

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND FEES

Master of Science in Nursing (FNP Option):

- Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) from an academic institution with national and regional accreditation
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on 4.0 scale in undergraduate courses*
- Credit in undergraduate statistics course with a minimum grade of "C"
- Unencumbered MS RN license or have unencumbered authority to practice as a RN via the Multi-state Licensure Compact
- Practice experience of at least two years as a registered nurse
- Evidence of professional leadership and foundational research skills
- Advanced Pathophysiology is a prerequisite course offered on the MUW campus during **Spring semester only**.

You must pass this course with a minimum grade of "B"

- A current (within last five years) score of 800 (or equivalent) or above on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (Verbal and Quantitative), and a minimum of 3.0 on analytical writing
- Three written letters of reference (one should be from an undergraduate nursing instructor/faculty member)
- Pass a nationwide background check and drug screen (9 panel)
- A personal interview with graduate nursing faculty

*Exception to noted requirements may be considered by the Graduate Nursing Program Committee

Post-Master's Certificate (MSN-RN Option):

- Master of Science in Nursing
- Unencumbered MS nursing license
- A current (within last five years) score of 800 (or equivalent) or above on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (Verbal and Quantitative), and a minimum of 3.0 on analytical writing
- Three written letters of reference (one should be from an undergraduate nursing instructor/faculty member)
- Pass a nationwide background check and drug screening(9 panel)

- A personal interview with graduate nursing faculty

Post-Master's Certificate (MSN-NP Option):

- Master of Science in Nursing
- Unencumbered MS nursing license
- Evidence of current national board certification
- A current (within last five years) score of 800 (or equivalent) or above on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (Verbal and Quantitative), and a minimum of 3.0 on analytical writing
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ADMISSION PROCEDURES:

[Applicants may download the forms necessary for admission by clicking here](#) .

Information regarding the graduate nursing program and application for admission may be secured by writing to:

Mississippi University for Women
Department of Graduate Nursing
1100 College St. MUW-910
Columbus, MS 39701-5800

Applicants to the Department of Graduate Nursing must meet [General Admission Requirements](#) and Graduate Admission Procedures noted in the Graduate Studies Bulletin including the official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate work from all institutions attended, the \$25.00 application fee, and their [immunization records](#) sent to the Department of Graduate Nursing.

Application deadline is April 1 of every year.

TUITION AND FEES:

(Fees subject to change)

In-state fees per semester (Full Time)-----\$2,438.00
Out-of-state fees per semester (Full Time)-----\$4,204.75
For specifics call (662) 329-7210

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES:

(Values listed below are approximate and will vary from year to year)

Malpractice Insurance ----- \$20.00 - up

Medical Books (for entire program of study)-----\$2,500.00

Equipment (for clinic practice)-----\$1,000.00*

*** You must buy your equipments from WelchAllyn. You will be able to choose from two packages .**

Certification Application and Review Course-----\$650.00

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Students seeking admission into the Department of Graduate Nursing may apply for financial assistance in the form of loans, stipends, or scholarships.

For more information, please call the [Office of Financial Aid](#) (662) 329-7114 or visit our Nursing Scholarship Websites link.