

Admission Requirements: All applicants to the DNP program in nursing must have:

1. Completed University of Utah application to Graduate Admissions.
<http://www.sa.utah.edu/admiss/graduate.htm>
2. Completed College of Nursing application form. www.nurs.utah.edu/programs/application.htm#dnp
3. Official transcripts from ALL previous institutions of higher education attended must be sent to the College of Nursing and to the University of Utah's Graduate Admissions Office.
4. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Statement of professional goals.
6. Three (3) professional references.
7. Current copy of resume/vita.
8. Verification of licensure as an RN or APRN if appropriate in at least one of the jurisdictions of the National Council State Boards of Nursing.
9. A personal interview may be required.
10. Applicants for whom English is a second language must score 50 or higher on the "Test of Spoken English."

Note: GRE scores are not required for the Master's to DNP

Applicants to the Master's to DNP must have evidence of completion of a Master's Degree from an accredited institution and evidence of credentials within their specialty (if appropriate).

Applicants to joint degree (MHA/DNP and MPH/DNP) programs will have to meet eligibility criteria and be accepted by both programs.

International Applicants

In addition to the requirements listed above, international applicants must:

- File an International Student Application for Admission obtained from the International Admissions Office, 250 Student Services Building, (801) 581-3091.
- Pass both the Test of Spoken English (TSE) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) if English is a second language. TSE score must be 50 or higher. TOEFL score must be 500 (173 computer score) or higher.
- Provide evidence of certification by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools.