  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
- Graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references one of whom from a masters program and holds a doctorate
- Writing Sample
- Applicant’s goals for the Ph.D. program
- CV
- Interview
- Prerequisites: Master’s level statistics; NGR 6110
- Satisfactory background check

### International Students
- Graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references one of whom from a masters program and holds a doctorate
- Writing Sample
- Applicant’s goals for the Ph.D. program
- CV
- Interview
- Prerequisites: Master’s level statistics; NGR 6110
- 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
- Satisfactory background check