

## **Doctor of Nursing Practice Application Checklist**

The following items are required to apply to the DNP program. **ALL items must be received by the nursing application deadline.** Please read each section carefully.

**Submit application online through SLATE:**<https://graduate.gsu.edu/how-to-apply/>

**Application fee \$50.00**—online payment is due by the application deadline.

**Three Letters of Recommendation**—Three letters of recommendation are required from individuals with doctorates in nursing (DNP or PhD). For BSN-DNP applicants at least one recommendation must be from a faculty member from the applicant's BSN program. Individuals who provide letters of recommendation should be knowledgeable of the applicant's professional, intellectual and academic abilities.

**Current Vitae or Resume**—Include education, work experience, professional development, professional and/or community activities, research, presentations and publications.

**Statement of Purpose/Goals**— Statements of professional goals and project area of interest.

**Writing Sample**—A two-page position paper on a current social or health issue. The paper should be in APA format and include references as appropriate.

**Transcripts**—Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended. Transcripts are required regardless of length of stay or if the grades are listed on another school's transcript. This also includes hospital schools of nursing. If you have attended Georgia State University, all transcripts, except Georgia State's, must be sent.

**For International Applicants**— Please provide all items listed above plus the items listed on this link <https://lewis.gsu.edu/academics-admissions/international-applicants/> .

**Official TOEFL scores**—(For applicants whose native language is not English). If available, please include a copy of your TOEFL score in your application packet. Scores cannot be more than 2 years old from the desired term of entry.

**Entrance Exam**—GRE or MAT (\*waived for MSN-DNP applicants).