Master of Science (MSN) Nursing

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

**Nurse Educator**: A minimum of 41 credit hours and 256 clinical hours

**Nurse Practitioner**: A minimum of 43 credit hours and 600 clinical hours; emphasis areas in Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioner; Family Nurse Practitioner; Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner.

Specializations
The MSN program offers programs for the Functional Roles of Nurse Educator and Nurse Practitioner

Program Website [http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/nursing/Masters%20Programs/msn-program.html](http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/nursing/Masters%20Programs/msn-program.html)

Application Requirements
1. Application
   [http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html](http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.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 by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.

5. Letters of Recommendation
   Two letters of recommendation.

6. Supplemental Nursing Application Materials
   a. Complete the Nursing Application at [https://apps.umsl.edu/webapps/ITS/Nursing_apps/login.cfm](https://apps.umsl.edu/webapps/ITS/Nursing_apps/login.cfm)
   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.

Application Deadline (for domestic applicants)
Fall admission: February 15
Application fee
$50 for domestic applicants; $40 for international applicants

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