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.

Admission Requirements

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 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