

Nursing Post Graduate Certificates, Admission Criteria

Admission Criteria

- Admission to the University by completing the UMSL Graduate **School Application** application
- Completion of College of Nursing supplemental application
- MSN, ~~or~~ DNP, or PhD from a nationally accredited nursing program
- MSN, ~~or~~ DNP, or PhD 3.0 minimum GPA
- Current professional licensure
- Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP-AC) post-graduate certificate requires at least one (1) year of inpatient pediatric nursing experience
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) post-graduate certificate requires at least one (1) year of inpatient or outpatient psychiatric nursing or emergency room nursing experience

Justification for request:

It is best practice to have acute care trained NPs with prior acute care nursing experience. For safety of patients and providers, we are requiring psychiatric nursing experience prior to PMHNP training.