

## DNP FAQs

- **What is the admissions criteria I need to get into the program?**

*To be competitive, students need a MSN nursing GPA of 3.25 or higher.*

- **What should I do if I do not meet the criteria?**

*Students that believe they do not meet all of the criteria should reach out to their admissions counselor to go over options.*

- **Is the program online?**

*The program is online and webinar based. Students will have the opportunity to log in to a live webinar for lecture. Students who are unable to make the webinar time will be able to watch the lecture later.*

- **How long is the program?**

*The program is 32 semester hours in length and takes about 2 years to complete.*

- **Is there a clinical component to the program?**

*Yes. The program includes clinical hours and a project. Students will be able to complete these components in their workplace.*

- **Do I need an MSN to apply?**

*Yes. The DNP program is a post-Master's program. Students should have an MSN degree in order to apply.*

- **Do I need an APN license to apply?**

*No. The DNP has two tracks, Urban Health and Policy. Students who have an APN License will be able to decide from either track. Students who do not possess an APN will be in the Policy track.*

- **What do I need to submit to apply?**

*You will need to complete your application form on your PURL. Once your application for admission is on file, you will need to submit all supplemental documents to complete your file. The documents include official transcripts from each college or university that you took MSN coursework, a resume, an active Illinois RN License, an active APN License if applicable, a personal statement, and 2 letters of recommendation from professional or educational sources.*

- **What should be included in my personal statement?**

*Your personal statement should be no more than two pages, double spaced, with your name at the top of each page. The statement should be an essay detailing your personal and professional goals, your history and your interest in ResU.*

- **How do I get my application reviewed for admittance and how long does it take to receive a decision?**

*Once your application for admission is on file, you will need to submit all supplemental documents to complete your file. Student files will be reviewed and students will receive an update on their application status within two weeks of submitting all of the required documents. Students will then be required to come to an on campus interview in order to be considered for the program. Decisions will be given within two weeks of the interview.*

## **General FAQs**

- **How do I get more information on my program(s) of interest?**

*If you have not created your personal URL (PURL) yet, please click on the tab to the right that says <http://my.resu.edu/inquiryform> and fill in your contact information. You will then be led to your personalized site that will provide detailed information on our programs, financial aid/tuition, applying, and registering for upcoming ResU events.*

- **How do I get a transcript evaluation?**

*Please submit copies of your **unofficial** transcripts from every college/university attended to [transcripts@resu.edu](mailto:transcripts@resu.edu) or fax to 773-227-3838. Include your full name, phone number, e-mail, and that you are requesting an evaluation for your program(s) of choice. Please allow up to 7-10 business days for this to be completed. Once finished, you will be notified via e-mail and assigned an Admissions Counselor.*

- **I have foreign transcripts. How do I get these evaluated?**

*Have your foreign transcripts evaluated by an evaluation service such as Education Credential Evaluators or World Education Services (**request a course by course evaluation**). Once you receive your results, send an unofficial copy of the evaluation to [transcripts@resu.edu](mailto:transcripts@resu.edu) or fax to 773-227-3838.*

- **How do I send official transcripts for my application?**

*You can have your previous college/university send us official transcripts electronically to [admissions@resu.edu](mailto:admissions@resu.edu) or hand in a physical copy **sealed and unopened** to our Admissions Office. If these options are not available, you can have your previous college/university mail them to Resurrection University (Attn: Admissions) 1431 N. Claremont Ave, Chicago, IL 60622. Please note that regular mail can take several weeks for us to receive and process.*

- **How do I schedule a campus tour or come to the next Open House?**

*Please visit our webpage [www.resu.edu](http://www.resu.edu) and click on the tab to the right that says "Request Program Info." Fill in your contact information to be guided to your personal URL (PURL), click on the tab to the left that says "Sign up for Tours, Events..." and register from there.*

- **I just have a few questions about my program(s) of interest. Who can I talk to?**

*While we advise to first have your evaluation completed, you can always contact the Admissions Office at 773-252-5389, and they will be happy to assist you with your questions.*

- **How do I reach an Admissions Counselor?**

*For the pre-licensure BSN, BSIT, HIIM, and BSN for RN programs- you will first want to get your unofficial transcripts evaluated. Upon completion, you will be assigned your Admissions Counselor and can contact them for questions.*

- **Does ResU offer financial aid and/or scholarships?**

*Financial aid includes Federal, State and Institutional grants, work study programs, loans and scholarships. To learn more about Financial Aid options, please go to <https://resu.edu/costs-financial-aid/>.*

- **How much is tuition?**

*Updated tuition and fees are determined each year. This information can be found at <https://resu.edu/costs-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/>*

- **Does ResU offer job placement after graduating?**

*We have staff trained and allocated specifically for students' needs in Career Services. Please visit <https://resu.edu/student-services/careerservices/> for more information.*