Winona State University
Graduate Programs in Nursing
Application Checklist

This document serves as a quick checklist of documents needed to apply to the following programs – Master of Science, Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and Graduate Certificate. Please refer to the Graduate Programs in Nursing Application for detailed application requirements.

Applicants seeking admission to the Graduate Programs in Nursing are required to submit the following information to:

Graduate Programs in Nursing
Winona State University – Rochester
859 30th Avenue, SE
Rochester, MN  55904

☐ MS, DNP, or Graduate Certificate Applicants (only) – Graduate Programs in Nursing DNP or MS or Graduate Certificate Application – (complete and sign; refer to page 6 of the application)
☐ Post-Master’s DNP Applicants (only) – Graduate Programs in Nursing Post-Master’s DNP Application – (complete and sign; refer to page 6 of the application)
☐ Statement of Goals – (refer to application)
☐ References – MS, DNP, Post-Master’s DNP, and GC candidates submit three (3) references
☐ Resume’ – DNP applicants only (refer to website for resume’ format instructions, www.winona.edu/graduatennursing)
☐ RN License – (Evidence of current unencumbered license as Registered Nurse)
☐ APRN Certification – (Evidence of national certification as an APRN for Post-Master’s DNP NP and CNS applicants)
☐ TOEFL Score – (if international student)

Applicants will also need to seek admission to the WSU, Office of Graduate Studies. Please submit the following to:

Office of Graduate Studies
Winona State University
PO Box 5838
Winona, MN  55987

☐ MS or DNP Applicants (only) – Graduate Studies Online Application (please follow the instructions on the Graduate Studies website under “How to Apply”)
☐ Graduate Certificate Applicants (only) – Online Graduate Special Application for Admission (please follow the instructions on the Graduate Studies website under “Graduate Special Application Process”)
☐ Application Fee – A $20.00 one-time only application processing fee (required the first time a student applies as a graduate student).
☐ Official Transcripts – Request one (1) official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate work be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Studies. Please request transcripts promptly to ensure they are received by application deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

➢ Master’s and DNP Nursing Programs: October 1st for fall semester enrollment
➢ Graduate Certificate Programs: October 1st for fall semester enrollment
➢ RN to MS Professional Pathway Programs: October 1st for fall semester enrollment (must have prior approval from WSU’s BSN Program before applying to the MSN program)
➢ MS or DNP and Graduate Certificate Applications: Must be completed/submitted prior or concurrently with Graduate Programs in Nursing application deadlines as listed above.