

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES--COLLEGE OF NURSING

**MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE PROGRAM**

The graduate curriculum of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing leads to the Master of Nursing Science degree. *The review of applicants requesting entry into the College of Nursing begins September 1 (for spring semester admission) and April 1 (for fall semester admission).*

- Your application file must be complete by the posted deadline.

Before your file can be reviewed, the file must include:

**official test score report (MAT or GRE)**

**official transcripts from EVERY institution attended for any college, university or nursing credit (in sealed envelopes from the issuing institution).**

- Prior to registration in the UAMS-MNSc program the following must be received:  
**Proof of completion of health assessment** (official transcript or letter from department)  
**Proof of completion of statistics** (official transcript)  
**Proof of completion of bachelor's degree** (official transcript)
- **When your application is received**, your file deficiencies will be communicated to you by e-mail. Please must notify us immediately if you have any changes in your e-mail address, your demographic information or your educational information.
- **When accepted for admission**, you will be required to send the College of Nursing a money order in the amount of \$150.00, along with the completed confirmation form, the cognitive standards form, and the non-cognitive standards form in order to hold your place.
- When you register for nursing classes in the semester you are accepted, the confirmation fee will be applied as a credit to the tuition total. Should you fail to register for nursing classes the semester you are accepted, the confirmation fee **will not** be refunded and will be forfeited.
- Note: All UAMS-College of Nursing students are required to complete a criminal background check/drug screen process annually as a part of their registration process. Please review the information on our website at <http://nursing.uams.edu/Registrar/BackgroundCheck.asp>.









## Areas of Study

### Advanced Nursing Specialty Area:

Select only *one specialty*

**or**

*one specialty and one option--Nurse Educator )*

- Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Acute Care CNS/Case Manager
- Adult Health Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Family Psych-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Administration
- Pediatric CNS/Case Manager
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

**Option:**  Nurse Educator

**Date of anticipated enrollment:**    -Fall   -Spring   -Summer   Year\_\_\_\_\_    - full-time   -part-time

### Honor Code:

We, the students of the UAMS College of Nursing, recognize the need for an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect in our academic community, as well as professional life. Students enrolled in the College of Nursing are bound by a peer administered Honor Code which provides the pride and self respect that each individual gains by living among honorable people. The Code rests on the premises that lying, cheating, and stealing constitute breaches of the spirit of honor and mutual trust, and are not tolerable within the health professions.

Acceptance of admission is an acceptance of the Honor Code and is an implicit agreement to live by its terms and spirit. Every student at the College of Nursing enjoys the benefits of the Code; each shares the responsibility of its enforcement and vitality.

All entering students should realize that the Honor Code imposes dual responsibilities--to live from day to day within the terms and spirit of the Code; and to insist that fellow students also live within the Code.

It is important to understand that a student who willfully commits a dishonorable act has chosen to live directly in conflict with other students and the profession.

## APPLICANT STATEMENT

*(Must be completed by all applicants)*

The College of Nursing requires all applicants who are accepted for admission to sign a release form giving permission to access their background information. Those who have been convicted of a crime or a felony may not be able to enter some clinical sites and therefore would be dismissed from the program.

To comply with mandates from many clinical agencies utilized by the UAMS College of Nursing, students are now required to have criminal background checks, driving history record, and/or urine drug screens prior to clinical agency experiences. Students who are not eligible to participate in clinical experiences based on the results of these checks, will not be able to meet course objectives, and will, therefore, be dismissed from the program.

It is my understanding that I will be considered for admission to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing only after submitting all credentials specified. I further agree to inform the College of Nursing of any change in plans to attend UAMS.

I certify that none of the information requested on this form is false. I understand that withholding or submitting inaccurate information will make me ineligible for admission and enrollment and subject to administrative withdrawal.

Have you been convicted of a crime or a felony? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

(Information collection for UAMS-College of Nursing's grant-writing purposes only. This is optional.)

Approximate Yearly Income:

- Below \$15,000       \$15,001 to \$30,000       \$30,001 to \$45,000       \$45,001 to \$60,000       Over \$60,000

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**Check List for Application to the MNSc Program**

The following are the application criteria for the master's of nursing science (MNSc) program. Please check each one and return this sheet with your application and documents to:

UAMS-College of Nursing Student Services Office  
Director of Admissions  
4301 W Markham Slot 529  
Little Rock, AR 72205-7199

- Application**  
Application to College of Nursing is completed.
- Official transcripts from EVERY college or university where you have taken a course with must be received before your applicant file can be reviewed for admission.**  
(An official transcript is required even if only one (1) course was completed at the institution.)
- Copy of current unencumbered license as a registered nurse.**  
Copy of current unencumbered Arkansas or unencumbered compact state RN license is enclosed.
- Official score report ordered from testing agency from one of the following exams:**

**Miller's Analogy Test (MAT) score of at least 400.**

An Official MAT score report has been requested for UAMS College of Nursing and will be received PRIOR to application deadline. MAT score ID number is #1850.

**OR**

**Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score of at least 1000. (A minimum score of 400 on the verbal and a minimum score of at least 350 on the quantitative scores is required.)**

An official GRE score report has been requested for UAMS College of Nursing and will be received by UAMS College of Nursing prior to application date. GRE score ID number is #2136.

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for applicant whose native language is not English taken within 2 years immediately preceding the requested semester of admission.**  
Official TOEFL score report has been requested for UAMS Graduate School.

Provided proof of completion (prior to registration with UAMS-College of Nursing) of the following:

- Health Assessment (completed course with grade on official transcript or letter from department)**
- Statistics (completed course with grade on official transcript)**

To check the status of your MNSc application, please contact:

Mary McClain, Director of Admissions  
501-686-8351  
e-mail [mmcclain@uams.edu](mailto:mmcclain@uams.edu).