



GRADUATE PROGRAM  
IN NURSING

**Doctor of Nursing Practice: FNP**

| <b><i>Admissions Requirements:</i></b>   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Completed application</a>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree in Nursing from an ACEN, CCNE, or CNEA 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          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All official transcripts  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate nursing courses and prerequisite courses leading to registered nurse (RN) licensure and a baccalaureate degree in Nursing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 University and how this graduate program will help you meet your professional and educational goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three recommendations (from professionals in the healthcare field)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Résumé  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 500 hours as a registered nurse in direct patient care within one year prior to admission  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B or better in the following undergraduate course: statistics, research and health assessment, (as a separate course or integrated concept).   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone, face-to-face, or video conference interview  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse (US & territories)   |