Program Requirements

Students desiring enrollment in the Master’s of Science in Nursing Program must meet the eligibility requirements for Graduate Studies at Northwestern State University. In addition, they must provide documentation of:

1. Baccalaureate Degree in nursing from an accredited college or university.

2. An undergraduate Grade Point Average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

3. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores of at least 900 on the aptitude (verbal and quantitative) tests for regular admission.


5. Successful completion of a basic statistics course and a physical assessment course.

6. A minimum of six months of clinical experience before enrolling in a clinical nursing course.

7. Malpractice Insurance

8. Two letters of recommendation for graduate studies.