



Application for Admission to the Master of Science Nursing Program

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

Cell phone: _____
 Home phone _____ Work Phone: _____
 Email _____

Indicate your area of interest (specialty track):

- Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health
 Nursing Education

I plan to attend:

- Part time (finish in 3 or more years)
 Full time (finish in 2 years)
 When do you plan to begin core coursework and/or electives? _____

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

RN license: State ____ Number: _____ Expiration Date _____
 State ____ Number: _____ Expiration Date _____

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

Agency/facility	Type of unit & position	From/to

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.

Admission Requirements:

- Baccalaureate degree with major in nursing or non-nursing baccalaureate degree with successful demonstration of baccalaureate nursing competencies.
- GPA 3.0 or higher in undergraduate nursing courses
- RN license in good standing (will be verified online with state board of nursing)

Application Procedure:

Compile the following materials, except transcripts, and send to:

Graduate Studies Office
Minnesota State University Moorhead
1104 South 7th Avenue
Moorhead, MN 56563

- Request Official Transcripts from all colleges be sent to the Graduate Studies Office
- Completed application for admission to MSUM Graduate Study www.mnstate.edu/graduate
- Completed application to Graduate Nursing Program
- Professional reference from two professional colleagues, use form provided
- Personal reference (no form, letter describing personal characteristics)
- Essay describing professional experience, goals
- Application fee

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

Signature _____ Date _____