

**UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY - SCHOOL OF NURSING
MSN Program**

ON-LINE Application Instructions

To apply to the Master of Science in Nursing Program, please complete the application for admission in full and use your credit card to pay the required \$50.00 non-refundable application fee.

MSN applicants applying for Summer admittance can only do so as non matriculated students, which must be done with a paper application.

Please be sure to indicate intended semester/year of desired entrance, full or part-time study, and area of specialization.

Areas of Specialization CNS and NP Options Available on both the Newark and Stratford Campuses:

Adult Health Nurse Practitioner	Acute/Critical Care CNS/ NP
Adult Health: Advanced Practice Oncology Nursing	Acute/Critical Care: Advanced Practice Oncology Nursing
Family Health Nurse Practitioner	Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health CNS/NP
Geriatric Nurse Practitioner	
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner	Nurse Anesthetist MSN Specialty
	Nursing Education MSN Specialty (Ramapo Campus only)
Child/Adolescent Psychiatric/Mental Health CNS	Nursing Informatics MSN Specialty (online)
	Clinical Research Nurse MSN Specialty
MSN Completion (for Advanced Practice Nurses)	
MSN Transition (for RN's with non – BSN Bachelor's Degree)	

Post Masters Certificate Program offered in any of the above specialty areas except for Women's Health Nurse Practitioner & Nurse Anesthetist.

Application Submission/Deadline Dates:

The School of Nursing accepts applications for admission on a rolling basis; however, to expedite processing, we are requesting return of your application packet on the following **preferred dates**:

Fall Term	April 1 st
Spring Term	October 1 st
Nurse Anesthetist Program	December 1 st

Upon acceptance in the program a tuition deposit is necessary to secure a seat in the class.

Transcript Evaluation Agencies: (for students who are not graduates of Colleges or Universities in the United States)

Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing School International Commission on Healthcare Professions 3600 Market Street, Suite 400 Philadelphia, PA 19194-2651 Telephone: (215) 222-8454	World Educational Services, Inc P.O. Box 745 Old Chelsea Station New York, NY 10113 Telephone: (212) 966-6311	Educational Credential Evaluation, Inc. P.O. Box 92970 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 Telephone: (414) 289-3411
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It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide UMDNJ-SN with credential evaluation when appropriate.

NOTE: International Applicants on any type of VISA must provide a home country mailing address as their permanent address. You are considered an out-of-state resident even if you currently reside in the state of New Jersey.

M.S.N. Transfer Credit

A matriculated student in the UMDNJ M.S.N. program may request transfer of academic credits for graduate work completed at another institution. Grades must be at least a "C". Courses must have been taken no more than five years prior to request for transfer. With the approval of the Associate Dean, up to six transfer credits may be applied to the M.S.N. degree.

Questions regarding the admissions process can be answered by calling: Newark Campus (973) 972-5336

MSN Program Admission Requirements

The requirements for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing Program with fully matriculated status are:

1. A completed UMDNJ-SN application for admission with the \$50.00 application fee.
2. Transcripts documenting graduation from a National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited baccalaureate degree nursing program, or transcripts documenting graduation from an NLN accredited diploma or associate degree nursing program with a non-nursing baccalaureate degree, and all transcripts of all colleges/universities previously attended. Students who are not graduates of a College or University in the United States must provide an evaluation by a Transcript Agency. (See application instructions for a listing).
3. Evidence of successful completion of the UMDNJ-SN Transition Program for applications with non-nursing baccalaureate degrees.
4. Transcripts documenting a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on all undergraduate coursework.
5. Current licensure as a Registered Nurse in New Jersey.
6. Completion of a Basic Statistics course including inferential and descriptive statistics with a minimum grade of "C".
7. Completion of a Baccalaureate – Level Basic Health Assessment course.
8. Evidence of current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for Adult, Child, Infant and AED.
9. Three professional letters of recommendation supporting the applicant's potential success in the M.S.N. program (neither from friends nor family members).
10. For all applicants who are not graduates of a US college/university, a minimum score of 95 out of a possible 120 (computer-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
11. Evidence of one year recent experience as a Registered Nurse prior to entry into the clinical practicum courses.

Upon admittance to the program, the following items must be completed by the student:

1. Current physical examination and required immunizations.
2. Completion of criminal background check