



NURSING

GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

Start Date: Fall 2021 (August)

Application Deadline: February 28, 2021

Applicants seeking admission to one of the Department of Nursing's Graduate Nursing Programs must **FIRST apply to Albany State University's Graduate School** for **SUMMER** admission, which is necessary due to the graduate-level nursing coursework that **must** be completed prior to Fall program acceptance. At the same time, applicants should complete this application for admission. A \$20.00 application fee payable **ONLY** in the form of a money order made out to Albany State University (this payment is non-refundable) is also required to be submitted with the application. The application, any/all requested supporting documentation, and money orders must be returned to the main nursing department office by **February 28, 2021**, which can be mailed or hand-delivered to the following address:

Albany State University
Department of Nursing, Graduate Nursing Program
2400 Gillionville Road
Building L, Room 120
Albany, Georgia 31707

Following the application deadline, a departmental committee then evaluates each applicant, and admission decisions are based on the evaluation of the applicant's academic record, personal statements, previous medical experience, and a formal interview. Regarding this interview—which will take place in April/May—an invitation to interview will be sent by email and postal mail correspondence to applicants with the highest rankings, along with instruction regarding the next steps in the admission process. Only applicants formally interviewed by this committee will be considered for admission.

*If you wish to receive confirmation that your application has been received, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your receipt; verification of receipt will **not** be given by telephone or via email.*

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.

IMPORTANT NOTE

While the deadlines for Graduate School applications/documentation are later than those of the MSN application, students intending to enroll in an MSN program are highly recommended to complete the application process for the Graduate School **NO LATER THAN** February 28/29. While we will honor the Graduate School's deadlines, February submission will ensure that students receive ample time to schedule their required interviews with our program director(s) before their Summer courses begin.



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Date of application: _____ Semester for which you are applying: Fall 20

Name: _____ Ram ID: 900
Last Name First Name MI

Please select your program of interest:

MSN-FNP

MSN-NE

Post-Master's Certificate (MSN-FNP)

Post-Master's Certificate (MSN-NE)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Are you a Georgia resident? Yes No If "No," list state of legal residence: _____

Citizenship: USA Other/International Student If "Other," list country: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Personal E-mail: _____

Telephone(s): _____
Cell Home Work

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Position Title: _____

Nursing License #: _____ State of Licensure: _____ Expiration: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone(s): _____
Cell Home Work

List ALL Colleges and Universities Attended (including ASU, if applicable):

College/University Name	Location	Dates Attended	Graduated (Yes/No)	Degree Earned

Complete the information below regarding the completion of prerequisite coursework:

MSN Prerequisites	Semester/Year	Institution
Statistics		
Nursing Research		
Health Assessment		
Pathophysiology		
Nursing Theory Development		
Advanced Health Assessment		

Provide your relevant employment history, listing your most recent position first:

Position Title	Employer	Address	Dates Employed	FT/PT	Clinical Area

In addition to the above information, please attach a current résumé or curriculum vita with your application

List any continuing education courses, workshops, and/or certificate program you have attended and completed in the last 5 years (with dates and locations):

List any professional memberships, offices held, and dates:

List any workshops or presentation you have given or any research/publications to your credit (with dates):

What type of experience have you had in your clinical practice that might help you in the MSN program?

Describe any experience (e.g., community, church, civic work, or projects with a service agency) that may help you work with clients from cultures and/or lifestyles different from your own:

What are your immediate, long-term, and special career goals?

Why have you chosen to apply to Albany State University?

What are your goals upon completion of your MSN degree?

Think about your current relationship with other healthcare professionals, both nursing and non-nursing. How do you envision these relationships changing after your completion of your MSN degree?

How many years of work experience have you spent in the following community types?

Rural: _____ Small Town: _____ Urban: _____

Where do you intend to practice after graduation?

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____

Community Type: Rural Small Town Urban

Please submit three (3) professional references. Provide the names of the individuals who you have requested to write a reference for you in the areas indicated below. Include the person's name, title, and relationship to you. Good choices are employers, coworkers, and former nursing faculty. Avoid personal friends, classmates, and other individuals within Albany State University's graduate-level program(s).

#	Name	Title	Relationship
1.			
2.			
3.			

Have you ever been arrested, convicted, sentenced, plead guilty, or plead nolo contendere, or been given first offender status (even if probation completed) for a misdemeanor, a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, a crime violating a federal law involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs or a DUI or DWI, or any offense other than a minor traffic violation?

- NO**
- YES**; please be aware that students are subjected to compulsory background checks per clinical agency requirements. If the site refuses to allow a student to attend clinical experiences, the nursing program is not obligated to find another clinical site. The student may not be able to complete the nursing program at ASU. Therefore, it is important to conduct personal record checks prior to admission to the nursing program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____