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.

- Complete graduate application form and submit the $55 non-refundable application fee. Fee waived for Seattle University alumni and employees.
- Evidence of minimum of earned four-year baccalaureate degree from regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. Submit a degree-posted transcript from last 90 quarter/60 semester graded credits of your bachelor’s degree, including any transfer institution credit earned during this time period. Transcripts for all post-baccalaureate coursework or satisfying pre-requisite coursework also required.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in last 90 quarter/60 semester credits and any post-baccalaureate coursework required.
- 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, 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 6.0; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of
- 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 acute care experience preferred for Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner specialization.
- Letter of intent describing professional and personal goals, including reasons for choosing DNP and particular specialty, as well as fit with mission and values.
- Prerequisite Form indicating plan for required courses (form supplied with application online). Applicants must have completed 5 out of the 8 prerequisite courses including the following three: A&P I, A&P II, and Microbiology by the application deadline. Please note time-frame requirements for prerequisites and that lab coursework may not be taken online. Official transcripts required for all prerequisite coursework.
- Select applicants to be invited for an interview.
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