

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Is the DNP program completely online?**

The DNP program is completely online except for one clinical orientation for students in the BSN-DNP and MN-DNP who are adding a new specialty certification.

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7. **Are the GRE or MAT required for admission to the DNP?**

Neither the GRE or MAT are required for admission to this program.

8. **Am I required to complete a drug screen and background check for this program?**

Upon admission to the DNP program, the College of Nursing requires every student to complete a drug screen and background check through a certain agency. This should not be completed until admission into the program has been granted. All immunizations and medical records are also requested upon admission to the program.

9. **How can I pay for this degree?**

Students may apply for financial aid through the USA Office of Financial Aid at <http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/finaid/index.html> We do recommend completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> to determine student loan eligibility. Please visit the USA Office of Financial Aid for important financial aid deadlines and for supplemental information required by the FAFSA.

10. **Are there any scholarships available?**

Scholarships for nursing students are located on our Scholarship Webpage at <http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/con/students/scholarships.html>