Admission Requirements

In addition to the general admission requirements of the VCU Graduate School, applicants must:

1. Be eligible for readmission or in good standing at the last college attended.
2. Be a graduate of an accredited (ACEN, CCNE or CNEA) baccalaureate degree program in nursing or higher.
3. Have a current unrestricted RN license or authorization to practice as an RN in Virginia, the District of Columbia or a U.S. possession or territory.
4. Complete a minimum of three credit hours in statistics with a grade of “B” or better
5. Our international and non-native English-speaking students bring different perspectives and new thinking to our nursing programs. To ensure that all incoming students are prepared for VCU SON’s academic rigor, all international applicants and non-native English speaking applicants without a degree from a U.S. high school, college or university, must provide additional information with their applications according to the English language proficiency guidelines in the VCU bulletin.

School of Nursing B.S. graduates who successfully completed the requirements of the VCU Honors College are eligible for guaranteed admission to the master's program upon submission of an application form and personal statement. Requirements for references are waived.

NOTE: Our holistic review process allows for consideration of applicants with a cumulative GPA less than 3.0.