

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

The MSN program begins in the fall and spring semesters. Required application materials can be submitted as they are completed, but all materials must be received before admission consideration. Review of completed applicant files requires 3 to 4 weeks.

Complete applications are reviewed on a rolling basis

Applicants with a Bachelor of Science (BSN) Degree:

- A bachelor's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited institution
- A minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 credit hours *
- RN Licensure from Iowa or a [Nurse Licensure Compact \(NLC\)](#) state

RN Applicants with a Non-Nursing Bachelor's Degree:

- A minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 credit hours *
- RN Licensure from Iowa or a [Nurse Licensure Compact \(NLC\)](#) state
- Completion of a statistics course
- 3 credit undergraduate nursing research course (can be taken at Allen during program)
- 3 credit undergraduate community health nursing course (can be taken at Allen during program)

Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#) prior to admission consideration.

* An undergraduate GPA of 2.9 – 2.99 in the last 60 credit hours qualifies for conditional admission.

Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee admission into the program. Allen College uses a holistic admission review. The process balances academic achievement, work experience, extra-curricular involvement, leadership, community service, diversity, as well as other applicable life experiences. Top applicants are accepted each term.

According to Subrule 2.10(6) nursing courses with a clinical component may not be taken by a person a) who has been denied licensure by the board; b) whose license is currently suspended, surrendered or revoked in any United States jurisdiction; or c) whose license/registration is currently suspended, surrendered or revoked in another country due to disciplinary action. Students must notify the Office of Enrollment Management if they are in violation of this code.

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