PhD IN NURSING
PROGRAM
Graduate Application and Admission Information 2017
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE FALL 2017 PhD IN NURSING COHORT GROUP

Please complete and mail your application to the Office of Graduate Admission. Be sure to sign the last page of the application and all additional papers. For more information, please contact nursing@pace.edu or call (914) 773-3552.

To check the status of your application, please visit applicantportal.pace.edu.

Pace University
Office of Graduate Admission, W110
Graduate Application Processing Center
One Pace Plaza
New York, NY 10038
(212) 346-1531
graduateadmission@pace.edu

To apply for the PhD in Nursing, please submit the following:

APPLICATION
APPLICATION FEE
Applications may be printed or typed and must be accompanied by the non-refundable application fee in the form of a check or money order in US dollars payable to Pace University.

RESUME
Please submit a resume that outlines your work history and professional experience.

PERSONAL STATEMENT
Send a two-page typewritten essay describing your career goals and research interests. The essay should discuss your motivation for pursuing the PhD. Essays should:
- Be submitted in arial or times new roman, 12-point font size, double spaced, with one-inch margins.
- Include your name and title for your statement.
- Additional information regarding your academic performance or professional experience may also be included as a supplement.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
Submit three letters of reference from professionals or professors who can adequately evaluate your potential for success in a PhD program.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
Please arrange for an official transcript from each academic institution you have attended to be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Transcripts are considered official if they are sent directly from the academic institution(s) to Pace University, or if you submit them unopened and in the institution's original sealed envelope.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
- Bachelor's and master's degrees, one of which must be in nursing
- Master's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Qualified applicants will be interviewed by the PhD Admissions Committee
- Onsite writing sample for critical and theoretical thinking at the time of the interview.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applications for fall 2017 will be accepted until the first cohort class—comprising no more than 10–11 students—is filled.

Note 1: All documents submitted in support of an application for admission become the permanent possession of Pace University and cannot be returned to the applicant or photocopied for the applicant. For your records, please make photocopies of all materials submitted, except for transcripts and recommendation forms, which must be received unopened, in the original, sealed envelope.

Note 2: To continue into the second year of doctoral studies, all students must have an unencumbered Registered Nurse license.
Complete and return the application along with the $70 non-refundable application fee. Please print neatly using blue or black ink or type.

Mr.  
Ms.  

Last Name  
First Name  

Middle Name  Jr., III, etc.  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)  
Social Security Number†  

Gender  
Male  Female  

If any records will be under another name(s), please indicate.

Mailing Address  
Apt. #  
Address 2  
City  
State  
Zip/Postal Code  
Country  

Home Phone Number  
Business Phone Number  
Cellular Phone Number  

E-mail Address  

Ethnicity (optional)  Are you Hispanic/Latino?  
Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain)  No  If yes, please describe your background:  

If you answered no, or if you answered yes and wish to describe yourself further, please check one or more from the list below.

American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)  Are you enrolled in a Tribe?  Yes  No  
If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number  

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)  Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)  
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)  White (including Middle Eastern)  Other  

Is English your native language?  
Yes  No  Native language (if other than English)  

Campus:  
Pleasantville  

Semester:  
Fall  

Status:  
Full-Time  

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Have you previously applied to or enrolled in any school or program of Pace University?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain (include school, program, and entry term date):  

Are you or an immediate family member an employee of Pace University?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain:  

If no, please provide the information below:

Current employer

City  
State  
Country  

Does your employer provide tuition reimbursement?  Yes  No  

Are you a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No  Are you a permanent resident of the United States?  Yes  No  

† Please be advised that your Social Security Number is required in order for your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be processed. Your SSN will not be used for identification purposes at Pace University.
Which of the following was the biggest influence in your decision to apply to Pace University? (Check the appropriate box):

- Accelerated Admission Day Event
- Attended a Pace Information Session
- Campus Location
- Career Services and Internship Program
- College or Professional Fair
- Course Offerings
- Financial Aid/Scholarship Offerings
- Information on Pace Website
- Online Chat with Department/Admissions
- Phone or In-Person Meeting with Pace Admission Counselor
- School Publication Received in the Mail
- Recommendation from Current Pace Student
- Recommendation from Pace Alumni
- Recommendation from Pace Faculty/Staff Member
- Recommendation from Employer
- Tour of Pace University Campus
- Attended a Special Event with Chosen Program

Please list in chronological order all colleges or universities attended since your high school graduation. Be sure to include all institutions at which you were, are, or will be enrolled prior to your anticipated Pace University graduate program entry term, not only those institutions from which you received a degree. An official transcript from each institution must be received by the Pace University Office of Graduate Admission to which you are sending this application. All documents not issued in English must be supplemented by professionally certified English translations (please see International Student Information).

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Have you ever been placed on academic or disciplinary probation or been dismissed from any institution?  
If yes, please attach your statement of the circumstances.  
Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to a misdemeanor or felony?  
If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper (response required).  
Yes  No

LICENSURE INFORMATION:  
In which state(s) are you currently licensed as a registered nurse?

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I certify that all of the information provided by me or on my behalf in support of my application for admission is complete and accurate. I acknowledge that I am obligated to supplement my application as soon as I know or reasonably should know if the information I have provided or that was provided on my behalf is inaccurate or incomplete. I also certify that the personal statement submitted in support of my application for admission is solely my own original work. I acknowledge that Pace University may, at its sole discretion, verify any information submitted in conjunction with my application. I acknowledge that if I omit relevant information or provide inaccurate information or information that is misleading, submit a personal statement that is not solely my own original work, or if I fail to supplement my application as required, Pace University may, at its sole discretion, deny my application for admission, rescind my admission, impose disciplinary sanctions against me, dismiss me from Pace University, and/or rescind any degrees or certificates awarded to me by Pace University.

I acknowledge that I am bound by the policies, practices, and procedures of Pace University, whether published or unpublished, and I agree to comply with them.

Applicant’s Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please print name

Non-Discrimination Statement

Pace University prohibits and will not tolerate discrimination or harassment in any of its programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, citizenship, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic predisposition or carrier status, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Pace University’s Affirmative Action Officer has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the University’s non-discrimination and harassment policy and may be contacted at 156 William Street, New York, New York 10038, (212) 346-1310, or at Costello House, 861 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, New York 10570, (914) 773-3856.

Reasonable Accommodations

Pace University prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability and is committed to ensuring equal access to the application process for applicants with disabilities. An applicant who may require a reasonable accommodation in order to complete the application process should contact the Director of Disability Services on either the New York City (212) 346-1526 or Westchester Campus (914) 773-3710.

*Although the Pace FNP-DNP program is designed for family nurse practitioners (FNPs), Pace has an option for adult, adult-gerontology primary care, pediatric primary care, and women’s health nurse practitioners with master's degrees who wish to obtain FNP certification as an FNP-DNP. If you are interested in this option, you will need to meet with the FNP-DNP program director who will conduct a gap analysis to determine what additional clinical courses and precepted clinical hours will be required.*

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APP REC DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

FEE REC DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)