

# SCHOOL NURSING, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION

## Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Master of Science in Nursing in School Nursing 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.
8. Current résumé and statement of intent.
9. Verified academic transcripts.

Clearances are required for practicum courses NURS 610 and NURS 611 only:

- ACT 34 - PA State Police Criminal Background Check
- ACT 114 - FBI Fingerprint Clearance (Federal Criminal History Background Check)
- ACT 151 - PA Child Abuse History Certification
- Negative TB Test or Chest X-Ray

## Major in School Nursing, Post-Bacc Certification

Code	Title	Hours
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A baccalaureate degree is required in order to be eligible for school nurse certification. In addition to the course requirements below, you must have a PA Registered Nurse License.

### REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR SCHOOL NURSE

School Nursing: Elementary Grades Practicum		0
NURS 610	School Nursing: Grades PK-4 Practicum	
School Nursing: Middle and High School Grades Practicum		0
NURS 611	School Nursing: Grades 5-12 Practicum	
NURS 612	School Nursing: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
NURS 613	School Nursing: Considerations for the Needs of Diverse Learners and English Language Learners	3

### 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

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Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray Needed

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**Total Hours**

**6**