Graduate Programs

Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
Degree:  Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN-DNP)
Concentration: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

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 documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions 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. 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.

Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
- Summer: February 1
- No Fall acceptance
- No Spring acceptance

**International Students**
- Summer: February 1
- No Fall acceptance
- No Spring acceptance

Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Bachelor’s degree in Nursing with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 from an approved nursing program
  
  *Note: International BSN programs are not accredited by U.S. accrediting bodies*
- Two letters of recommendation from academic and professional references one of whom holds a doctorate
- Resume or CV
- Current (or eligible for) RN license
- Undergraduate Prerequisites: Nursing Research and Statistics
- Statement of goals for DNP degree; maximum 500 words
- Oral Interview
- Satisfactory state/federal criminal background check is required

**International Students**
- Bachelor’s degree in Nursing with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 from an approved nursing program
  
  *Note: International BSN programs are not accredited by U.S. accrediting bodies*
- Two letters of recommendation (academic and professional), one of whom holds a doctorate
- Statement of goals for DNP degree; maximum 500 words
- Resume or CV
- Current (or eligible for) RN license
- Undergraduate Prerequisites: Nursing Research and Statistics
- Oral Interview
- Satisfactory background check is required
- A course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation of international transcripts is required; FAU will evaluate transcripts internally or must be done by NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 - IBT 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90