MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Available on the Jackson, Hendersonville, and Germantown Campuses

Mission Statement

To prepare graduates for advanced professional nursing practice with specific functional and clinical abilities.

Program Goals

- To provide masters nursing education that builds on one's previous nursing foundation.
- To prepare the graduate for advanced professional nursing practice with specific functional and clinical abilities.
- To prepare advanced professional nurses academically for doctoral study in nursing.

Program Outcomes

The graduate of the master's nursing program will be able to:

1. Incorporate theory and research in advanced nursing practice.
2. Assume leadership roles in one's speciality area of nursing to promote health and well being of persons in an intercultural world.
3. Integrate knowledge of health care economics and policy into the delivery of cost effective, ethically responsible nursing care.
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selection from the pool of applicants who meet the following admission requirements:

1. Official transcript(s) from all undergraduate and graduate coursework attempted
2. applicant's immediate supervisor.

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Statement of professional goals to include:

6. Completed application with application fee of $50
7. Last 60 hours cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
8. Completion of undergraduate statistics course
9. Cleared criminal background check
10. Clean drug screen

include a Science GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale, defined as Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2, and Statistics is preferred.

- Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2 – 8 hrs.
- Microbiology – 3 or 4 hrs.
- Pathophysiology – 3 hrs.
- Christian Studies – 6 hrs.
- English Composition 1 and 2 – 6 hrs.
- Social Science – 9 hrs.
- Humanities – 9 hrs.

2. When these courses are completed, the applicant will notify the track coordinator no later than December 31 prior to the year they wish to start.

Students admitted to the program must have and maintain while in the program:

1. Current CPR certification for NP and Education students only
2. Evidence of Hepatitis B, MMR, polio and tetanus vaccination
3. Rubella and varicella titers or proof of immunization
4. Freedom from tuberculosis as evidenced by a negative PPD or health provider examination
5. Health insurance

Financial Info ma ion

Tuition is $525 per semester hour for Education and Administration Post-Master's Certificate programs and $510 for Nurse Practitioner Track. Full payment for a term is expected at the time of registration for classes.

Certificate/Program Completion fee: $25

Any combination of the following payment methods is available:

1. Check, cash, or credit card.
2. Employer reimbursement.
3. FACTS (and electronic monthly draft from a savings or checking account) The cost of books is approximately $150 per course.

Em lo e T i ion Reimb ₑemen Policie₰

1. The student is responsible for providing information to the university regarding his/her employer's policies for reimbursement.
2. If the employer reimburses the student directly, the student must pay the university in full at the time of registration for classes.
3. If the employer provides partial reimbursement directly to the university, the student must pay his/her portion of the tuition at the time of registration.
4. The university will provide any required information to an employer when requested by the student.

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