

Criteria for Admission DNP Program

1. Master's degree in Nursing from a program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or an equivalent degree from a comparable foreign university.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.25 in a master's degree program in nursing
3. A minimum of 1 year of experience as an Advanced Practice Nurse [Advanced practice may be either direct care specialty (examples include but are not limited to nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist) or indirect care specialty (nursing administration or health informatics)].
4. Official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate programs
5. Unencumbered Registered Nurse Licensure in Maryland
6. National Certification in your specialty area
7. Three professional letters of reference
8. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
9. Essay identifying goals, objectives, and primary area of interest in pursuit of the DNP.
10. Interview with Graduate faculty*
11. Writing sample

Document	Website	DNP Slick sheet	HFSON Graduate Catalog	DNP Handbook
Admission policy	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent
Curriculum plan	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent
Grading policy	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent
Degree completion	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent	Accurate and consistent

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