

**University of Missouri-St Louis
Graduate Program Profile
Master of Science (MS) Nursing**

Degree Program

Upon admission, students select a Functional Role as their specialization which determines their degree program plan.

Nurse Educator and Nurse Leader: A minimum of 36 credit hours and 130 clinical hours

Clinical Nurse Specialist and Nurse Practitioner: A minimum of 43 credit hours and 600 clinical hours.

Specializations

The MSN program offers programs for four Functional Roles: Nurse Educator, Nurse Leader, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Practitioner

Program Website

<http://www.umsl.edu/~nursing/academic/masters/index.html>

Application Requirements

1. Application

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/applying.html>

2. Official transcripts from all universities attended are required. Applicants must have completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and nursing licensure before beginning the master's program. Transcripts must document a course in differential/inferential statistics.

3. Grade Point Average

Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.

4. Entrance examinations

International students are required to document English proficiency

(<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).

5. Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation.

6. Supplemental Nursing Application Materials

a. Complete the Nursing Application at

http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/nursing/pdf/masters/MSN_app_nonNP.pdf

b. Nurse Practitioner only: Document completion of an undergraduate health assessment course and minimum two years clinical experience within the last five years with selected population.

c. Clinical Nurse Specialist and Nurse Educator only: Document completion of an undergraduate health assessment course.

Application Deadline (for domestic students)

Fall admission: April 1

Spring admission: October 1

Application fee

\$35 (\$40 for international students)

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