



Concordia College Minnesota State University Moorhead North Dakota State University

Application for Admission to Master of Science: Nursing

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____
 Email _____

Indicate your area of interest (specialty track):

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health: _____
 Family Nurse Practitioner: _____
 Nursing Education: _____
 Parish Nursing: _____
 Transcultural Nurse Specialist: _____

I plan to attend:

____ Part time (finish in 3 or more years)
 ____ Full time (finish in 2 years) (FNP students must go full time when taking specialty courses.)
 When do you plan to begin core coursework and/or electives? _____
 When do you plan to begin specialty courses? _____

Indicate the institution, location, and year of baccalaureate nursing degree

(institution) (location) (year)

What is your overall GPA: _____ What is your GPA in the nursing major? _____ (calculate if necessary)

You may attach a statement about any factors that you feel merit consideration if you believe that your undergraduate record does not accurately reflect your ability to do graduate work,

Please list your work history starting with most recent (current) employment.

Agency/facility	Type of unit & position	From/To

RN license: State ____ Expiration date ____; State ____ Expiration date ____

Please list any volunteer service experiences related to health care

Agency	Title/Position	Job activities	From/to

Please list professional organizations of which you are a member

Organization	Position/Office	From/To

Essay: Please compose an essay of at least 500 words, typed and double-spaced, that represents your highest level of academic writing. Provide a description of your professional experiences and background that have contributed to your readiness for graduate education. Specify those experiences that prepared you for your desired specialty track. State your professional goals and indicate your potential to achieve this degree.

Checklist for Admission Requirements:

- Completed application for admission to graduate study at MSUM or NDSU.
- Completed application for admission to Master of Science: Nursing
- Professional reference (from professional colleague, use form provided)
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- Personal reference (no form, letter describing personal characteristics)
- Essay (see above)
- Transcripts requested from _____
- Application fee (\$20 MSUM, \$30 NDSU)
- Proof of current RN license in good standing - attach photocopy
- One year of clinical experience as baccalaureate-prepared RN (preferred)

My signature verifies that the information I have provided is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Other Requirements After Admission:

- Evidence of current immunizations and TB testing required prior to attending classes: Provide photocopies of current tuberculin test clearance, Hepatitis B series, Diphtheria, Tetanus, and MMR or rubella screening for antibodies. MMR not necessary if student's birth year is prior to 1956.
- Yearly criminal background check completed prior to taking clinical courses.
- Professional liability insurance required prior to taking clinical courses. Provide photocopy of policy face sheet showing dates of coverage with yearly updates if necessary.
- Current CPR certification (health provider level) required prior to taking clinical courses.