



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Master of Science in Nursing Program

<p><b>Deadlines for Application and Supporting Materials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 15 for Summer and Fall semesters</li> <li>• October 1 for Spring semester</li> <li>• Nurse anesthesia applicants must apply/submit credentials by June 1 to be reviewed for the following year (i.e., nurse anesthesia applications, along with supporting materials, must be submitted by June 1, 2019, to be considered for Summer 2020)</li> </ul>
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**To complete the application process, please do the following:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>1. <b>Arrange for official transcripts</b> from <i>each</i> post-secondary college/university/school of nursing attended to be sent to the following address:</p> <p>CWRU School of Nursing 2120 Cornell Road Cleveland, OH 44106-4904 Attn: Yakelin Tepale</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>2. <b>Upload the following information with your online application.</b> (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 <a href="mailto:admissionsfpb@case.edu">admissionsfpb@case.edu</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3 Recommenders (names and email addresses)</b> We recommend RNs in supervisory positions at your current place of employment, professional colleagues who have earned advanced nursing degrees, and nursing instructors. <b>The preference is for nurses who know your clinical work.</b></li> <li>• <b>Essay</b> Please develop two paragraphs, each of about 250 words (half page, single-spaced, 12-point font), that inform the admission committee about your goals and yourself using the following prompts: <i>(Continued on next page...)</i></li> </ul>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reflecting on your career progress and goals, what is your reason for applying to this particular program at this time?</li> <li>2. Tell the admissions committee something about yourself that is not apparent from your application. Consider describing an event or experience you think would positively influence our decision</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nurse Anesthesia Applicants Only – Please also include the following in your essay:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What shift do you work, and how many days per week do you work? Why did you choose that shift?</li> <li>○ Consider your current practice environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In what area of your practice do you feel your knowledge base is strongest?</li> <li>▪ In what area of your practice do you feel your knowledge base is weakest and what have you done to strengthen your knowledge in this area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Describe a time that you made an error in judgment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Resume or CV</b> Include employment history, military service, academic and professional fellowships, memberships, and publications.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>To apply to the MSN Program, <a href="#">click here</a>.</b></li> </ol> <p>Have a credit card available to submit your \$75.00 application fee, if applicable. The <b>Apply Now</b> link takes you directly to our online application. If you are applying for the MSN PProgram, please select the following choices when in the application on the <b>Enrollment Information</b> tab:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select “<b>Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)</b>” from the <b>Academic Program</b> dropdown list</li> <li>• Select “<b>MSN</b>” from the <b>Degree</b> dropdown list</li> <li>• Select the appropriate major that you would like to study within the program from the <b>Major 1</b> dropdown list. If you desire to study two majors, select the second major from the <b>Major 2</b> dropdown list. You may also choose subspecialties for certain majors.</li> </ul>

□	<p>4. <b>GRE/MAT scores are not required for application.</b> While GRE/MAT test scores are not required to apply, <b>the scores may be requested for an admission decision.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The exception to this are applicants for joint degree MSN/MA in Anthropology, and joint MSN/MA in Bioethics, who should take the GRE. Applicants for the joint degree MSN/MPH may take either the GRE or MAT.</li></ul> <p>Official scores for either the <b>Miller Analogies Test (MAT)</b> or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be sent to Case Western Reserve University, Nursing Department. MAT: <a href="http://www.milleranalogies.com">www.milleranalogies.com</a> or 1-800-622-3231; in Cleveland, call CWRU 216-368-1030 or CSU 216-687-2272. GRE: <a href="http://www.gre.org">www.gre.org</a>; in Cleveland, call CWRU 216-368-1030.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International applicants should take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)</li><li>• Nurse Anesthesia applicants must submit CCRN</li></ul>
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## If you have questions:

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