

# College of Nursing

## Post-Doctoral Certificate in Nursing Primary Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult Gerontological Specialization

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the [priority deadlines](#). *International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the [International Requirements Page](#), for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.*

- Complete graduate application form and submit the \$55 non-refundable application fee. Fee waived for Seattle University alumni and employees.
- Official transcripts reflecting a doctoral degree in nursing or health-related field from a CCNE or NLNAC accredited nursing program and a regionally accredited college or university.
- Two recommendations addressing applicant's clinical and academic abilities.
- Professional résumé.
- Written statement describing professional and personal goals and reasons for interest in post-doctoral certificate.
- Evidence of current RN Licensure in Washington State with no practice restrictions. You can print from Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission on the Washington State Department of Health website.
- Should be currently practicing or provide evidence of recent Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Assessment courses.
- Selected applicants invited to interview with program director or other Admissions Committee member.
- Applicants for whom English is a non-native language must demonstrate English proficiency regardless of English language studies, residence in the United States or an English-speaking country, or immigration status. Graduate applicants with a baccalaureate or higher degrees from recognized colleges in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand or Australia and who have continued to reside in countries where English is the primary language for at least two years prior to applying to Seattle University will have this requirement waived. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 92 (IBT), or 580 (PBT); the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 7.0; PTE score of 62.

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