

# College of Nursing

## Doctor of Nursing Practice:

### Adult Gerontology-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner focus

#### 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 official, 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.
- 5 quarter credit undergraduate Statistics course or its equivalent completed within 5 years with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 in course work from all post-secondary educational institutions attended in the last 90 quarter/60 semester credits, including any undergraduate, transfer credits, graduate credits earned during this time. Individuals who have less than a 3.0 GPA may be considered, given evidence of other accomplishments.
- Applicants for whom English is a non-native language must demonstrate English proficiency regardless of English language studies, residence in the United States or an English-speaking country, or immigration status. Graduate applicants with a baccalaureate or higher degrees from recognized colleges in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand or Australia and who have continued to reside in countries where English is the primary language for at least two years prior to applying to Seattle University will have this requirement waived. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 92 (IBT), or 580 (PBT); the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 7.0; PTE score of 62.
- Two letters of recommendation that can 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.
- 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
- Select applicants to be invited for an interview.

Send documents directly to Graduate Admissions:

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