

NursingCAS and Admissions Trends Panel Discussion

Doctoral Education Conference



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AUDIENCE POLL

What role, if any, do you play in the admissions process?

- Serve on an admissions committee
- Conduct admissions interviews
- Recruit students
- Evaluate applications
- Establish admissions criteria

<http://etc.ch/swMn>

Applicants can easily find and apply to any participating nursing program

- One, online application
- One set of transcript(s)
- Supporting document(s)
- Check status online
- Receive notifications

Provides vital information on admissions criteria

Applicants charged a fee to submit an application

Free to schools



Graduate Programs

First Program	\$70.00	<i>*Fee Waiver Program is Available</i>
Each Additional Program	\$40.00	

www.nursingcas.org

NursingCAS

The Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs

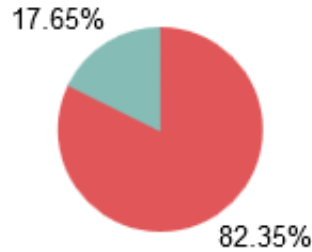
Over 558/2182 Doctoral Programs Participating at 86/220 schools



Applicants by Sex or Gender

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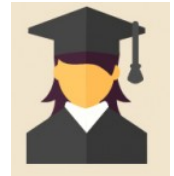
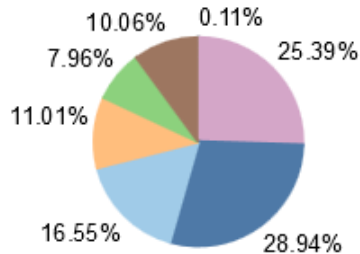
- Female
- Male



Applicants by Age

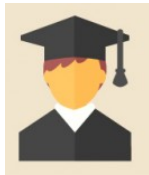
Age Group

- Up to 19
- 20-25
- 26-30
- 31-35
- 36-40
- 41-45
- 46 and Up



Top 15 States of Residence:

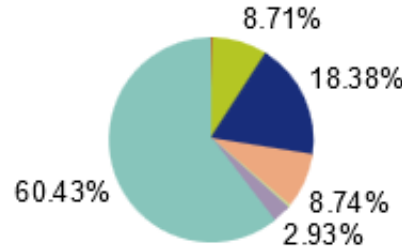
FL, MN, TX, IL, GA, TN, CA, AL, CO, LA, OH, WI, NE, MA, WA



Applicants by Ethnicity & Race

IPED Ethnicity or Race C...

- American Indian or Alask...
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- Native Hawaiian or Other ...
- Two or More Races
- White



Over 10,800 doctoral applicants
(PhD apps – 887 and DNP apps - 10,130)
 324 programs are post-bachelor's
 234 programs are post-master's

**2016 – 2017
 NursingCAS
 Cycle Data**

PANELIST QUESTIONS

- » Brief overview of your doctoral nursing program(s)
- » How has your program benefited from NursingCAS?
- » What recruitment strategies is your program using?
- » How is your program working through challenges associated with attracting and admitting the best fit students for your school?
- » What strategies have you implemented to improve your admissions process?
- » Are there any trends you are noticing with the doctoral applicant pool?
- » Any tips or best practices to share related to enrollment management and/or NursingCAS?

Easy for applicants to find programs of interest

School: South Dakota State University

State: All Locations

Degree Type: All Program Types

Graduate Level Track: All Graduate Level Tracks

Delivery: All Types

Program Level: Doctoral

Show Available Programs Past Programs Future Programs

PHD 2018(Post BS) Deadline: 03/15/2018

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South Dakota State University

	PROGRAM NAME	START TERM	START YEAR	DELIVERY	CITY	STATE	DEGREE TYPE	GRADUATE LEVEL
+	Bachelors to DNP- Family Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Brookings SD	SD	DNP (Post-Bachelor's)	Nurse Practitioner Psychiatric-M
+	Bachelors to DNP- Family Nurse Practitioner B/SFalls	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Brookings SD	SD	DNP (Post-Bachelor's)	Nurse Practitioner
+	Bachelors to DNP- Family Nurse Practitioner Rapid City	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Rapid City SD	SD	DNP (Post-Bachelor's)	Nurse Practitioner
+	Bachelors to DNP- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Brookings SD	SD	DNP (Post-Bachelor's)	Nurse Practitioner Neonatal
+	Bachelors to DNP- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Brookings SD	SD	DNP (Post-Bachelor's)	Nurse Practitioner Pediatric Prim
+	Masters to DNP ((non-APRNs) Rapid City	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Rapid City SD	SD	DNP (Post-Master's)	Nurse Practitioner
+	Masters to DNP ((non-APRNs) Sioux Falls	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Brookings SD	SD	DNP (Post-Master's)	Nurse Practitioner
+	Masters to DNP (for Certified APRNs)	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Brookings SD	SD	DNP (Post-Master's)	Not Applicabl
+	PhD 2018(Post BS)	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Brookings SD	SD	PhD (Post-Bachelor's)	Not Applicabl
+	PhD 2018(Post MS)	Fall	2018	Hybrid	Brookings SD	SD	PhD (Post-Master's)	Not Applicabl

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU APPLY:

Due to regulations in certain states, South Dakota State University College of Nursing is unable to accept applicants from several identified states as noted on the following weblink:

<http://www.sdstate.edu/continuing-distance-education/state-authorization>

If you are a current resident of a state identified on the above listed weblink, we regret that we are unable to consider your application for admission.

If you do not currently reside in one of the identified states and are offered and accept admission, please note that should you relocate to one of the identified states while in the program, you may not be able to complete the program.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact:

Anna Atteberry-Gustafson, MS, RN

Assistant Director, Nursing Students Services – Graduate Nursing

Anna.atteberry@sdstate.edu

(605)367-5636

South Dakota State University College of Nursing began the PhD in Nursing in 2005 with the purpose of preparing nurse scientists who will serve as researchers, faculty members, and health care administrators. The PhD curriculum emphases include health promotion and disease prevention in Underserved and Rural populations, health outcomes and nursing education.

Our graduates are making a significant impact with their original contributions to nursing knowledge and practice.

The SDSU College of Nursing is ranked among the [Best Nursing Schools in the Nation](#).

Increase your program's exposure to a larger pool

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

Deadline: Rolling

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Questions

Loretto Heights School of Nursing at Regis University offers an online Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. This post-masters DNP educates nurses working in advanced practice and leadership roles with the values and additional knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to practice in an ever-changing health care environment. The DNP graduate will be poised to take on a leading role in direct patient care, in the management of care for individuals and communities, in health care policy decision making, and at the senior level of management within healthcare organizations.

This unique program has a focus on service to vulnerable, underserved, and diverse populations in both rural and urban settings. In accordance with the University's mission, the DNP curriculum prepares nurses at the advanced levels of leadership and clinical practice to be leaders in the service of others. Community-based service projects create educational experiences and teach students to apply classroom knowledge while meeting the needs of the underserved.

You will select a focus area:

- **Advanced Leadership in Health Care (ALHC):** The DNP with the ALHC specialization is for those with a background in nursing leadership, management, or education.
- **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN):** The DNP with the APRN specialization is available as an advanced practice nurse (NP, CNS, CNM or CRNA).

What will I learn in Regis' Doctor of Nursing Practice program? This post-master's DNP curriculum prepares students at advanced levels of leadership and clinical practice, covering topics like:

- Informatics
- Epidemiology and health promotion for populations
- Advanced leadership for collaborative models of care
- Dynamics of organizations, systems design, and evaluation
- Health policy analysis and development
- Clinical research for evidence-based practice

FORMAT The online format (100% online) allows you to log in anytime, day or night as you complete assignments. The program lasts 8 weeks allowing you to progress quickly. No campus visits are required for online students, but we invite you to campus to celebrate your graduation!

LENGTH OF PROGRAM We offer two plans of study: a 2 year (6 semesters) option. or a 3 year (9 semesters) option.

Common but still customizable by the school for each program offered

* CV/Resume

+ Add Document

* Personal Statement

+ Add Document

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Regis University

RESUME: Please upload a current resume which includes all professional and volunteer experiences with emphasis on leadership roles, experience in primary and acute clinical care, and service to underserved and underrepresented populations.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: A personal statement that address the three questions below. Your personal statement will be evaluated for substance as well as organization, clarity, and command of the English language. Please ensure that your personal statement is grammatically correct and reflects your writing ability. This statement should be two pages maximum, double-spaced, using Times New Roman 12 point font.

1. How do you anticipate your nursing practice to change as a result of your DNP education?
2. Identify situations in which you encountered underserved, culturally diverse, or vulnerable populations. Share your reflective thoughts about these experiences.
3. Explain your rationale for selecting Regis University - Loretto Heights School of Nursing and why you believe it is best for your educational needs. Please address the Regis mission and values in answering this question.



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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (AGPCNP) TRACK) FOR APPLICANTS WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
Deadline: 01/05/2018

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University of Hawaii at Manoa: Doctor of Nursing Practice (AGPCNP)

The Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) program prepares students to provide comprehensive primary, acute and chronic care services to young, older and elderly adult patients in a variety of community and long-term care settings.

Special emphasis is placed on the delivery of care to vulnerable populations in a changing health system. The program consists of core advanced practice registered nurse courses with specialty courses in adult/gerontology health. The specialty requires 630 supervised clinical hours.

The [AACN Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice](#) development, implementation, and evaluation of the DNP project hours for completion of the DNP project thereby meeting the

Graduates of the program are prepared to take the national specialty area.

Supplemental Application:

Applicants must also submit an application to the Office of <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/how-apply>

Program Website:

For more information please visit our website at <http://www.r>

Easy, online review
Incorporate [scoring](#) rubrics based on your custom criteria to assess your applicant pool

Designation	Application Status	Academic Update	Date Submitted	Complete Date	Verified Date	Local Status	Decision Code
2017 DNP-AGPCNP	Complete	None	Nov 20 2016	Nov 20 2016		Offer Accepted (no outstanding prerequisites)	Offer Accepted

Scoring Model		Score	Details
Resume /CV		900.0	Details
Statement of Objectives/Writing Sample		840.0	Details
Other Criteria: Special Populations- Underrepresented		24.0	Details
Admission Scoring		100.0	Details

Refresh Applicant's Scores

Assignments								
Complete	Remark	Score	Comments	Assignment Type	Assigned To	Date Assigned	Due Date	
Dec 06 2016	Recommended for Admission	80.0	Show	Review 2016	DNP Program Director	Dec 07 2016	None	✘

Communicate with prospective students and applicants – via, customize individual and/or group emails

- Secure, web-based access for users
- Display essays, CV, references, and other relevant information for [reviewers](#)
- Track, assign, and record [interview](#) results
- Search for applicants using [filters](#) such as demographics and other key data points
- Customize what your admissions committee sees and reviews for each applicant

▼ Rush University College of Nursing Application Deadline Reminder

Oct 6 2017 from Jennifer Thorndyke

📧 Opened



Dear .

Thank you for your interest in the **PhD in Nursing Science** program at Rush University College of Nursing. I wanted to see if there are any questions I can assist you with. **This is a reminder that the deadline is quickly approaching on January 2, 2018 at 10:59pm CST (11:59pm EST).** We do encourage applicants to apply early so any issues can be resolved by the deadline. It can take up to 12 business days for transcript verification to occur after you submit and all transcripts are received. If you experience any issues with being able to submit your application, please contact NursingCAS customer service at **(617) 612-2880** for a resolution of your issue.

If you have completed your application and are waiting on your transcripts and/or references to be received by NursingCAS please go ahead and SUBMIT your application. Applicants **do not** have to wait until the transcripts and references are received in order to pay and submit. A missing document deadline will be determined on a case-by-case basis for those that submitted an application by the deadline, but still have outstanding documents.

Please submit EVERY official transcript(s) from every post-secondary institution attended to NursingCAS at the address below. Do not send transcripts to the College of Nursing.

NursingCAS
P.O. Box 9201
Watertown, MA 02471

Thank you for your interest in Rush University College of Nursing. I look forward to reviewing your application.

Jennifer Thorndyke, MPH
Director of Admissions
Rush University College of Nursing
jennifer_thorndyke@rush.edu

- Robust reporting on applicants – custom and comparative

- School
- State
- National



- Download data into Excel or internal systems

Report Settings

My report will be named:

Create a **Comparative** report using the **Academic History** report

This report will be generated using **Everyone**

This template **will not** appear on the tool

These settings can be seen by **only myself**

Comparison Settings:

Base the results for both my pool and comparison on **Academic History**

Limit results for both my pool and comparison on **Academic History**

* (Any / None)

- Admit
- Declined Offer
- Deferred
- Deny
- Interview
- Matriculated
- Offer Accepted
- Offer Made
- Received/Under Review
- Rescinded

Limit results for both my pool and comparison on **Academic History**

Save and Run Report **Save Report Settings**

- Academic History
- Backgrounds
- Citizenship Status
- Colleges Attended
- Countries of Birth**
- Country of Citizenship
- Degree Awarded
- Degree Expected
- Ethnicities and Races
- Ethnicities and Races by Gender or Sex
- Ethnicities and Races by Residency
- Ethnicities and Races by Residency and Gender or Sex
- Ethnicity and Race (Ignoring Two or More)
- Financial Aid
- GPA by Subject by Gender or Sex
- GPA by Subject
- GPA by Year
- GPA by Year by Gender or Sex
- Gender or Sex
- Majors
- States/Provinces of Residence

This list, named **Rural**, and **will not**

These settings can be seen by **only myself**

Included applicants will match **all** of the following rules:

Designation Status equals **In Progress**

County of Residence equals **Mora County**

Mora County - NM

Submit **Return to List Manager**

WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU

Participation is open to ALL accredited nursing schools – post all program levels including DNP, PhD, etc.

New schools are onboarded every month – easy to set-up

Get started by submitting the [Enrollment Form](#) ([PDF](#) version) and reviewing the steps below

Ongoing training available to current users



Q&A + CONTACT INFORMATION

- » Schedule a meeting (*web-based or in-person*) to learn more

- » Visit www.mynursingcas.org and www.nursingcas.org

- » The American Association of Colleges of Nursing and Liaison International administer NursingCAS
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 - Ann Donnelly, Account Management Director
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