

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Doctor of Education in Health Professions (Ed.D.)

The Ed.D. option begins each year in the fall and spring. Applications will not be considered until all required materials are received. Review of complete applicant files occurs on a rolling basis. The process requires 6–8 weeks

Rolling Admission

The following application materials must be submitted:

1. [Application](#)
2. Non-refundable \$50 application fee
3. Official transcripts from all colleges attended
Transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by [Educational Perspectives](#) as a Catalog Match. If a Catalog Match is not completed, the evaluation will NOT meet the requirement
4. Three [recommendations](#) from Academic or Professional representatives
5. Professional resume summarizing work and education history, including an outline of your educational/academic skills, e.g., research and teaching experience, professional affiliations, publications, certifications, presentations, and other professional skills
6. Evidence of academic writing ability demonstrated by previously completed scholarly paper, e.g., term paper, thesis, published article, etc.
7. Submit an Admissions Statement addressing the following:
 - a. From among the most significant issues in nursing or health sciences education, what specific problem of practice are you interested in investigating during your doctoral study? (1,000 - 1,200 words)
 - i. Describe the problem of practice
 - ii. Explain why you want to investigate it
 - iii. Provide a strong rationale for the significance of the problem
 - b. How have your previous research, work, and life experiences prepared you for the Allen College's doctoral program in health professions education? (300 - 400 words)

Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#) prior to admission review.

Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee admission into the program. Allen College uses a holistic admission review. The process balances academic achievement, work experience, extra-curricular involvement, leadership, community service, diversity, as well as, other applicable life experiences. Top applicants are accepted each term.

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