NURSING PRACTICE: ADULT/GERONTOLOGY CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, DNP

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. ***Applicants must meet* the minimum requirements *(*https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/*) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).*** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	December 1
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/) and the Doctor of Nursing Practice's higher requirements: • TOEFL (iBT): 100 • IELTS: 8 • Duolingo English Test: 130
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduation from an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing or master's degree from an accredited nursing program (if applicable)
- One year of professional nursing experience
- Minimum GPA requirements:
  - 3.0 in the last 60 baccalaureate credits and/or
  - 3.5 in master's degree credits (if completed master's degree)
- Grade of B or better in an approved graduate level statistics course within the last 5 years. (Note: The course does not need to be taken before applying, but must be successfully completed prior to the start of the fall term.)
- Unencumbered Wisconsin RN license (by the program start)
- Certification as an advanced practice nurse (if applicable)
- Application essay (see School of Nursing website (https://nursing.wisc.edu/graduate-programs/dnp/#to-apply) for specific criteria)
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- CGFNS Certification (for international applicants only)

With program approval, applicants without an APN master's degree (i.e., nurse education) may apply prior coursework toward degree requirements.