



Post-Master's Certificate: Spring 2018

Admission Requirements

In addition to the [general admission requirements of the VCU Graduate School](#), and to be considered for admission, applicants must:

1. Be eligible for readmission to or in good standing at the last college attended.
2. Be a graduate of an accredited (ACEN, CCNE or CNEA) master's or doctoral degree program in nursing or higher. Applicants to the post-master's certificate nurse practitioner concentrations must hold a master's or doctoral degree as an advanced practice registered nurse (NP or CNS) from an accredited (ACEN, CCNE or CNEA) program.
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. 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 the [VCU bulletin](#).

Note: Test scores are not required for the post-master's certificate application.