



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – MSN
NURSING LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (ONLINE AND IN-CLASS)

ADMISSION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

PRIORITY GIVEN TO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY MAY 1. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 1 MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR A SPECIFIC TIME.

In addition to the general university requirements for admission to graduate studies, the School of Nursing requires:

1. A bachelor’s degree with a major in nursing from a nationally accredited (CCNE, ACEN, NLN) school. RN applicants with a degree in another discipline will be considered and counseled on an individual basis;
2. Admission to the Graduate School at Wichita State University;
3. School of Nursing Approval;
4. Coverage by professional liability insurance, in effect during practicum, in the minimum amount of \$1/3 million individual/aggregate, to be renewed annually;
5. One year of nursing practice following professional licensure is highly recommended but not required;
6. Computer literacy and electronic database literature searching skills.
7. A background check is required. The School of Nursing can provide details for obtaining the background check;
8. Evidence of Registered Nurse Licensure, in the in the state for which they practice.
9. A cumulative grade point average of 3.000 or higher in the following area: the last 60 hours of nursing undergraduate coursework.
 - a. For applicants who do not have a 3.000 or higher in the last 60 hours of nursing undergraduate coursework, a MSN Admission Exception Portfolio may be submitted to the School of Nursing. This portfolio will be reviewed for acceptance for admission to the MSN program.
10. Evidence of meeting the technical standards as identified by the School of Nursing graduate program.

➔ To complete application, visit wichita.edu/apply.



MATERIALS

The following materials are required for application to the Master of Science in Nursing degree program:

- Completed application form
- Official transcript(s) of all college coursework
- Letter clearly stating applicant’s detailed personal objectives and specific career goals
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae, describing the applicant’s education and nursing background. The Vitae includes information about the following:
 - o Education
 - o Scholarship/research
 - o Work experience
 - o Clinical leadership
 - o Community involvement
 - o Certification/licensure
 - o Honors/awards

Submit two professional letters of recommendation. Letters may include the following: one from an academic professional (faculty who knows the applicant’s ability to do independent academic work), one from an employer, or one from a professional who can address the applicant’s leadership or education abilities.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

In addition to the resources available through the WSU Office of Financial Aid, the School of Nursing offers scholarships specifically for its students. To find out more, and how you can apply, visit wichita.edu/nursing and wichita.edu/financialaid.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the School of Nursing Graduate Programs at Wichita State University, call (316) 978-5704, (800) 516-0290, or email nursing.grad@wichita.edu. You can also visit the School online at wichita.edu/nursing.



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COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

36 HOURS

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| | Graduate Statistics (approved grad stats course) | 3 |
| NURS 703 | Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NURS 801 | Health Care Systems: Policy and Politics | 3 |
| NURS 806 | Evidence-Based Nursing Practice & Outcomes of Care | 3 |
| NURS 826 | Evidence-Based Nursing Project I | 2 |
| NURS 871 | Leadership & Emerging Issues in Nursing | 3 |
| TBD | Financing Health Care Services | 3 |
| Elective | Degree Enhancing Elective Course | 3 |
| *Select 2 of the following 3 courses for a total of 6 cr/hrs: | | |
| *PHS 621 | Supervisory Management in Health Care Org. | 3 |
| *PHS 841 | Leadership and Change Agency in Public Health | 3 |
| *PHS 848 | Concepts of Quality in Health Care | 3 |
| PHS 812 | Health Care Policy and Administration | 3 |
| NURS 812 | Nursing and Health Care Systems Administration Practicum | 4 |

CAPSTONE PROJECT

A capstone experience will be completed to fulfill degree requirements.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

All students must identify their concentration through the School of Nursing admission process and complete all required courses.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice at WSU are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).



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