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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Dual Master of Science

in Nursing

Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Educator Certificate

Adult-Gerontology | Family | Pediatrics | Psychiatric-Mental Health



The Dual MSN Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Ed Certificate program at FIU not only prepares graduates to diagnose, order, and interpret diagnostic tests, order therapeutic interventions and medications; educate clients, etc. but by dually earning a Nursing Educator Certificate graduates will also be prepared to function in a variety of educational settings including schools of nursing and health care facilities. Graduates are qualified to sit for the Nurse Practitioner national certification exam in their specialty and the NLN's Certification for Nurse Educators (CNE).

Admissions Minimum Requirements

- **BSN from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program. Applicants from programs without such accreditation will be considered on an individual basis**
- **Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale (CUM GPA is a calculation inclusive of all academic coursework taken for college credit)**
- **UG 60 GPA of 3.0 or greater in Bachelor of Nursing upper division coursework**
- **Current State of Florida RN license. Out-of-state students must obtain a license to practice in Florida prior to admission**
- **Demonstrate English Proficiency (ONLY Graduates of non-English speaking institutions) by the FIU requirements Ex:**
 - **iBT TOEFL: 80/**
 - **Paper TOEFL 550/IELTS: 6.5**

If selected for admission and prior to enrollment, candidate must provide documentation of NWCNHS-required criminal background investigation, drug screening, etc.

How to Apply:

- 1 Online application via NursingCAS <http://www.nursingcas.org> by deadline (Service fee)
 - Official Transcripts to NursingCAS from ALL SCHOOLS attended for college credit (AA, BSN Degrees) for upload, verification and GPA calculations
 - Upload all required supplemental items:
 - Three (3) professional reference letters
 - Professional Curriculum Vitae/CV
 - Active Florida RN License
 - Personal Statement

- 2 Submit FIU Supplemental Application (Service fee)
 - Send Official Transcripts from all all colleges and universities attended (ASN, AA, BSN, etc.) to FIU Office of Graduate Admissions
 - FIU graduate admissions requirements apply <https://admissions.fiu.edu>

- 3 Professional Interview with Graduate Nursing admissions committee: Following a review, a select number of applicants will participate in a panel interview by invitation ONLY

Program Highlights

- Post Baccalaureate Direct Entry
- 9 Semesters
- Family & Psychiatric Mental Health:
 - Hybrid courses with clinical placements by the school
- Pediatrics & Adult-Gerontology:
 - Predominantly ONLINE with clinical placements by the school for local students ONLY.
 - Distance/online students responsible for locating their sites
- Schedules and courses are "budget" and "working-professional" friendly
- Opportunity for inter-professional collaboration in FIU Academic Health Center
- No GRE Requirement



Applications

Accepted

Fall: Dec 1 - Mar 1

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