



ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR RODP MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

(Online Program)

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All applicants for the RODP MSN program at APSU must first apply to RODP for review and referral to APSU. RODP MSN Online application (<http://rodp.org/msn>)

If the RODP application has been referred to APSU, the following is required:

- Application for Admission to APSU
- \$25 application fee
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended (graduate & undergraduate) verifying that a bachelor's degree in nursing has been earned. For the ADN bridge option verification of the AS degree and a BS in another field will be required. For the Post masters certificate verification of MSN will be required.
- Three letters of recommendation (at least one academic), familiar with applicant's academic and professional background and experience in nursing practice, specifying in detail the applicant's capabilities for graduate study and for future practice as an advanced practice nurse
- Written document prepared by the applicant that includes a resume and reasons for pursuing graduate studies
- Verification of eligibility to practice (license) as a Registered Nurse in Tennessee or the state in which clinical assignments are completed. New Graduates, appropriate licensure/authorization must be obtained during the first semester following admission to the program.
- Military documents if applicable

Unclassified Admission

Applicants who are in the process of completing their application for admission may be admitted on an unclassified status, which allows them to take nine hours of graduate coursework. Being an unclassified admission at APSU does not guarantee admission to the RODP MSN at APSU, you may be assigned to another University in middle Tennessee for continued study.

Regular or Conditional Admission

Admission decisions for APSU are made by the Admissions Committee in the School of Nursing. Applicants are admitted on regular status or conditional status.

Denied Status

Applicants who do not meet the regular or conditional criteria for admission will be denied admission to the program.

Program of Study

Within the first nine credit hours, you must initiate a program of study by contacting the RODP MSN coordinator.

Concentrations & Specializations

Nursing Education
Nursing Administration
Nursing Informatics
Family Nurse Practitioner
Refer to online Graduate Bulletin for other options