SCHOOL NURSING, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing Education program are referred to the Admission Requirements section for general criteria and guidelines for admission to the University.

Specific criteria required by the Wehrheim School of Nursing include:

1. Baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited (ACEN, CNEA, or CCNE) school of nursing.
2. Undergraduate grade-point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. When GPA is below this, probational acceptance may be considered if the candidate demonstrates graduate study potential by other means.
3. Satisfactory completion of an undergraduate statistics course (equivalent to MATH 130 Elements of Statistics 1), physical assessment course, and a research course in nursing.
4. Computer literacy and access to a computer and internet service.
5. Three current academic and/or professional references.
6. Licensure as a registered nurse in Pennsylvania or in the state where clinical practice or internship is to be arranged.
7. Successful completion of a personal interview with the Nursing Admissions Committee.
9. Verified academic transcripts.

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**REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR SCHOOL NURSE**

- School Nursing: Elementary Grades Practicum 3
  - NURS 610 School Nursing: Grades PK-4 Practicum
- School Nursing: Middle and High School Grades Practicum 3
  - NURS 611 School Nursing: Grades 5-12 Practicum
  - NURS 612 School Nursing: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
  - NURS 613 School Nursing: Considerations for the Needs of Diverse Learners and English Language Learners

**REQUIRED CLEARANCES**

- ACT 114 - FBI Fingerprint Needed
  
  You must submit your FBI Fingerprint Clearance
- ACT 34 - Criminal Record Check Needed
  
  You must submit your Criminal Record Check
- ACT 151 - Child Abuse Clearance Needed
  
  You must submit your Child Abuse Clearance
- Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray Needed
  
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**Total Hours** 12