NursingCAS and Admissions Trends Panel Discussion

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

REGIS UNIVERSITY
AUDIENCE POLL

What role, if any, do you play in the admissions process?

- Serve on an admissions committee
- Conduct admissions interviews
- Recruit students
- Evaluate applications
- Establish admissions criteria

http://etc.ch/swMn
Applicants can easily find and apply to any participating nursing program

- One, online application
- One set of transcript(s)
- Supporting document(s)
- Check status online
- Receive notifications

Provides vital information on admissions criteria

Applicants charged a fee to submit an application

Free to schools

*Fee Waiver Program is Available

www.nursingcas.org
Over 558/2182 Doctoral Programs Participating at 86/220 schools

Over 10,800 doctoral applicants
(PhD apps – 887 and DNP apps - 10,130)
324 programs are post-bachelor’s
234 programs are post-master’s

Top 15 States of Residence:
FL, MN, TX, IL, GA, TN, CA, AL, CO, LA, OH, WI, NE, MA, WA

2016 – 2017 NursingCAS Cycle Data
PANELIST QUESTIONS

» Brief overview of your doctoral nursing program(s)
» How has your program benefited from NursingCAS?
» What recruitment strategies is your program using?
» How is your program working through challenges associated with attracting and admitting the best fit students for your school?
» What strategies have you implemented to improve your admissions process?
» Are there any trends you are noticing with the doctoral applicant pool?
» Any tips or best practices to share related to enrollment management and/or NursingCAS?
Easy for applicants to find programs of interest

Increase your program’s exposure to a larger pool

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PhD 2018 (Post BS)

**PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU APPLY:**

Due to regulations in certain states, South Dakota State University College of Nursing is unable to accept applicants from several identified states as noted on the following weblink:

[http://www.sdstate.edu/continuing-distance-education/state-authorization](http://www.sdstate.edu/continuing-distance-education/state-authorization)

If you are a current resident of a state identified on the above listed weblink, we regret that we are unable to consider your application for admission.

If you do not currently reside in one of the identified states and are offered and accept admission, please note that should your relocate to one of the identified states while in the program, you may not be able to complete the program.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact:

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(605)367-5636

South Dakota State University College of Nursing began the PhD in Nursing in 2005 with the purpose of preparing nurse scientists who will serve as researchers, faculty members, and health care administrators. The PhD curriculum emphasizes include health promotion and disease prevention in underserved and rural populations, health outcomes and nursing education.

Our graduates are making a significant impact with their original contributions to nursing knowledge and practice.

The SDSU College of Nursing is ranked among the Best Nursing Schools in the Nation.
Loretto Heights School of Nursing at Regis University offers an online Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. This post-masters DNP educates nurses working in advanced practice and leadership roles with the values and additional knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to practice in an ever-changing health care environment. The DNP graduate will be poised to take on a leading role in direct patient care, in the management of care for individuals and communities, in health care policy decision making, and at the senior level of management within healthcare organizations.

This unique program has a focus on service to vulnerable, underserved, and diverse populations in both rural and urban settings. In accordance with the University's mission, the DNP curriculum prepares nurses at the advanced levels of leadership and clinical practice to be leaders in the service of others. Community-based service projects create educational experiences and teach students to apply classroom knowledge while meeting the needs of the underserved.

You will select a focus area:

- **Advanced Leadership in Health Care (ALHC):** The DNP with the ALHC specialization is for those with a background in nursing leadership, management, or education.

- **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN):** The DNP with the APRN specialization is available as an advanced practice nurse (NP, CNS, CNM or CRNA).

**What will I learn in Regis' Doctor of Nursing Practice program?** This post-master's DNP curriculum prepares advanced levels of leadership and clinical practice, covering topics like:

- Informatics
- Epidemiology and health promotion for populations
- Advanced leadership for collaborative models of care
- Dynamics of organizations, systems design, and evaluation
- Health policy analysis and development
- Clinical research for evidence-based practice

**FORMAT** The online format (100% online) allows you to log in anytime, day or night, as you complete assignments and lasts 8 weeks allowing you to progress quickly. No campus visits are required for online students, but we encourage campus to celebrate your graduation!

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM** We offer two plans of study: a 2 year (6 semesters) option, or a 3 year (9 semesters) option.
Easy, online review

Incorporate **scoring** rubrics based on your custom criteria to assess your applicant pool.
Communicate with prospective students and applicants – via, customize individual and/or group emails

- Secure, web-based access for users
- Display essays, CV, references, and other relevant information for reviewers
- Track, assign, and record interview results
- Search for applicants using filters such as demographics and other key data points
- Customize what your admissions committee sees and reviews for each applicant

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**Rush University College of Nursing Application Deadline Reminder**

Oct 6 2017 from Jennifer Thorndyke

Dear [First Name],

Thank you for your interest in the PhD in Nursing Science program at Rush University College of Nursing. I wanted to see if there are any questions I can assist you with. **This is a reminder that the deadline is quickly approaching on January 2, 2019 at 10:59pm CST (11:59pm EST).** We do encourage applicants to apply early so any issues can be resolved by the deadline. It can take up to 12 business days for transcript verification to occur after you submit and all transcripts are received. If you experience any issues with being able to submit your application, please contact NursingCAS customer service at (617) 812-2880 for a resolution of your issue.

If you have completed your application and are waiting on your transcripts and/or references to be received by NursingCAS please go ahead and SUBMIT your application. Applicants do not have to wait until the transcripts and references are received in order to pay and submit. A missing document deadline will be determined on a case-by-case basis for those that submitted an application by the deadline, but still have outstanding documents.

Please submit **EVERY** official transcript(s) from every post-secondary institution attended to NursingCAS at the address below. Do not send transcripts to the College of Nursing.

NursingCAS  
P.O. Box 9201  
Watertown, MA 02471

Thank you for your interest in Rush University College of Nursing. I look forward to reviewing your application.

Jennifer Thorndyke, MPH  
Director of Admissions  
Rush University College of Nursing  
jennifer_thorndyke@rush.edu
• Robust reporting on applicants – custom and comparative
  • School
  • State
  • National
• Download data into Excel or internal systems
WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU

Participation is open to ALL accredited nursing schools – post all program levels including DNP, PhD, etc.

New schools are onboarded every month – easy to set-up

Get started by submitting the Enrollment Form (PDF version) and reviewing the steps below

Ongoing training available to current users

- Submit the NursingCAS Enrollment Form
- Attend two Training Webinars
- Complete Program Set-up and customize your listing
- Update your Website to include information on NursingCAS
- Open programs on the NursingCAS application
Q&A + CONTACT INFORMATION

» Schedule a meeting (*web-based or in-person*) to learn more

» Visit www.mynursingcas.org and www.nursingcas.org

» The American Association of Colleges of Nursing and Liaison International administer NursingCAS
  - Caroline Kane, NursingCAS Director
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  - Ann Donnelly, Account Management Director
    617-612-2064, adonnelly@liaisonedu.com