

## Admission Requirements: Master's Program

### Graduate School

To be eligible for admission to the School of Nursing, the applicant must first meet the School of Graduate Studies and Research (SGSR) admission requirements that are listed in the graduate section of this catalog. Admission requirements for the

- On-line program are identical to the on-ground program.
- AGPCNP program are identical to the WHNP program.

### School of Nursing

To be eligible for admission to the program, applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

1. Baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing from a nationally accredited program (ACEN, CCNE, CNEA). Official Transcript(s) required.
2. Current, valid, unrestricted and unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license in the State of Florida, multi-state (RN) license, or current RN license from the state which the applicant maintains permanent residence.
3. Grade point average of 3.0 or above in all work attempted in the last 60 hours of the baccalaureate degree (If a student has a graduate degree, the GPA requirement can apply to the graduate school GPA).
4. Graduate Record Examination (GRE recommended, but not required). Minimum score of 300 on the quantitative-verbal sections of the Graduate Record Examination, if the undergraduate GPA is less than 3.0.
5. Identification of a qualified available clinical preceptor (s), i.e. nationally certified nurse practitioner, physician assistant and /or licensed physician currently practicing in the primary care setting.
6. Documentation of current physical examination (CBC and urinalysis) and tuberculosis test and/or chest x-ray. A state or military certificate of immunization status documenting immunity for measles, mumps-rubella (MMR), hepatitis B (HBV), varicella (Var) and diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) or tetanus and diphtheria (Td) is required. If certification of immunization is not available, a titer is required.
7. Proficiency in use of computers and computer software programs.
8. A statement of professional goals (please indicate your professional career goals which must include a discussion about advanced nursing practice role).
9. Foreign applicants (TOEFL>550).

### Requirements After Admission:

The following requirements must be kept current annually (mandated by clinical agencies):

1. The state RN License and personal health insurance must be kept current during the entire matriculation.
2. Evidence of nurse practitioner student professional liability insurance (annual requirement).
3. CPR certification (annual or bi-annual requirement).
4. To be admitted with documentation of a current physical examination. The tuberculosis skin test or chest X-ray is an annual requirement.
5. Level II background check and a lab-controlled drug screen (Local background check may be required by an agency).
6. Maintain a graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher, in order to maintain regular graduate status.
7. Locate a clinical preceptor. **Note:** Students may have to travel to work with a preceptor in states that are part of the Nursing Licensure Compact (NLC).