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.

Global Information about applying to Graduate School:

- Official Transcripts: Official Transcripts and/or Official Foreign Credential Evaluations must be received from each college or university attended. For more information on how to send transcripts, please visit our website.
- Supporting documentation: Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.
- 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.
- Residency classification: Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will 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 prior to first course

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 prior to first course
- 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 score of 500 - IBT 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90