



Graduate Program
APPLICATION FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Admission to the MSN degree program is contingent on sufficient enrollment for the program. If sufficient numbers of applicants are not reached at the May 1st deadline, qualified applicants will be referred to other options.

The following materials are required for application to the Master of Science in Nursing degree program:

- Completed application form
- Official transcript(s) of all college coursework
- Letter clearly stating applicant's detailed personal objectives and specific career goals
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae, summary the applicant's education and nursing background.

The Vitae includes information about the following:

- Education and Community involvement
- Scholarship/research and Certification/licensure
- Work experience and Honors/awards
- Clinical leadership

Submit two professional letters of recommendation. Letters may include the following:

- one from an academic professional (faculty who knows the applicant's ability to do independent academic work),
- one from an employer,
- Or one from a professional who can address the applicant's leadership or education abilities.

Complete the following information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Are you licensed as a registered nurse? Yes

Would you consider another MSN program: Yes No

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Introduction

Wichita State University Nursing Programs have a responsibility to educate competent nurses to care for their patients (persons, families and/or communities) with critical judgment, broad-based knowledge, and well-honed technical skills. All individuals admitted to the Wichita State University Nursing Programs will be asked to verify that they can meet these standards with or without accommodation(s). Wichita State University Nursing Programs provide the following description/examples of technical standards to inform prospective and enrolled students of a sampling of technical standards required in completing their nursing science curriculum.

1. These technical standards reflect a sample of the performance abilities and characteristics that are necessary to successfully complete the requirements of the Nursing Programs. Please note: the standards are not requirements of admission into the Nursing Programs and the examples are not all-inclusive.
2. Individuals ~~interested in~~ ~~applying for ad~~

4. Translate data into abstract concepts and understand data-based reasoning.
5. Obtain and interpret information for evaluation of responses to nursing actions.

COMMUNICATION

Students must be able to complete accurate assessments of client status. Communication includes verbal, reading, writing, non-verbal, and electronic behaviors with patients and the healthcare team that reflect sensitivity, clarity, and mutual comprehension.

1. Communication abilities for sensitive and effective interactions with patients/clients (persons, families, and/or communities).
2. Communication abilities for effective interdisciplinary collaboration with the healthcare team (patients, their supports, other professional and non-professional team members).
3. Sense-making of information gathered from communication.
4. Social intelligence.

Rationale for standard

1. Must be able to initiate and maintain nurse-patient relationships.
2. Must be able to give professional (using standard nursing and medical terminology) verbal and/or written reports

intellectual, conceptual, integrative, quantitative, critical thinking, and comprehension skills that indicate that the student is able to carry out the nursing process in the care of patients.