# Admissions Requirements:

- **Completed application**

- 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

- All official transcripts

- 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

- 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

- Minimum of one year of recent professional nursing practice prior to taking NURS520.

- Grade of C or better in the following undergraduate course: statistics, research, and health assessment (as a separate course or integrated concept)

- Unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse (US & territories)