



## Preview Day

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College of Graduate Nursing

ADN-MSN, BSN-MSN

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## **Agenda**

- Welcome & Program information \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 PM
- Admission Q&A \_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 PM

## College of Graduate Nursing Mission

The College of Graduate Nursing at Western University of Health Sciences offers a variety of programs for entry-level, ADN, BSN, and MSN-prepared students to achieve an advanced practice degree in nursing through a Web-based and on-campus seminar weekend educational delivery model. All graduate programs are BRN approved and professionally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the accrediting body for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. The College of Graduate Nursing faculty foster excellence, creativity, innovation, self-reflection, personal and professional accountability, collaboration, cultural sensitivity, a passion for caring, leadership, and lifelong scholarship.

## Important ADN to MSN links:

Tuition: \$921 per unit (based on 2020-2021 academic year)

Application deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>

Interview: You may receive a phone interview if the Admissions Committee needs more information.

Requirements: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/adn-msn/requirements/>

Curriculum: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/adn-msn/curriculum/>

How to apply: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/adn-msn/apply/>

Financing your education: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/adn-msn/tuition-scholarships/>

Distance learning assessment: <https://jprod.westernu.edu/cgnassessment/>

College of Graduate Nursing homepage: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/>

Important BSN to MSN links:

Application deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>

Interview: There is no interview required for the admissions process of this program.

Requirements: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/bsn-msn/requirements/>

Curriculum: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/bsn-msn/curriculum/>

How to apply: <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/bsn-msn/apply/>

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## College of Graduate Nursing

Associate Degree Nurse to Master of Science in Nursing (ADN-MSN)

Bachelor's degree Nurse to Master of Science in Nursing (BSN-MSN)

### Application Checklist and How to Apply Guide

#### Application Materials Needed

##### Online Application

- Through our website at <https://prospective.westernu.edu/nursing/>
- \$60 non-refundable application fee made payable via credit card at the time you submit your application

##### Essay Questions

- Will be submitted electronically within the online application

##### Curriculum Vitae

- Please include all previous employers and academic institutions attended
- Will be submitted electronically within the online application

##### 2 Reference Forms

- To be completed by an employer or faculty member (non-relative)
- Forms will be sent electronically to your recommender based on the information you provide in your application

##### Copy of RN License and any Advanced Practice certifications

##### Prerequisite Worksheet (Upload into online application)

- Indicate how you have or will have fulfilled the prerequisites. Do not leave any blanks. We recommend you have your transcripts available before completing this worksheet.

## Official Transcripts of all schools attended

Online Transcript Exchange services. These services include Interfolio, Docufide, or E- Scrip Safe. Please check with your Registrar to see if this service is available. If this service is available, please have your Registrar's Office select the appropriate Western University of Health Sciences receiver account.

- *NOTE:* If you have completed any coursework outside of the US, you must get your coursework evaluated by either:
  - Josef Silny & Associates (<http://www.jsilny.com/>)
  - World Education Services(<http://www.wes.org/>)

## Tips for choosing your recommender

- Always think of quality over quantity (i.e., do not focus on getting five OK letters, focus on two high quality letters)
- Put thought into whom you would like to ask – employer or faculty are required by the college
- Ask someone that you have worked with and can cite specific examples of your work ethic, character, and/or educational strengths.

## Application

Application opens November 1<sup>st</sup>, we suggest you begin seeking out your evaluators for your letters of recommendation and start your online application.

Contact all schools attended and find out how to order transcripts.

- o Schools may take up to 3-4 weeks to send transcripts; avoid paying any rush fees by requesting transcripts early

Our application deadline for the Fall entry is May 1<sup>st</sup> – all application materials must be received on or before the deadline.

Please send all application materials to:

Western University of Health Sciences  
Admissions Operations  
309 E. Second Street  
Pomona, CA 91766-1854 (909) 469-5335  
E-mail: [AO@westernu.edu](mailto:AO@westernu.edu)