

College of Nursing

Health Systems Leader Doctor of Nursing Practice (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.*

- Complete graduate application form and submit the \$55 non-refundable application fee. Fee waived for Seattle University alumni and employees.
- Official transcripts from all accredited institutions where graduate-level courses were taken reflecting an earned master's degree in nursing or other health related field from a CCNE or NLNAC accredited nursing program and a regionally accredited college or university with GPA of at least 3.25.
- Current unencumbered RN license. If applicant is a nurse practitioner, he/she must also have current, unencumbered ARNP license.
- Two recommendations (at least one from academic source) that speak to an applicant's potential for success in doctoral-level advanced practice nursing program.
- Letter of interest and resume/curriculum vitae demonstrating academic ability, potential for leadership and clinical scholarship, and fit with Seattle University and College of Nursing mission and values.
- 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.
- Select applicants invited to interview with faculty. Writing sample will be collected as part of the interview process.

Send documents directly to Graduate Admissions:

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