

Graduate Non-Matriculated Application: Applying Online to the University of Washington and the University of Washington School of Nursing

The University of Washington School of Nursing and Graduate School use a combined online application for graduate programs. Please read through these directions thoroughly before you begin the process – this will help facilitate sending in the appropriate application materials and prevent unnecessary frustrations.

There is no fee to apply as a GNM student.

During the application process, you will need to complete forms online as well as upload documents from your computer to the online application. To do this, you will need a PDF (Portable Document Format) reader such as Adobe Acrobat Reader, as well as PDF writing software. For more information about PDFs and downloading the software, please go to: <http://www.son.washington.edu/admissions/pdf.asp>

Application materials must be submitted by one of the following School of Nursing deadlines. We cannot guarantee that an application submitted after a deadline can be processed in time to allow you enroll for the quarter of your choice:

Autumn Quarter:	August 1
Winter Quarter:	November 1
Spring Quarter:	February 1
Summer Quarter:	April 1

You will be notified of the admission decision by the GNM Office, and once admitted the School of Nursing will put you in contact with the appropriate School of Nursing GNM advisor, depending on your area of interest. This advisor will help you plan which course(s) to enroll in.

Before Beginning Your Application

1. Order your Transcripts

Order **two** copies of your official transcript from each post-secondary school you have attended. Have these transcripts **sent to you** in sealed envelopes. You will submit one official copy of all transcripts to the School of Nursing. If you attended the University of Washington you **MUST** submit an official UW transcript with your application.

The second set of transcripts is for your own personal records.

During Your Application

1. Create Your Online Application Profile

The combined School of Nursing and UW Graduate School application can be found at:
<https://www.grad.washington.edu/applForAdmiss/>

Choose GNM as your application type.

Identify the nursing degree program to which you intend to eventually apply:

- Master of Nursing “Nursing-Seattle Campus (M of Nursing)”
- Master of Science “Nursing – Seattle Campus (MS)”
- Doctor of Nursing Practice “Nursing – Doctor of Nursing Practice”
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science “Nursing Science – (PhD)”

2. Goal Statement

Submit a brief goal statement explaining your reason for applying for GNM status. Save your response in a word processor document and cut and paste it into the online application.

3. Supplemental Form

Download the School of Nursing supplemental form and save this interactive PDF to your computer. Fill in the requested information, save the form and upload this to the online application when prompted to do so. This form can be found at:

<http://www.son.washington.edu/admissions/docs/supplemental.pdf>

After Submitting Your Online Application

Mail copies of the following items to the School of Nursing in one packet:

- The UW Graduate School application form
- The School of Nursing supplemental form
- Goal statement

Mail materials to:

University of Washington
School of Nursing
Academic Services
Box 357260
Seattle, Washington 98195-7260

You can check the status of your application via the UW Graduate School web site, which you used to submit your online application (see *During Your Application: Create Your Online Profile*).

Upon admission, remember to mail a set of transcripts from schools where you earned a degree to the UW Graduate School (international applicants must do this at the time of application):

University of Washington
Office of Graduate Admissions,
Box 84808
Room 301, Loew Hall
Seattle, Washington 98124-6108