

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (DNP)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

At this time applications for the Post-Master's DNP Program are reviewed once per year

To complete the application process, please send all of the following documentation to the UL Lafayette Graduate School:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>1. a. Complete the UL Lafayette Graduate School Application procedure available at:</p> <p>http://gradschool.ucs.louisiana.edu/?q=content/graduate-programs</p> <p>b. Submit the appropriate application and fees to the UL Lafayette Graduate School</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>2. Complete a letter of application.</p> <p>a. Address the letter to the DNP Coordinator.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>3. Arrange for official transcripts from <u>each</u> degree-granting college/university previously attended to be sent directly to the UL Lafayette Graduate School. Transcripts should reflect all course work and degrees granted in the nurse practitioner role or the nurse executive/nurse administrator role.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>4. Credentials:</p> <p>a. Evidence of current unencumbered US nursing licensure (RN/APRN - no restrictions) will be verified by the DNP Coordinator. <i>Do not send a copy of your licenses; these will be verified online.</i></p> <p>b. Provide evidence of advanced certifications (nurse practitioner, nurse executive/nurse administrator). A copy of your certifications may be attached to your resume/CV.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>5. Arrange for verification of post-baccalaureate practicum hours: provide the number of practicum/practice/clinical hours you completed in a supervised advanced practice role your (MSN or MN) program at your institution. The form is located on the UL Lafayette Department of Nursing website</p> <p>http://www.nursing.louisiana.edu/doctoral-program/dnp.shtml</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>6. Arrange for recommendations from 3 individuals using the forms at the end of this application. Recommendations must be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One recommendation must be from a former faculty member in a graduate nursing program, or a current or former nursing supervisor or nursing leader. • One recommendation must be from someone who can attest to your clinical competencies and expertise at the advanced practice level.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The third recommendation may be from an individual of the applicant's choice but should be someone who can attest to the applicant's ability to successfully complete doctoral education in nursing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>7. Current resume or curriculum vitae should be sent to the UL Lafayette Graduate School as directed in the Graduate School application instructions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The resume or CV should include dated employment history and clinical practice, honors, awards, professional memberships, and citations of scholarly works such as publications, grants, and presentations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>8. Prepare a typed document (statement of purpose) that addresses the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your goals for doctoral study which are congruent with the DNP Program goals• Your proposed focused area of interest for the DNP synthesis project• Statements reflecting how acquiring the DNP degree is important to the fulfillment of your career goals• The document must be typewritten and double-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman font and should be no longer than three pages in length• This document should be submitted to the DNP Coordinator at the address below

If you have questions

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