

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department ^{DNP} College ^{Nursing}		
Program Name Doctor of Nursing Practice Program		Effective Date <small>(TERM & YEAR)</small> Spring 2018	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment For the BSN to DNP admission requirement section: 3. Add "or resume" after Curriculum Vitae (Rationale: Provides flexibility for applicants who have been practicing and not in academic settings) 8. Add "Basic undergraduate research and statistics courses" (Rationale: these have always been required but were not stated in the catalog.) 9. Add "Current or eligible for Florida RN license". (Rationale: Students will be conditionally accepted if they have not taken the RN licensure exam but plan to take it during their first semester) For the DNP (Post MSN) applicants 2. Change 3.5 to "3.0" GPA in the Master's program (Rationale: Aligns with BSN to DNP requirement) 3. Add "or resume" after Curriculum Vitae (Rationale: Provides flexibility for applicants who have been practicing and not in academic settings) 11. Add "Basic undergraduate research and statistics courses" (Rationale: these have always been required but were not stated in the catalog.) See attached catalog change sheet			
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Approved by Department Chair <u>Susan Bulfin</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Harold Robinson</u> College Dean <u>Marlene Smith</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 12/20/17 1/8/2018 12/20/17 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Catalog changes for BSN to DNP program

Admission Requirements

B.S.N. to D.N.P. applicants are admitted once a year in the summer. See the College of Nursing website for application deadlines. Evidence of the following information is required in the admissions process:

1. A baccalaureate degree in Nursing from a university or college of nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
2. A minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in the baccalaureate program is required.
3. Curriculum vitae or resume presented in specified format located on the College of Nursing website.
4. Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references, in which one is from a baccalaureate program professor holding a doctorate (guidelines located on the College of Nursing website).
5. A typed statement of the applicant's goals for the D.N.P. degree of no more than 500 words.
6. Satisfactory oral interview by members of the graduate admissions committee.
7. A Level 2 (state/federal) criminal background check.
8. Basic undergraduate research and statistics courses.
9. Current or eligible for Florida RN license22.3.

Catalog changes for DNP program

Admission Requirements

D.N.P. applicants are admitted once a year in the summer. See the College of Nursing website for application deadlines. Evidence of the following information is required in the admissions process:

1. Master's degree with a Major in Nursing from a university or college of nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
2. A minimum cumulative ~~3-5~~ 3.0 GPA in the nursing master's program.
3. Curriculum vitae or resume; required format available on the website.
4. Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references, one from a master's program professor holding a doctorate (see guidelines on website).
5. A typed statement of the applicant's goals for the doctoral degree of no more than 500 words.
6. Satisfactory oral interview by members of the graduate admissions committee may be required.
7. A Level 2 (state/federal) criminal background check.
8. National certification in Advanced Practice Nursing Administration or as a Clinical Nurse Leader.
9. Copy of current licensure in the State of Florida as a Registered Nurse.-
10. Complete Verification of Post-Baccalaureate Clinical and Practice Hours form.
11. Basic undergraduate research and statistics courses.

Note: The D.N.P. program is designed for part-time study.