

College of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice (RN-DNP)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the [priority deadlines](#). International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the [International Requirements Page](#), for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

- Evidence of minimum of earned four-year baccalaureate degree from regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. Submit official or unofficial copies of transcripts, degree certificates, and exam score reports for every school attended in the last 60 semester/90 quarter credits as well as any postbaccalaureate credits. You may upload the unofficial transcript(s) for your institution(s) within the Academic History tab of the application. You may also upload the transcript(s) following the submission of your application via your Status Page. Upon an offer of admission, you will be required to submit official copies of provisional documents within your first quarter of enrollment.
- Minimum of 3 credit undergraduate Statistics course or its equivalent completed within 5 years with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in last 90 quarter/60 semester credits and any post- baccalaureate coursework required.
- Two letters of recommendation (at least one from an academic source) that speak to the applicant's potential for success in a doctoral-level advanced practice nursing program.
- Professional résumé. Two years of work experience preferred. Two years of acute care experience Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner specialization.
- Copy of current RN license or ability to obtain an RN license in WA state if from another state (for RN applicants only).
- Letter of intent describing professional and personal goals, including reasons for choosing DNP and particular specialty, as well as fit with mission and values.
- Graduate and post baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Bahamas, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, Belize, Nigeria, and Trinidad and Tobago will not be required to submit English proficiency test scores. Students earning a degree in a country other than those listed above may provide official documentation from the degree-granting institution verifying that all instruction was in English. A minimum of three years of enrollment at the university is required. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 86 (IBT), or the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 6.5; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of 110.
- Select applicants to be invited for an interview.

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era or special disabled veteran in the administration of any of its education policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, and other school administered policies and programs, or in its employment related policies and practices. All University policies, practices and procedures are administered in a manner consistent with Seattle University's Catholic and Jesuit identity and character. Inquires related to these policies may be referred to the University's Vice President for Human Resources and University Services and Equal Opportunity Officer at (206) 296-5870.