



Preview Day

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College of Graduate Nursing

MSN/FNP, Post-Masters FNP

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Agenda

- Welcome & Program Information _____ 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- Admissions Counselor Q&A _____ 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

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 MSN/FNP Information:

Tuition: \$921 per unit (based on 2021-2022 academic year)

Application deadline: May 1st

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

College of Graduate Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner
Post-Master Family Nurse Practitioner
Application Checklist and How to Apply Guide

Application Materials Needed

_____ Online application

- Through our website at <https://apply.westernu.edu/portal/apply-now>
- \$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

_____ 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 1st, 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 1st – all application materials must be received on or before the deadline.

Please send all application materials to:

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