
Policy Number:	605
Policy Name:	Graduate Nursing Program Admission Requirements (Master's)
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Approved admission to the **Master of Science** degree program requires the following of all students:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited nursing program
2. An undergraduate or graduate statistics course
3. A minimum GPA of at least 3.00 for the last two years of baccalaureate study (official transcripts must be submitted)
4. Current U.S. unencumbered RN licensure (upload Nursys verification report in application)
5. Student resides in a state in which the University of North Dakota is approved to deliver the Graduate Nursing Program
6. If enrolled in a previous graduate nursing program(s), a letter of good standing from the program director is required unless a degree was conferred.
7. Three letters of recommendation
8. Current resume or curriculum vitae
9. Statement of goals
10. One year of experience as a registered nurse preferred – track specific experience desirable
11. Satisfy the School of Graduate Studies' English Language Proficiency requirements for Nursing Students as published in the graduate catalog
12. Interview may be required (via web, phone, or in person)
13. Successful passage of criminal background check will be required upon offer of admission
14. Successful passage of drug screen and satisfaction of current health and immunization policy of the Department of Nursing will be required the semester prior to clinicals

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