

## GRADUATE PROGRAM IN NURSING

## <u>RN-to-MSN</u>

Admissions Requirements:
□ <u>Completed application</u>
Associate degree in Nursing or diploma 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
All official transcripts
<ul> <li>Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate nursing courses and prerequisite courses leading to registered nurse (RN) licensure (Application with a GPA below 3.0 will be considered on an individual basis)</li> </ul>
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
□ Three recommendations (from professionals in the healthcare field)
□ Résumé
Currently working as a practicing nurse and completed 1000 hours of nursing practice prior to taking NURS 503
Unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse (US & territories)