

NURSING, PHD

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	December 1
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not exclusively in English, must provide an English proficiency test score earned within two years of the anticipated term of enrollment. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

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Admission requirements for the PhD program are:

- Graduation from an accredited baccalaureate or graduate degree program in nursing
- Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on the last 60 credits of the most recent baccalaureate degree
 - Original official transcripts will be required by the Graduate School if a department recommends applicant for admission.
- Three academic references from individuals who can speak to your scholarly activities, research capabilities and potential for success in the doctoral program
- Two examples of scholarly writing related to nursing or health (see School of Nursing website (<https://nursing.wisc.edu/graduate-programs/phd/#to-apply>) for examples)
- Personal Statement (see School of Nursing website (<https://nursing.wisc.edu/graduate-programs/phd/#to-apply>) for specific criteria)

- Curriculum vitae or resume
- English proficiency requirement for international students (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>).

Applications should be submitted for priority consideration by the application deadline for admission in the fall semester.