**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**  
Graduate Entry Nursing Program

### Deadlines for Application and Supporting Materials

| March 1st for follow Fall semester (same year) |

To complete the application process, please do the following:

1. **Arrange for official transcripts** from each post-secondary college/university/school of nursing attended to be sent to the following address:

   CWRU School of Nursing  
   2120 Cornell Road  
   Cleveland, OH 44106-4904  
   Attn: Yakelin Tepale

2. **Upload the following information with your online application.** *(NOTE: If you are unable to upload these documents, please send them directly to the FPB Admissions Coordinator by mail at the address in #1 or by email at admissionsfpb@case.edu)*

   - **3 Recommenders** *(names and email addresses)*
     We prefer that you seek academic references—persons in a position to speak to your ability to complete graduate level work. At least one, preferably two, should be from a faculty person who taught you in a course. Personal references will not be accepted.

   - **Essay**
     In one typewritten or word-processed page or less (single- or double-spaced is acceptable), write an essay delineating those life experiences which led you to seek preparation for professional nursing. Include a statement about your understanding of professional nursing practice (at both the RN and advanced practice levels) and, if possible, state your career objectives at this time.

   - **Resume or CV**
     Include employment history, military service, extracurricular activities, academic and professional awards, community service, honors, fellowships, memberships and publications.

**Note:** The Admission Committee will particularly look for evidence that you have engaged in activities through which you learned about nursing practice, particularly at the RN level but also at the advanced level as well – such as Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (NP, CRNA, CNM).
3. **To apply to the Graduate Entry Nursing Program (non-nurse applicants),** [click here](#).

Have a credit card available to submit your $75.00 application fee, if applicable. The **Apply Now** link takes you directly to our online application. If you are applying for the Graduate Entry Nursing Program or Senior Year Professional Studies, please select the following choices when in the application on the **Enrollment Information** tab:

- If applying for the Graduate Entry Nursing Program: Select “Graduate Entry (for non-nurse with BA/BS)” from the **Academic Program** dropdown list
- If applying for Senior Year Professional Studies: Select “Senior Year in Professional Studies” from the **Academic Program** dropdown list
- Select “MN” from the **Degree** dropdown list
- Select “Graduate Entry (Licensure)” from the **Academic Plan 1** dropdown list

**Note:** If you are in a Cohort or have an MSN, you need to apply to the Post-Master’s DNP Program.

4. **GRE/MAT scores are not required for application.** While GRE/MAT test scores are not required to apply, **the scores may be requested for an admission decision.**

**GRE General Test (preferred test):** Satisfactory score 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 the old scoring system. [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org) GRE Institute Code: 1105; SON code: 0610

**Miller Analogies Test (MAT):** Satisfactory scores required. Minimum of 400 after 10/04 or 45 before 10/04. [www.milleranalogies.com](http://www.milleranalogies.com)

Applicants holding an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.4 or higher may contact the Admission Office or Program Director to request a waiver of the admission test requirement.

See also [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section of the Graduate Entry website for more information about admission tests.

**If you have questions:**

Phone: 216-368-2529
Email: admissionsfpb@case.edu

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