

WKU School of Nursing
Master Entry Professional Nursing (MEPN) Application



Applicant Information			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Maiden Name
Mailing Street Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Cell Phone ()	*WKU E-mail Address		
Home Phone ()	WKU ID#		
Which semester/year are you applying for? Summer, 20_____ February 1 deadline for summer admission Fall, 20_____ February 1 deadline for fall admission Spring, 20_____ September 1 deadline for spring admission			
What is your current overall GPA? Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 to apply		Are you an ROTC student? YES NO	
Have you reviewed the health standards and can you meet all requirements? YES NO See: https://www.wku.edu/nursing/left_nav/future/faq.php			
Do you have ANY situation that would prevent you from being able to meet the <i>Core Performance Standards</i> for nursing students? See https://www.wku.edu/nursing/documents/core_performance_standards.pdf for a list of these standards. Failure to disclose inability to meet <i>Core Performance Standards</i> for nurses will result in dismissal from the program until/unless the issue can be resolved. YES NO If yes, please explain:			
**Are you currently a WKU student? YES NO All students must be accepted by WKU and all transcripts must be evaluated by WKU by the application deadline date.		Are you at a point in your life where you are able and willing to commit 40 hours per week to nursing course work for the next 6 semesters? YES NO	
Do you have a bachelor or higher degree? YES NO Degree GPA _____	Degree Type & Major: _____ Date Awarded: _____ ***Degree University: _____		
Have you ever been dismissed from a school or program of nursing? YES NO If yes, give dates, courses completed and reason for dismissal:			
*If you have <u>not</u> been issued a WKU email address please list an email address that you check frequently. All others must list your WKU email. **If you are currently enrolled at another institution you must enclose your current class schedule with this application. ***If you have a previous degree not awarded by Western Kentucky University and your transcripts are not already on file with WKU , you must submit an official transcript to the School of Nursing, Attn: MEPN, 1906 College Heights Blvd #10136, Bowling Green, KY, 42101-1036.			
NOTE: Students may be asked to participate in a preadmission interview and/or testing.			

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? YES NO If yes, please explain:

Please note: KRS 314.031 (4) requires that all misdemeanor and felony convictions occurring in Kentucky or any other state, regardless of when they occurred, must be reported to the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN). For more information, please refer to the KBN brochure "Mandatory Reporting of Criminal Convictions" which is available on the KBN web site: www.kbn.ky.gov or you may call KBN at 502-429- 3300.

Nursing requires mandatory class and clinical attendance. You will be assigned a failing grade if you miss 20% of the scheduled classes or clinical in a semester for **any** reason. While we try to keep all classes and clinical on M-F between the hours of 6 am and 6pm, you may be required to attend class anytime between the hours of 5 am to 11 pm on any day of the week.

Do you have **any** personal or other situation that would prevent you from being available to attend classes and clinical as assigned during the next two years? YES NO If yes, please explain:

Applicants must check ONE:

- 1. English is my first (native language)
- 2. English is not my first language, but I attended 4 years of high school in an English speaking country and all courses were taught in English.
- 3. My first language is NOT English and English is not the primary language of my high school. You are required to submit minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a foreign language) scores at the time of application. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program. See <https://www.wku.edu/nursing/mepn.php>, MEPN Program Requirements section.

This application will be considered incomplete without the full/legal signature of the applicant.

I have read the application procedures and understand that my application will not be considered if I do not meet department requirements.

I hereby affirm that all information supplied in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission to the School of Nursing at Western Kentucky University.

Signature

The information below is voluntary and for statistical purposes only; it is **not** used in the decision-making process.

Male Female Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) _____ / _____ / _____ Current age _____

Ethnicity _____ Are you a first generation college student? _____

ACT English _____ ACT Math _____ ACT Reading _____ ACT Science _____ ACT Composite _____

Send your application (2 pages) and your HESI Exam results as EMAIL ATTACHMENTS to graduatenursing-mepn@wku.edu by the deadline date. In the subject line of the email, please type "MEPN application". If you do not receive a confirmation email within 5 business days after sending your application, please call 270-745-4392.