



**School of Nursing
MSN Program
Admission Deadlines and Application Process**

Thank you for your interest in our School of Nursing MSN Program. To apply online, register for courses, and to receive general information about the UNLV Graduate College, please visit the Graduate College link on our website: <http://nursing.unlv.edu/>

Admission Deadline for Family Nurse Practitioner, Post-Masters FNP Certificate, Nursing Education, and Post-Masters Nursing Education Certificate programs:

March 1 for yearly Fall admission

Admission Deadline for Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Post-Masters PNP Certificate programs:

March 1 for every other year Fall admission (2010, 2012, 2014, etc.)

For more specific information regarding all of the tracks offered by the School of Nursing MSN program, please refer to the Factsheets and MSN Student Handbook link on our website: <http://nursing.unlv.edu/>

******The Graduate College has recently implemented a new application system which allows prospective students to submit documents online with their application. The School of Nursing MSN program has enforced the use of the Graduate College online application system for future prospective students******

******Please read Steps One and Two below of the requirements necessary to have your application considered for admission. It is the responsibility of the prospective student to obtain and submit all application materials listed below in Steps One and Two through the Graduate College online application system******

******Please read Step Three below of the requirements necessary to have if you are admitted into the MSN program. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain and submit all materials listed below in Step Three directly to the School of Nursing******

Step One--Graduate College Requirements:

1. Complete an online application with the Graduate College. Upload the following documents before submitting the application:
 - Unofficial transcripts from all university level education
 - Current resume or vita
 - Statement of purpose
 - Enter contact information for recommenders who will upload letters of recommendation to the application system
2. Send official transcripts to:
UNLV Graduate College
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 451017
Las Vegas, NV 89154-1017
3. International students from a country where English is not the native language and who did not receive a degree from a university where English is the language of the institution need to submit a TOEFL score.

Step Two—School of Nursing MSN Program Requirements *(Submit material items 4-8 through the Graduate College online application system):*

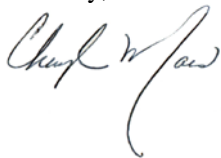
1. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or a GPA of 3.00 in the last two years of undergraduate work. Undergraduate nursing course work must have been completed at a nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
 - In cases where Schools of Nursing in foreign countries do not have the opportunity to achieve accreditation by NLNAC or CCNE, applicants graduating from those schools will be exempt from meeting this specific criterion for admission. These applicants will only be accepted on a full admission status.
2. Completion of a graduate level statistics course with a “B” or better prior to admission.
3. Completion of undergraduate course work in nursing research, physical assessment, and introductory statistics. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
4. Current resume or vita which demonstrates a minimum of one year clinical experience as a RN for prospective nurse practitioner students; one year of recent experience as a RN is required prior to the first practicum course for nursing education students.
5. Two letters of recommendation from former instructors or employers that speak to the applicant’s potential to complete the MSN program to be submitted through the Graduate College online application system.
6. Statement of 300 words describing the applicant’s professional goals and reason for seeking graduate education.
7. Current RN license to practice in state of residence.
8. Passport Picture (3 x 5 photo only)

Step Three—School of Nursing Admitted MSN Student Requirements *(Submit material items listed below I directly to the School of Nursing):*

1. Evidence of the following:
 - Health insurance
 - Malpractice insurance
 - FNP students = FNP student malpractice insurance
 - PNP students = PNP student malpractice insurance
 - Nurse Education students = RN malpractice insurance
 - Immunization record of vaccination against Hepatitis B, Varicella, MMR, Tetanus Diphtheria booster (TD), and 2 step TB screen
 - CPR certification
 - Health and physical clearance completed by a physician
 - A drug screen and background check

Please contact the School of Nursing Graduate Studies Administrative Assistant at 702-895-3360 if you have any questions. Thank you again for your interest in our MSN program.

Sincerely,



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