



# Graduate Entry Nursing Program

The Graduate Entry Nursing Program prepares non-nursing college graduates for leadership roles in nursing practice. The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve is both a research intensive environment and a leader in clinical education.

The Graduate Entry Nursing Program is for students who are ready for a career in nursing with a Master of Nursing degree.

This graduate degree prepares students for practice as an advanced generalist registered nurse and to lead interprofessional, evidence-based initiatives to improve health care. Students are also admitted to the MSN program (some MSN majors require RN experience and/or a separate application). The Master of Nursing degree allows you to pursue an MSN/DNP, DNP, PhD, or DNP/PhD degree.

- MN students have more than 1,000 hours of clinical experiences
- MN students fulfill their clinical hours at prominent health care organizations, including University Hospitals Case Medical Center, the Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth Medical Center and the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center.
- Students earn up to 15 credits toward most MSN majors
- The opportunity to volunteer in the CWRU Student Run Free Clinic and receive interprofessional learning experiences

- Our students routinely pass above the national average on the NCLEX, the RN licensure exam
- Teaching and learning strategies are geared to the unique learning needs of individuals entering nursing at the graduate level
- The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing has offered post-baccalaureate, graduate entry nursing education since 1979



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## Admission Requirements

- **BA or BS with acceptable overall undergraduate GPAs** (3.0 cumulative; 2.75 natural science; 2.75 behavioral sciences). A grade of C (2.0) or higher is required for individual prerequisite courses.
- **English Composition:** One course or approved equivalent; at least 3 credits
- **Chemistry:** Two courses. One course in general or inorganic chemistry, plus one course in organic chemistry or biochemistry equivalent to Case Western Reserve's BIOL 121 within 5 years prior to enrollment (lab preferred). At least 6 credits total.
- **Human Anatomy and Physiology:** With labs, at least 6 credits within 5 years prior to enrollment.
- **Microbiology:** One course, at least 4 credits, with lab within 5 years prior to enrollment.
- **Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan:** One course; at least 3 credits
- **Statistics:** One course, at least 3 credits, equivalent to Case Western Reserve's STAT 201 required within 5 years prior to enrollment in the program
- **Psychology, Sociology, or Anthropology:** One course, at least 3 credits
- **Nutrition:** One course, at least 3 credits
- **Admission Test:** The GRE/MAT are not required for application. While the GRE/MAT test scores are not required to apply, the scores may be requested for an admission decision:
  - GRE General Test (preferred test): Satisfactory scores required (minimum of: Verbal 150, Quantitative 150, and Analytical Writing 4.0 in the new scoring system or Verbal 500, Quantitative 500, and Analytical Writing 4.0 or Analytical 500 in old scoring system).
  - Miller Analogies Test (MAT): Satisfactory scores required (minimum of 400 after 10/04 or 45 before 10/04).
- **International Applicants:** Contact the Office of Enrollment for additional requirements

### Application Deadlines:

**March 1** for Fall semester



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