

Department and Graduate School Application Process

A student seeking admission to the graduate nursing program at Eastern Kentucky University must apply for admission to the Graduate School indicating the desired option. The student is responsible for submitting completed materials to the Graduate School, including the Graduate School Application Form, transcripts of all previous college work (except course work taken at Eastern Kentucky University), \$35.00 application fee, and scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Applications for admission to the Graduate School and information on the GRE are available from the Graduate School office, and applications are also available online. The Miller Analogies Test is administered through the ECU Academic Testing Office (phone: 859-622-1281).

Please note that a narrative statement relating your personal and professional goals for graduate study is a required part of the application process. This narrative statement should be considered a very important part of your application. Faculty use this statement to evaluate your written communication skills as well as to evaluate the relationship of your career goals to those of the program.

Department Application Process

In addition to the Graduate School application, the Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing also has a separate admission packet which may be obtained by contacting the department at (859) 622-1838. A department application form and three professional references must be submitted directly to the Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing.

Deadlines for Application Submission>

Application deadlines for the Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner option, the Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner option, the Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing option (both Administration and Nursing Education areas of Concentration) are February 15 for summer admission (full-time) and March 15 for fall admission (part-time). Admission may be granted at other times during the year if spaces are available in an option.