

Indiana State University
School of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice (Post-Master's) Program

Application Evaluation

Doctor of Nursing Practice applicants are evaluated on a competitive basis. Optimal candidate consideration is based on:

- Completed application prior to the application deadline date.
- Earned master's degree in nursing from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program of nursing.
- GPA
- Excellent, compelling, and clear goals with close intersection with [DNP \(Post-Master's\) Program Outcomes](#); well written with evidence of originality/creativity (APA format)
- Excellent recommendation forms with specific references to pertinent competencies, aptitudes, and experiences (academic reference preferred)
- RN Experience
- Leadership roles in healthcare
- Community service involvement
- Scholarly work

*Note: Admission decisions are made by a committee of School of Nursing Faculty utilizing a scoring rubric that incorporates the aforementioned elements