

# Nursing

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## Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**  
Doctor of Nursing Practice, February 15 for BSN to DNP fall admission. BSN to DNP requires a March interview.
- **Credential Offered:**  
D.N.P - FNP
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

**Mykell Barnacle, DNP, FNP**

North Dakota State University, 2008

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