

11. Technology Support

- a. Please indicate your familiarity with the following using: 1= highly proficient; 2= Some knowledge of use 3=Unfamiliar
- Microsoft Office (WORD, PowerPoint, Excel) *[Note: you must have these for course work]*
 - Adobe Acrobat Reader
 - Creating PDF documents
 - Internet Library Searches using CINAHL, GALILEO
 - Use of Cochrane Databases
 - Use of Blackboard® or WebCT® for on-line courses
 - Other Web-based course systems [identify] _____
 - Downloading MP3 files
 - Use of Webcam® (camera) for Internet communication

- b. Indicate your Internet access source : DSL* Cable*
- * Either meets the requirement for Internet based course work in the DNP program. Satellite or Dial-up Modem access is not sufficient to adequately support course work.

12. How did you discover the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Georgia Southern University?

- Advertisement/Announcement seen in _____
- E-mail notification
- GSU Website
- Direct Letter notification
- Current graduate student or faculty member
- Other-please describe _____

13. For purposes of future grant submission to provide funding to support DNP students, the following information is appreciated:

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| I will be using only my own personal resources for graduate education | YES___ NO___ |
| I anticipate employer support for graduate education | YES___ NO___ |
| In the form of tuition reimbursement | YES___ NO___ |
| In the form of time off | YES___ NO___ |
| In the form of flexible scheduling | YES___ NO___ |
| In the form of _____ | |
| I anticipate financial support from federal or state loans | YES___ NO___ |
| I anticipate financial support from local/community sources | YES___ NO___ |

14. How many years of your work life have you spent in the following types of communities?

Rural _____ Small Town _____ Urban _____

15. Where would you like to practice after completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree?

Practice setting _____ State _____; Setting--Rural _____ Urban _____

16. Submit (3) **professional references from employer, professional, or academic persons** using the reference form found on DNP website. Please DO NOT use the reference form associated with the GSU Graduate Admissions application. Each reference is to complete the form provided, write a letter of reference, and seal both in an envelope with signature written across the seal.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date Application Completed _____

Part 2 RESUME

Please attach a resume that provides the following information:

1. **Education** beyond high school (List most recent first): Degree earned, Dates attended, Institution, City/State/Zip

Note: Official transcripts must be requested from all institutions post- high school listed above and sent to Georgia Southern University Graduate Admissions PO Box 8113 Statesboro, GA 30460
2. **Employment** history (List most recent first):
Dates, Position, Role/Responsibilities, Employer, City/State, Full or Part-time (< 36 hrs /wk)
3. **Professional organizational memberships**
 - a. List memberships
 - b. Identify organizational offices held with dates.
 - c. Indicate status with **Sigma Theta Tau** the International Honor Society of Nursing as being
a current dues paying member of Chapter _____; Member but not current; or Not an inducted member
4. List **Professional publications** [full citation], **peer-reviewed poster and/or presentations** [date, title of poster or presentation/organization], **professional awards**
5. **Community service activities or presentations** (List activity/presentation title and organization for those you have provided in the last 2 years).
6. **Continuing education** [professional development] conferences or certificate programs you have completed in the last 2 years. Provide dates and titles.

Part 4 PROFILE ESSAYS

Please respond to the following seven essay questions. Prepare your responses carefully because this is your opportunity to inform the Admissions Committee about yourself in ways that may not be evident from your academic record. The Admissions Committee seeks to admit a diverse student body. Each essay (1-6) should be 250-500 words long. Please use a separate sheet for each question. Type and double space your response, and place your name on each page.

1. Why did you select the Georgia Southern University Doctor of Nursing Practice program?
2. What are your short term and long term goals upon completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree?
3. How do your goals fit with the Georgia Southern University Doctor of Nursing Practice Program outcomes?
4. How do your academic and professional experiences support pursuit of the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree?
[You could address your strengths, academic achievements, language proficiencies, and exemplar nursing experiences].
5. How do you anticipate that your practice and relationships with other health care professionals in both nursing and non-nursing disciplines will be affected by your attainment of the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree?
6. What other information would you like the Admissions Committee to know about you and how you would enhance the diversity of the student body?
7. Provide a brief description of your experiences with on-line education.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMISSION and CHECKLIST:

1. Mail the following to **DNP Admissions Committee, School of Nursing, 250 Forest Drive, Room 2002, Box 8158 Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460-8158**
 - ___ Page 1 & 2 of the DNP application with signature
 - ___ Copy of professional liability cover page
 - ___ Verification of nursing license [provide state website that may be access to verify licensure]
 - ___ Copy of CPR card
 - ___ Resume
 - ___ Profile Essays (7 pages)
 - ___ 3 Professional references in sealed envelopes with signatures
2. Complete College of Graduate Studies Application at <http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/>
3. Request that official transcripts be sent to Graduate Admissions.
4. Request that official scores from GRE or MAT be sent to Graduate Admissions.
5. Complete the Georgia Southern University Health Services information as directed by Graduate Admissions.
6. Upon review of application materials you may be contacted for an interview.