Southeast Missouri State University
Department of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing Program
Procedure for Admission

1. **Obtain an application for admission to the Southeast Missouri State University School of Graduate Studies by calling (573) 651-2192.** Application may also be completed and submitted online. Application may be accessed at: http://www.semo.edu/gradschool/apply.htm. **Submit the completed form to:**
   
   Graduate Admissions  
   Southeast Missouri State University  
   One University Plaza MS3550  
   Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

2. Request that official transcripts of all completed academic work be sent to the Graduate Office (**transcripts from Southeast will be requested by the Graduate Office**).

3. Complete the Master of Science in Nursing Application (http://www.semo.edu/hhs/images/Nursing_MSNApplication_2010.pdf). Using the U.S. Postal System, submit the completed application and evidence of the following to the Department of Nursing:

   - Current licensure as a registered professional nurse (RN) that allows practice within the State of Missouri
   - Appropriate liability insurance
   - Current CPR certification
   - An introductory course in statistics (a transcript)
   - Client assessment skills as demonstrated by transcript or verification by Department of Nursing

4. With the application, send a written statement of academic goals and objectives to:
   
   Director of Graduate Studies  
   Department of Nursing  
   Southeast Missouri State University  
   One University Plaza MS8300  
   Cape Girardeau, MO  63701

   Instructions for the statement of goals/objectives can be found here: **Instructions for Statements of Goals/Objectives**

5. Contact the Director of Graduate Studies at (573) 651-2871 for any additional information. Personal interviews can be arranged.

6. Applications will be evaluated by the Graduate Program Committee of the Department of Nursing. Continuation into the family nurse practitioner clinical course NS638 (Primary Care I Family Health) requires a minimum of “B” or better in NS628 (Advanced Health Assessment), NS629 (Advanced Health Assessment Practicum), NS625 (Advanced Pharmacology) and NS636 (Advanced Physiology) and seat availability.

7. Applicants will receive written notice of the Graduate Program Committee’s decision.

   *Note: Applicants who are denied admission will have the opportunity to appeal to the Department of Nursing Graduate Program Committee.*

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