

How to Apply

Post Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate



College of Nursing

Application Deadline

September 1 for a Spring start

Prerequisites

Graduate level course (3 credits each) in Physiology, Physical Assessment and Pharmacology are required with a grade of B or better prior to the start of the program. Courses in physiology and physical assessment must be completed within 5 years and pharmacology must be within 3 years of the start of the program. Note: Evidence of prescriptive authority granted through a State Board of Nursing will be accepted in place of graduate pharmacology.

Applicants must hold a bachelor's and master's in nursing from a professionally accredited program with a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (4.00 scale) to be considered for admission.

Application Process

To be considered for admission, all applicants must apply through the Graduate School's application system: Panthera. Go to the UWM Graduate School website, and select "Apply", next, select Apply Now, next select College of Nursing, next select Certificates, and select Family Nurse Practitioner.

- Complete online Graduate School Application and include the following materials listed below.
- Pay a nonrefundable application fee
- Upload unofficial transcripts from all and any schools attended (regardless of how long ago it may have been) Applicants will be required to submit official transcripts **after** an admission offer is accepted
- Upload current resume
- Submit the names and email addresses from 3 different people who are willing to submit a reference for you that are knowledgeable about your academic experience and potential for graduate study in nursing
- Upload Personal Statement: and address the following topics:
 - Professional activities since earning your master's degree in nursing
 - Rationale for graduate study
 - Strengths you bring to graduate study in nursing at UWM
 - Population (s) of particular interest to you
 - Rationale for selection of program choice
 - Long-range career goals
- Upload RN License (must include license number) License must be from the State of Wisconsin
- Upload Evidence of English Proficiency: The language of instruction at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is English. All international applicants must provide scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with some exceptions. Minimum test scores are located on the Center for International Education/CIE website. See url: <http://uwm.edu/cie/> Email questions to: iss@uwm.edu