

Doctor of Nursing Practice



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

DNP Program Highlights:

- Convenient online courses
- Schedules and courses that are “budget” and “working-professional” friendly
- Opportunity for interprofessional collaboration in new FIU Academic Health Center
- Clinical focus areas: Adult Gerontology, Family, Pediatric, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and Nurse Anesthetist
- Admissions: Fall semester with **March 1st** deadline/ Spring semester with **August 1** deadline for all application materials

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The **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** at FIU will focus on improving healthcare by facilitating a culture of patient safety, evidence-based practice, culturally competent care for diverse patients/populations and by providing the additional skills necessary to develop advanced practice nursing leaders for the future. Graduates of this program will be able to facilitate the application and integration of research into clinical practice using innovative approaches across multiple settings to improve healthcare outcomes of culturally and linguistically diverse patients, and healthcare systems in South Florida as we move forward in a dynamic, diverse environment.

Florida International University, located in Miami, Florida is one of America’s most dynamic and fastest growing universities. Today FIU has more than 50,000 students, 900 full-time faculty, and 200,000 alumni around the world, making it the largest university in South Florida and placing it among the nation’s 25 largest colleges and universities.

Admission Requirements:

- Completed Master’s degree or Post Master’s certificate in Advanced Practice Nursing specialty role (e.g. ANP, PNP, FNP, CRNA, CNM, CNS, etc) from an accredited institution with minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25
- GRE scores (within past 5 years). **NOTE:** There is no minimum GRE score recommended for this program
- Proof of current Advanced Practice licensure in your state of residence
- Proof of Advanced Practice Specialty Certification
- Completed NursingCAS Application
- Essay (500 words) addressing desired focus and areas of interest for practice in DNP program
- Three (3) professional recommendations describing ability to be successful in a DNP program
- Curriculum Vitae
- Successful personal Interview with DNP admissions committee



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If selected for admission and prior to enrollment, applicant will provide documentation of NWCNHS required criminal background investigation and drug screening.

FIU graduate admissions requirements also apply. Please review our website <http://dnp.fiu.edu/> or contact the graduate admissions advisor in NWCNHS Student Services for more detailed information and deadlines at (305) 348-7709 or msnadmin@fiu.edu

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1 – Submit an application to NursingCAS (The Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs)

- Complete an online application via NursingCAS <http://www.nursingcas.org> and pay appropriate fees. Spring and Fall admission.
- Send official Transcripts from ALL SCHOOLS attended after high school (*Associates, Bachelors, and Masters Degrees*) to NursingCAS for upload and verification.
- Upload all required supplemental items including 3 professional references, professional CV, active ARNP License in your state of residence, and Personal Statement to NursingCAS.
- Complete the required FIU supplemental application and pay the \$30 fee at https://pslinks.fiu.edu/psc/cslinks/EMPLOYEE/CAM/P/c/FIU_ADMISSIONS_MENU.FIU_ADI051_PAY_SU_P.GBL?prog=1990&
- Send to FIU your official GRE score report (taken within the last 5 years) **NOTE:** There is no minimum GRE score recommended for this program.

STEP 2 – Professional Interview

- Following a review of all completed applications a select number of applicants will be offered the opportunity to participate in a panel interview.
- Interview candidates may be instructed to bring an additional set of official transcripts to their interview appointment.

Our nursing programs are accredited by:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE); Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs; Florida State Board of Nursing

For questions about the NursingCAS application service contact 617-612-2880 or nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) – Post MSN Program

Program of Study (Fall Admitted Cohort)*

Program of Study (Spring Admitted Cohort)*

Fall - Semester 1		Credits
NGR 7892L	Health Policy Practicum (60 hours)	3
NGR 7853	Translational Research	3
NGR 7733	Organizational Dynamics of Health Systems	3
	Total Semester Hours	9
Spring - Semester 2		Credits
NGR 7121	Scientific and Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
NGR 7769	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3
NGR 7891	Healthcare Finance and Economics in Advanced Clinical Practice	3
	Total Semester Hours	9
Summer -Semester 3		Credits
NGR 7871	Healthcare Informatics	3
NGR 7854	Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice	3
	Total Semester Hours	6
Fall - Semester 4		Credits
NGR 7940C	DNP Project I (160 hours)	4
	Total Semester Hours	4
Spring -Semester 5		Credits
NGR 7941C	DNP Project II (160 hours)	4
	Total Semester Hours	4
Summer -Semester 6		Credits
NGR 7942C	DNP Project III (160 hours)	4
	Total Semester Hours	4
Total Credit Hours		36

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ALL STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THESE PLANS

* Program of study may change at the discretion of the Nursing Graduate Program.

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