

Admission Requirements MSN Leadership/Education Degree:

- Current RN license in U.S. state/territory or local where student will complete clinical requirements. Licensure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is required for clinical coursework completed in Pennsylvania.
- Official transcripts verifying the conferral of a baccalaureate (bachelor's) degree in nursing from an ACEN, CCNE, or CNEA accredited program
- BSN GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Evidence of qualification and capacity for graduate study as reflected in the following:
 - Application essay that includes career goals
 - Two professional references (These letters should be completed by two people who can attest to your aptitude for graduate work and leadership in the profession)
 - Experience/employment history/professional activity (e.g. community, organizational, and volunteer service, and creative professional accomplishments)
 - Minimum of one year of full-time work experience as a registered nurse is required prior to registration in clinical or specialty courses;
 - Interview with program faculty (in person, online, or by phone);
 - Ability to attend the required program residencies;
 - Students must meet the Technical Standards for Admission;
 - Proficiency in English:
 - All applicants whose first language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL, [The TOEFL Family of Assessments \(ets.org\)](https://www.ets.org))
 - The minimum overall TOEFL score is 84 (Internet-based test); 24 is the minimum score in the speaking section, and 24 is the writing section minimum score.