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.
• Transcripts from all accredited institutions where graduate-level courses were taken must reflect a
GPA of at least 3.0 from a regionally accredited college or university. The earned master’s degree may
be in nursing or other health related field. If the masters is in nursing it must be from a CCNE or NLNAC
accredited nursing program. You may upload the unofficial transcript(s) for your institution(s) within the
Academic History tab of the application. You may also upload the transcript(s) following the submission
of your application via your Status Page. Upon an offer of admission, you will be required to submit
official copies of provisional documents within your first quarter of enrollment.
• 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.
• Graduate and post baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from
Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain,
Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Bahamas, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, Belize, Nigeria, and Trinidad and

Inquires related to these policies may be referred to the University’s Vice President for Human

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