

Messiah College

Post BSN to Doctor of Nursing Practice: Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Admissions Requirements/Checklist

Requirement	Date Submitted/Requested
Bachelor's degree in nursing from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program (or equivalent) and an institution that is regionally accredited by one of the following: Middle States, New England, North Central, Northwest, Western and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.	
Completed application . Applications are due by July 1st .	
\$30 application fee (waived for Messiah College graduates).	
Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. (Applications from BSN RNs with a GPA below 3.25 may be considered on an individual basis.)	
Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended. (Graduate Admissions will secure Messiah College transcripts for all Messiah College graduates who sign the release included in the application. Applicants are responsible for securing non-Messiah transcripts.)	
Personal Statement of Purpose: Your 300-500 word statement should describe your preparations for graduate work, your reasons for applying for this particular graduate program at Messiah College and how this graduate program will help you meet your professional and educational goals.	
Three letters of recommendation (addressing your professional experience and/or academic performance, excluding relatives). Applicants can invite references to complete an online recommendation form here .	
Resumé or Curriculum Vita (include a description of professional nursing or clinical experience).	
A minimum of 500 hours as a registered nurse in direct patient care within one year prior to admission.	
Satisfactory completion (grade of B or better) of the following undergraduate courses: statistics, research and health assessment (as a separate course or integrated concept).	
Completion of a phone or face-to-face interview.	
Unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse (United States & Territories).	

All materials should be submitted to:

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Graduate Admissions

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