



What is the admissions criteria I need to get into the program?

To be competitive, students need an MSN nursing GPA of 3.25 or higher and must be in good standing with all prior colleges and universities attended.

What should I do if I do not meet the criteria?

Students that believe they do not meet all of the criteria should reach out to their admissions counselor to go over options.



Is the program online?

Yes, the program is 100% online to allow for flexibility for adult learners. Students will engage with faculty and classmates using various technologies so you will not feel alone as you pursue your DNP.

*Students are required to attend orientation on campus at ResU before the start of their coursework and present their final scholarly project at ResU.



How long is the program?

The program is 32 semester hours in length (six semesters) and can be completed in 24 months.



Is there a clinical component to the program?

Yes. The program includes practicum hours and a scholarly project. Students will be able to complete these components within their workplace.



Do I need an MSN to apply?

Yes. The DNP program is a post-Master's program. Students must have a Master's Degree in Nursing in order to apply.

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What do I need to submit to apply?

You will need to complete your application form on your MyResU page. If you do not have a MyResU page set up, please create one by filling out the inquiry form here: <http://my.resu.edu/inquiryform>.

Once your application for admission is on file, you will need to submit all supplemental documents to complete your file. The documents include official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, a resume, a current RN license(s), and one letter of recommendation from a professional or educational source.



How is my application reviewed for admittance and how long does it take to receive a decision?

Once the application process is completed, you will receive an admissions decision within 2-4 weeks. Students will then be required to come to an on-campus interview in order to be considered for the program. Decisions will be given within two weeks of the interview.

*If you are out of state and cannot make it to an on-campus interview, a web-based interview can be arranged.