DNP-post baccalaureate applications are processed one time a year. The **deadline is May 1st.**

*There are two required applications:* The first application is with the WSU Graduate School and the second is with the School of Nursing Graduate Program office. Both applications must be completed to be considered eligible for admission into the DNP program.

**Admission Requirements**

1. An approved-graduate level statistics course taken within the last six years;

2. A Bachelor of Science in nursing from a nationally accredited school (NLN or CCNE);

3. A GPA of 3.00 or higher in the following areas:
   - Last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
   - All undergraduate nursing courses
   - Any graduate-level courses taken
   - The following four science courses taken with an overall GPA of at least 3.00 and no grade that generates less than 2.000 credit points per credit hour in any one course: anatomy/physiology, microbiology, pathophysiology, and pharmacology;

4. There are two applications in the process, the Graduate School application and the School of Nursing. Both must be completed to be considered;

5. All students will request entrance to a specific specialization upon application. Please see choices below;

6. Evidence of license as a registered nurse in Kansas;

7. Coverage by professional liability insurance. CNS and NP students must have NP student coverage prior to enrollment in practicum coursework. Minimum coverage required: $1,000,000 single incident/$3,000,000 aggregate;

8. Computer literacy is an expectation of the graduate nursing program. Skills should include: word processing, e-mail, file attachments, and Internet searches. If courses require Blackboard, students are highly encouraged to complete the Blackboard orientation. Students may elect to take Personal Computing 105, or another basic computer skills course, to fulfill the computer literacy expectation; and

9. Technical standards must be met.
Clinical Learning – Personal Information Requirements

While the School of Nursing will assist students in obtaining and gathering the information required by a health care facility, the cost of obtaining such information must be assumed by the student. What information will be required to permit the student to participate in a clinical setting learning experience will depend upon the respective health care facility. If a student is unable to fulfill the clinical experiences required by their program of study, the student may be unable to graduate.

Learning in clinical settings is an important aspect of programs of study in the School of Nursing Graduate Program. Many health care facilities require information on students engaged in clinical learning opportunities, including, but not limited to:

1. Verification of name, address and social security number.
2. Personal health information.
3. Drug and alcohol testing.
4. Criminal background checks.
5. Verification of education.
6. Listing on any registered sex offender lists.
8. (excluded Parties List).