



R.N.-B.S.N.-M.S.N. in Nursing

College of Nursing

Registered nurses who have an associate degree or diploma in nursing can apply for a combined, accelerated course of study...

All R.N.-M.S.N. students are admitted at the graduate level and pay graduate-level tuition and fees. Students in the R.N.-M.S.N. program take 12 credit hours of graduate-level pharmacology, research, pathophysiology and leadership...

Application materials are due by March 1. Applications received after this date will be considered if space is available. Students are admitted in the fall semester only.

Admission Requirements

- Be a licensed registered nurse, having earned either a diploma in nursing or an associate degree in nursing from an accredited program.
Diploma graduates must successfully complete ACT-PEP test.
Completion of all University Studies requirements, 9 credit hours of professional electives, and a minimum of 95 earned credit hours.
3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale.
Satisfactory scores on the GRE general test (Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical sections). Minimum scores of 400 are preferred.
RN licensure required in state where clinicals take place. Clinical experience prior to first clinical course.
Three letters of reference. Include one from a recent employer and one from a nursing faculty member. Two of the three must be from nurses.
Statement of academic and profession goals.
Interview with graduate faculty member.
Admission to the University of Kentucky Graduate School.

R.N.-B.S.N.-M.S.N. Degree Requirements

Students in this program must meet the degree requirements for both the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and the Master of Science in Nursing program.

In addition to completing the University Studies Program requirements, students must complete the following:

Sample Curriculum
R.N. - B.S.N. - M.S.N. Program

YEAR ONE

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Hours. Includes Fall Semester (NUR 514, 602, 854, STA 570, EDP 557) and Spring Semester (NUR 653, 883, Elective) and Summer (Eight-Week Session) (NUR 886).

YEAR TWO

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Hours. Includes Fall Semester (NUR 601, 652, \*NUR 7XX) and Spring Semester (NUR 604, 631, NUR 7XX) and Summer (Eight-Week Session) (\*NUR 632).

YEAR THREE

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Hours. Includes Fall Semester (NUR 603, 605) and Spring Semester (\*NUR 633, NUR 7XX) and a note: \*Nurse practitioner students only.

Graduate course work required for the student's program of study is located in the College of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook.