

# ADMISSION TO DNP PROGRAMS

# Admission to the BSN to DNP Program

### Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited college or university
- Minimum undergraduate QPA of 3.25. If the QPA is below 3.25, the GRE or additional coursework may be recommended for admission consideration
- Unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Essay explaining goals and expectations for career and education
- Faculty Interview

#### Admission to the Master's to DNP (Fully Online Program)

#### Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree in nursing or a related field from an accredited college or university
- Master's degree in nursing from an accredited college or university or an equivalent/similar Master's degree
- Minimum graduate QPA of 3.25. If the QPA is below 3.25, the GRE or additional coursework may be recommended for admission consideration
- Unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse
- National certification as an advanced practice nurse in a specialty area, (nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, midwife or nurse anesthetist)
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Faculty Interview



• At least one year of work experience as an advanced practice nurse is preferred.

## Admission to the PMHNP Certificate Program

#### Requirements

- National certification as a nurse practitioner
- A minimum QPA of 3.25. If the QPA is below 3.25 the student may be given the option of taking the GRE for admission consideration
- Current CV or resume
- Essay on goals and expectations for education and career
- A faculty interview
- 2 professional letters of recommendations

#### **Procedure**

Applicants may view and complete the online application.

Applicants also are required to participate in a personal interview with the nursing faculty/program director.

When the online application is complete, the file will be reviewed. On the basis of an interview and other materials submitted by the applicant, the graduate advisor will submit recommendations final approval. The applicant will receive notification of acceptance status from the Admissions Office.

Faculty Approval: 3/09

Revised: 9/16 Revised: 5/19