

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

The MSN program begins in the fall and spring semesters. All required application materials must be received prior to admission consideration. Completed applicant files are reviewed on a rolling basis. The process requires six to eight weeks.

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.

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