

Master of Science in Nursing: Adult Health | Clinical Nurse Specialist

Due to lower than expected interest in clinical nurse specialist preparation by the southeastern Michigan nursing community at this time, this program has suspended admissions. However, please contact Dr. Nancy O'Connor at noconnor@madonna.edu to express your interest and obtain the current status regarding this program.

Applications are evaluated based on the following:

- Possession of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from an accredited program, with an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Satisfactory score on the GRE (Graduate Record Exam) for applicants with less than a 3.25 undergraduate grade point average.
- Two completed recommendation forms from people professional associates (one of whom must be a nurse) who can assess your potential to practice in an advanced practice role and/or your potential for graduate study.
- Current résumé.
- Statement of goals for graduate education in specialty.
- Current employment status: Significant work experience provides a basis for achievement of graduate course objectives. It is recommended that students have professional work experience prior to and concurrent with enrollment in the program. This issue will be addressed at the admission interview
- Current Michigan RN License.
- Admission interview with the Chair of Nursing Graduate Program. Prerequisite course work will be determined at this time.
- Criminal background clearance prior to clinical practicum courses.

Admission for Fall semester only (MSN NPs)

Applications will be accepted for each Fall semester only. Admission is competitive and on a space available basis. The application deadline is February 1 with admission interviews in February, March and April. Applications will be accepted after the February deadline at the discretion of the Graduate Nursing Chairperson, if spaces remain in the program. All application materials must be received by February 28.

Early Admission Decision Option (MSN NPs)

October 31 is the application deadline for the Early Admission Decision option. Applicants with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.7 on a 4.0 scale with complete admission files will be interviewed during November and December, and will receive the University's decision by the end of December. Those who do not qualify for early admission decision may be held for consideration in the spring admission cycle.

Deadline and Deposit to Hold Seat (MSN NPs & DNP)

An applicant receiving an offer of admission must respond to that offer within the timeframe specified in the offer letter. An applicant accepting an offer of admission must submit a non-refundable admission deposit equal to the current one semester hour's graduate tuition; this deposit is applied to the first semester's tuition. If the deposit is not received by the date indicated, the applicant's seat may be given to another incoming student. Seats are limited in number.

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Graduate Nursing Programs	Admission Practices
Nursing Administration	Rolling Admission
MSN / MBA Dual Degree	Rolling Admission
RN to MSN - Nursing Administration (Both MSN and Dual Degrees)	Admission suspended
Health / Nurse Educator Certificate	Rolling Admission
Post-MSN Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse Specialty Certificate	Rolling Admission
Nurse Entrepreneur Cert.	Rolling Admission
Business Strategies for Nurses Cert.	Rolling Admission
Limited Admission Policies*	
<small>*Once admitted, no change of program transfer from non-NP program to an NP program. Must apply to competitive cohort.</small>	
Post-MSN Doctor of Nursing Practice	Annual Admission for May Cohort
MSN Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	Annual Admission for Fall Cohort
MSN Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Annual Admission for Fall Cohort
MSN Adult Primary Care NP with Hospice and Palliative Care Specialty	Annual Admission for Fall Cohort
MSN Adult Acute Care NP with Hospice and Palliative Care Specialty	Annual Admission for Fall Cohort
RN to MSN	Admission suspended
Post-MSN Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Cert.	Admission suspended
Post-MSN Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Cert.	Admission suspended