Graduate Nursing Information Session Summary

MS | DNP
One application is reviewed by both the University of Utah Office of Graduate Admissions and the College of Nursing.

Successful applicants must meet the admissions requirements of the University of Utah, as well as the PhD, DNP, or MS program minimum requirements.

Applicants are recommended for acceptance by the College of Nursing and receive official notification of admission by the University of Utah Graduate School.
Important

MS & DNP applications due
December 1
MS & DNP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

✓ Completed graduate application to the University of Utah including copies of ALL transcripts from ALL schools attended
✓ Evidence of a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited university or college
✓ Verification of RN or APRN licensure
  ✓ Not required for applicants to Gerontology MS Program
✓ Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
✓ Professional goal statement
✓ Three (3) letters of recommendations
✓ Resume/CV
✓ Completion of Upper Division Physiology prerequisite course with minimum B grade (Not required for applicants to Gerontology MS Program)

APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1
MS & DNP GOAL STATEMENT

The professional goal statement should articulate the fit between you and the desired MS or DNP specialty track.

Please address your:

• Interest in the MS or DNP program and passion for chosen field of interest
• Long term professional goals and how goals will be achieved with an advanced degree
• Understanding of the Nurse Practitioner role for DNP applicants

Applications with incomplete goal statements will not be successful. **APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1**
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three professional or academic endorsements that address your commitment to the nursing profession, motivation for obtaining a graduate degree, leadership abilities, analytical thinking, intellectual independence.

Recommenders should have greater seniority than you (supervisor, manager, professor).

Encourage recommender to upload a separate letter in addition to completing the online recommendation form.

APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1
RESUME / CV

Your resume should demonstrate the relevance of your work experience to the specialty area to which you are applying. It should also highlight your professional progression.

Elements to include:
• Work history
• Education
• Leadership experience
• Service and volunteer opportunities
• Awards, honors, and achievements
• Interests and activities

APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1
PHYSIOLOGY PREREQUISITE

Required for
• BS in Nursing graduates prior to 2013
• BS in Nursing graduates 2013 or later who did not take this course as part of the curriculum

Upper division = 3000 level and above

Prerequisite may be taken during application process

University of Utah offers NURS 5905: Clinical Physiology online in Spring and Summer semesters. Click here for Non-Degree Seeking Student application.