

Nursing Partner Scholarship Program Requirements

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Track options: Nurse Leader or Nurse Educator

This program offers working RNs the opportunity to enhance their nursing knowledge and skills to address the evolving needs of the healthcare system. Courses are delivered 100% online with access to on-campus students services including career services and on-campus advanced Simulation Centers. Practice experience is required for the MSN program.

MSN Requirements

Applicants for the Master of Science in Nursing Program (All tracks) must meet the following admissions requirements:

1. Have a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing or more advanced degree; or Bachelor of Arts degree in a closely related field from an accredited institution recognized by the United States Department of Education with a cumulative grade-point average (CGPA) of 3.0 or higher.
 - a) Applicants with a baccalaureate degree in a field other than Nursing will be required to have course work or experience in undergraduate research, leadership/management, and public/community health. Applicants that do not have the minimum required coursework may be admitted to the program but must complete the additional course requirements before starting the MSN core courses. Applicants with a baccalaureate degree in a field other than Nursing will be required to have course work or experience in undergraduate research, leadership/management, and public/community health. Applicants that do not have the minimum required coursework may be admitted to the program but must complete the additional course requirements before starting the MSN core courses.
 - b) Applicants submitting non-U.S. or non-English transcripts will be required to have their coursework evaluated by a transcript evaluation service to determine the equivalency to a U.S. degree/coursework. If the transcript evaluation is unclear as to the equivalency to a U.S. degree/coursework, the Program Dean will review the transcript (translated if necessary) and transcript evaluation to determine if a minimum of 3 academic years of undergraduate coursework has been met for admission.
 - c) Applicants submitting advanced degrees will be reviewed by the Program Dean to determine if a minimum of 3 academic years of undergraduate coursework has been met for admission.
 - d) Applicants with an undergraduate degree cumulative grade point average of 2.7 to 2.99 may be admitted on a probationary status. Students enrolled in a probationary status must achieve a grade of "B" (3.0) or higher in the first 9 credits or be dismissed from the program.
 - e) Official transcripts must be received prior to the end of the add/drop period of the first term.
2. Completion of an introductory Statistics course with a grade of "C" or better, equivalent to MATH 211 (Applied Statistics). Applicants who have not taken an introductory Statistics course may take MATH 211 at WCU as part of their MSN program (must be taken prior to the Research course).
3. Provide proof of current unobstructed professional licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) in the United States.
 - a) Applicants must have a current and unobstructed license in the United States prior to entering the third trimester of the program; an unobstructed license is required for degree completion and will be verified prior to entering the practicum.
 - b) Applicants awaiting their licensure exam may be admitted if all other admissions criteria are met, however, must show proof of licensure prior to entering the third trimester of the program.
 - c) Failure to present a valid RN license will result in dismissal from the university until such time license is current and unobstructed.

West Coast University Nursing Partner Scholarship

ONLINE RN TO MSN
Application

West Coast University is offering a full tuition scholarship to a selected associate for the online RN to MSN program.

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Applicant Name

Contact Information

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Numbers (Home)

(Cell)

(Work)

Email

Honors/Awards Received

Professional Association Affiliation

Community/Volunteer Activities

Career Goals

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Employment Verification

Hospital's Name

Employer's Name

Current Position

Date of Hire

Current Supervisor (Name and Title)

Supervisor's Phone Number

Supervisor's Email

Along with this completed application, please submit the following electronically:

- 1. Scholarship essay**
- 2. Unofficial transcripts**
- 3. Two letters of recommendation: one from current or past supervisor and one from a colleague.**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant Signature

Date

Regardless of whether I am awarded the WCU Nursing Partner Scholarship, I consent to be contacted by a University representative at the number(s) provided with information for educational opportunities; including tuition grants available to qualified applicants.

Please submit this application to your scholarship contact at your hospital by the deadline date.

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Essay

In 350 words or less, please describe how higher education will impact you and influence your nursing practice in the future.

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