**Graduate Programs**

**Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing**

**Degree:** Doctor of Nursing Practice (Post Masters DNP)

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**Admission Requirements**

**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
- TOEFL score of 500 - IBT 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90
- 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

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- Complete Verification of Post-Baccalaureate Clinical & Practice Hours form
- Undergraduate Prerequisites: Nursing Research and Statistics
- Interview may be required
- Satisfactory background check prior to first course

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**

- Summer: February 1
- No Fall acceptance
- No Spring acceptance

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