

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Post-Graduate Certificate (PGC)

The Post-Graduate Certificate options begin 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 may require six to eight weeks.

The following criterion must be met:

- A master's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited institution
- A minimum graduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- RN Licensure from Iowa or a [Nurse Licensure Compact \(NLC\)](#) state

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

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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