

Messiah College: Master of Science in Nursing: Nurse Educator

RN to MSN

Admissions Requirements/Checklist

Requirement	Date Submitted/ Requested
Associate degree in nursing or diploma in nursing from an ACEN accredited program in nursing. Students with a degree from an institution outside of the United States should go the international students page for further information.	
An undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applications from RNs with a GPA less than 3.0 may be considered on an individual basis. A GPA of at least 3.0 must be achieved prior to enrolling in NURS 503, the first course toward the master's degree.	
Unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse (United States & Territories). Completed application .	
\$30 application fee (waived for Messiah College graduates).	
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 (which includes description of professional nursing or clinical experience).	
Currently working as a practicing nurse and completed 1000 hours of nursing practice prior to taking NURS 503.	

All Materials should be submitted to

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