

Admission to the College of Graduate Studies

All students seeking admission to a graduate degree program at Lamar University must first meet the minimum standards of the College of Graduate Studies. **The admission standards of departments may exceed those of the college of Graduate Studies.** See Lamar University Graduate Catalog Enrollment Process.

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Admission to the MSN Program

Nurses seeking admission to the MSN program must meet the following requirements:

1. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a nationally accredited undergraduate program. (CCNE or ACEN).
2. Current unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse (must maintain throughout duration of program without lapse).
3. GPA of 3.0 or higher for the last 60 hours of college coursework. This includes any graduate hours that may have been acquired.
4. College statistics course with a grade of C or better. Conditional admission without a statistics course is allowed but statistics must be completed PRIOR to MSNC 5311 (Nursing Research). Students are strongly recommended to repeat college statistics if they have not had it within the past five years.
5. Clear criminal background check.

Pre-Graduate Status

See Lamar University Graduate Catalog. Students remain in pre-graduate status until all of the admission requirements are met. Pre-graduate students are not eligible for graduate school scholarships.