

Policy S-5.01
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF NURSING

TITLE: **ADMISSION TO DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM**

POLICY: The Academic Affairs Committee reviews admission criteria annually and advises the Assistant Dean for Student Services (ADSS) on admission policy. Data on all applicants are compiled by the Office for Student Services (OSS)

RATIONALE: The College of Nursing screens applicants in order to select appropriate candidates and ensure adequate resources (e.g., faculty and clinical placements) for the delivery of high-quality nursing education.

PROCEDURE:

1. All applicants must meet CON DNP [admission criteria](#)
2. All applicants apply through the Nursing Centralized Application Service (Nursing CAS). Additional university applications are required for some programs.
3. Application deadlines as noted on the CON website.
4. Students meeting academic and articulation standards will be considered for admission on the basis of overall GPA and other admission criteria.
5. Applicants will be rank-ordered according to selection criteria by the DNP Admissions Committee and appropriate Track Coordinators and this order will be considered in determining admission should there be more qualified applicants than spaces available.
6. Successful applicants are recommended to the Dean of the College of Nursing for admission, and all applicants are informed of the outcome.