



National University  
College of Professional Studies  
Department of Nursing

## \*Master of Science in Nursing

Admission Application

\*Please note there is a separate application for Post Graduate Certification applicants.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**MSN Admission Requirements Checklist**

	Yes	No	Comments
Have completed the University Application for Graduate Admissions and meet the University requirements for graduate study, listed in the General Catalog under admission requirements			
Hold a BSN from a program that meets one of these criteria 1) State Board of Nursing approved, 2) Nationally accredited, 3) from a regionally accredited University/ School, if applicable			
Provide proof of a current, active, and unencumbered RN license in the state of residence. ( <a href="http://www.nursys.com">www.nursys.com</a> )			
Have a GPA of at least 3.0 in graduate course work, on a 4.0 scale. Applicants with a GPA of 2.5-2.99 will be considered by the MSN Admissions Committee on a case by case basis			
Provide two professional recommendation forms, preferably from individuals who hold graduate or doctoral degrees.			
Provide one official transcript from each college or university attended			
Provide a current professional resume or CV. <b>RN-MSN Pathway applicant must specify prior learning experience in Leadership, Evidenced-base Practice, and Community Health if appropriate</b>			
Provide a professional goal statement.			
<b>For RN-MSN Pathway applicant, interview with MSN Program Director and Nursing Chair</b>			
<b>NU candidates who are currently in the BSN program or recently graduated within two years need to complete the MSN Application for Admission only. No CV, transcript, Resume/CV and Professional Goal Statement required.</b>			

**Application Deadlines and Start Dates:**

MSN Application Deadline	MSN Program Start Date:	RN-MSN Application Deadline	RN-MSN Program Start Date
1st Friday in November	January 6, 2020	1st Friday in August	Option 1 – November 23, 2020 Option 2 – September 28, 2020
1st Friday in May	July 6, 2020	1st Friday in March	Option 1 – June 1, 2020 Option 2 – April 6, 2020
1st Friday in November	January 4, 2021	1st Friday in November	Option 1 – November 22, 2021 Option 2 – September 27, 2021

## Master of Science in Nursing Program Admission Requirements\*

### I. Completed Application Form

Please submit this application and associated materials to your Enrollment Advisor. RN-MSN Pathway applicant must be referred to MSN Program Director, [tho@nu.edu](mailto:tho@nu.edu) and Nursing Chair, [hfarquharson@nu.edu](mailto:hfarquharson@nu.edu).

### II. Post-Secondary Official Transcripts

**Official transcripts** from all college and/or universities attended must be mailed in a sealed envelope directly to:

National University Records Department  
9980 Carroll Canyon Road,  
San Diego, CA, 92131.

**An unofficial set of transcripts** must be attached to your application packet when submitted.

(Transcripts from foreign institutions must be translated and evaluated from a foreign transcript evaluation service provider approved by NU)

### III. Personal Goals Statement

The personal goals statement should be no more than two pages. It must be written in your own words and attached to your application prior to submission. It should describe the applicant's:

- Interest in and potential for contributing to the field of nursing, and how the statement is aligned with the mission of NU and the Department of Nursing Career objectives.
- A self-assessment of the applicant's interpersonal skills, verbal and written skills, computer skills, and general preparation for succeeding in a graduate program in nursing.

### IV. Recommendation Forms

Submit two recommendation forms (required). These recommendation forms should preferably come from individuals who hold graduate or doctoral degrees. They will be sent to you by your Enrollment Advisor (EA). ***Completed forms must be delivered back to your EA to be attached to your application packet prior to submission.***

### V. Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Submit a current resume or curriculum vitae attached to the application.

**RN-MSN Pathway** applicant needs to specify prior learning experience in Leadership, Evidenced-base Practice, and Community Health if appropriate.

\*Please note only **complete applications** will be processed.

**Master of Science in Nursing Program  
Application for Admission**

**Please select which of the following specializations you are applying for:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialization in Nursing Informatics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialization in Nursing Administration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialization in Family Nurse Practitioner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialization in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Lifespan)

**Biographical Information:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, if different than permanent:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Use Mailing Address Until: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Citizenship Status:**

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. Permanent Resident: Alien Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-Residential Alien Visa Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity (optional):**

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Black/Non-Hispanic
- Latino/Hispanic
- White/Non-Hispanic
- Other

**Education:**

List all Colleges/Universities you have attended: (List most recent first)

<b>Name</b>	<b>City/State/Country</b>	<b>From: Month/Year</b>	<b>To: Month/Year</b>	<b>Degree/Program Major</b>

**Employment:** (List most recent first)

<b>Organization</b>	<b>City, State, Country</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Full-Time or Part-Time</b>	<b>Years Employed</b>

1. How did you learn about NU's Graduate degree program?
  - Website
  - College Fair
  - Conference
  - NU Student
  - NU Alumni
  - Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Date you took or intend to take the GRE (*optional*): \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Date you requested or intend to request GRE scores to be sent to NU (*optional*):  
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4. Have you previously applied to NU?
  - Yes, which year and term? \_\_\_\_\_
  - No
  
5. Will you need financial aid?
  - Yes
  - No
  
6. If yes, have you completed the FAFSA?
  - Yes
  - No
  
7. Have you ever been disciplined, suspended, or expelled for conduct code violations from a postsecondary educational institution?
  - Yes
  - No

If yes, please explain in 100 words or less:

**Certification/Signature:**

*I certify that all the information I have provided on this application is complete, factually correct, and accurate. I understand that falsification, misrepresentation or omission of information on this application and/or my credentials may result in the denial or revocation of admission and if enrolled, will result in disciplinary action including dismissal from the National University College of Professional Studies Department of Nursing.*

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Applicant's Signature

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Date