

<b>Policy title</b> Admissions Requirements (Graduate Program - MSN)	<b>Category</b> Admissions Graduate/Adult/Transfer Registrar
<b>Owner</b> Dean of Graduate Programs	<b>Approved by</b> Vice President for Enrollment Management

## Purpose of this policy

To inform prospective graduate students of the admission process when applying to the MSN program.

## Policy statement

### MSN Application Process

To be considered for admission to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program, students must meet all general eligibility requirements of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

In addition to meeting specific admission prerequisites for the [BSN to MSN program](#), applicants must submit the following to complete the application process:

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree** from an ACEN-, CCNE- or CNEA-accredited nursing program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- **Unencumbered active state nursing license** (with expiration date)
- **Free online [application](#)**
- **Undergraduate transcripts**
- **Completion of a background check and drug screen**
- **Two references**  
Upload the names and email addresses of two education or work-related associates. We will send your references an online form to complete in support of your application.
- **Résumé**  
Upload your résumé.
- **Personal goals statement**  
In 300-500 words, describe your reason for pursuing an MSN degree. What professional, personal and educational goals do you hope to achieve? What strengths will you bring to Nebraska Wesleyan's MSN program? You may upload your personal goal statement or enter it in your online application for admission.