

Application Process

A student seeking admission to the Post-MSN Certificate 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:

- **Graduate School Application Form** (<http://www.gradschool.eku.edu/apply/default.php>)
- **Transcripts** of all previous college work (except course work taken at Eastern Kentucky University)
- **Application fee** \$35.00
- **Scores** from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Applications to take the GRE may be obtained from Educational Testing Service (www.ets.org). The Miller Analogies Test is administered through the ECU Academic Testing Office (<http://www.testing.eku.edu/miller/>) (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 will 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 process.

Complete & return the following forms:

- Post-MSN Certificate Department Application ([Post_MSN_Certificate_Department_Application.pdf](#))
- 3 Professional Reference Forms ([Post_MSN_Certificate_Professional_Reference_Form.doc](#))

Return forms to:
Eastern Kentucky University
Baccalaureate & Graduate Nursing
521 Lancaster Avenue
Rowlett 223
Richmond, KY 40475-3102

Deadline for Application Submission

The application deadline for all of the Post-MSN certificate options is **February 15**. Admission may be granted at other times during the year if spaces are available in an option.