



The following admission criteria must be met to be a candidate for the 31 month MSN Nurse Anesthesia Track:

- 1) Submission of a completed application received in the mail or on-line application downloaded from UU School of Nursing web site
<https://www.uu.edu/applications/AcrobatForms/msnapp.pdf>
¹All application information (including transcripts) should be sent to
Union University School of Nursing, Nursing Admissions Coordinator,
1050 Union University Drive, Jackson, TN 38305
- 2) Official transcript(s) from all undergraduate and graduate coursework attempted.
- 3) Earned Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from an accredited program.
- 4) Last 60 hours cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- 5) Undergraduate statistics course
- 6) Eligibility for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the states of Tennessee and Kentucky.
- 7) At least 1 year of critical care experience as an RN (developing critical thinking skills, working with ventilators, numerous vasoactive drugs [e.g., nitroglycerine, sodium nitroprusside, dopamine, amiodarone], arterial and central lines, interpretation of hemodynamic data as well as electrocardiograms).
- 8) Submission of 3 evaluations using the MSN reference form. One evaluation must be from your most recent critical care supervisor
- 9) For those applicants accepted into the program, a background check and initial drug screen (both at student's expense) will be required prior to the start of classes in January.

The deadline for completed applications (e.g., official university transcripts, letters of reference) is **April 1** of each year. Following the deadline, applications will be reviewed with interviews for qualified applicants occurring in June. If you desire academic advisement, appointments can be scheduled through Ms. Elsie Cressman (731.661.5124). The faculty look forward to providing our students with a graduate curriculum that is Excellence-Driven, Christ-Centered, People-Focused, and Future-Directed.

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