UCLA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

School of Nursing

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Dear Potential Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the UCLA School of Nursing. The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) curriculum is arranged to offer the student a choice in advanced practice roles. We offer the clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner role available in various specialties. Our master's curricula are focused on the preparation of nurses to work in culturally diverse communities and manage various patient populations.

The UCLA program is among the top nursing programs in the country. We believe we have much to offer you as a potential nursing student. In our program you will develop a strong theoretical base upon which to build your clinical, research, and leadership skills. Resources available to students enrolled in the School of Nursing include a computer laboratory with access to a mainframe computer and other up-to-date equipment to support advanced graduate study. In addition, one of the nation's premier biomedical libraries with computer search services is located right next door in the Center for Health Sciences. Opportunities exist to collaborate with researchers and clinical experts in many departments. Our graduate students participate in clinical practice at numerous locations within the Southern California area as well as at the new Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Mattel Children's Hospital and the Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA where they are exposed to a wide variety of interesting and often unique clinical cases.

We accept applications for the Fall Quarter only and the deadline to apply for Fall 2024 is **December 1, 2023.** The Admissions application will be available in September at www.grad.ucla.edu.

For more information we encourage you to visit our website at http://nursing.ucla.edu. If you have questions on the admission process, you may contact Mark Covin at mcovin@sonnet.ucla.edu, Jeimy Gama at jgama@sonnet.ucla.edu or Nataly Ascencio at nascencio@sonnet.ucla.edu. We will be happy to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Covin
Mark Covin, Ed.D.
Director of Recruitment, Outreach & Admissions
Assistant Director of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
UCLA School of Nursing

MSN/APRN Application Procedure

Students are admitted for the fall quarter only. The Graduate Division application and the School of Nursing supplemental application have been combined into **one online application**. It can be found at www.grad.ucla.edu. You **do not** have to submit 2 separate applications. Please note that the deadline to submit your application is ***December 1st***.

Items that you must submit as part of your online application:

1. **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**
   Please respond to the following. Your statement can be up to 1,000 words in length (approximately 2-pages, single spaced, using 1-inch margins and 12-point font). You do not need to answer every question; focus on the elements that you feel are most relevant to your candidacy.

   - What is your purpose in applying for graduate study in your specified degree program? Describe your area(s) of interest, including any subfield(s) or interdisciplinary interests.
   - What experiences have prepared you for advanced study or research in this degree program? What relevant skills have you gained from these experiences? Have your experiences led to specific or tangible outcomes that would support your potential to contribute to this field (examples: performances, publications, presentations, awards or recognitions)?
   - What additional information about your past experience may aid the selection committee in evaluating your preparation and aptitude for graduate study at UCLA?
   - Why is the UCLA graduate program to which you are applying is the best place for you to pursue your academic goals? If you are applying for a research master's or doctoral program, we encourage you to indicate specific research interests and potential faculty mentors.
   - What are your plans for your career after earning this degree?

2. **PERSONAL STATEMENT**
   Please respond to one or more of the following prompts. Your statement can be up to 500 words in length (approximately 1-page, single spaced, using 1-inch margins and 12-point font). To be considered for a Cota-Robles or Graduate Opportunity fellowship, be sure to describe your contributions to diversity. *The University of California Diversity Statement can be found online.*

   - Are there educational, personal, cultural, economic, or social experiences, not described in your Statement of Purpose, that have shaped your academic journey? If so, how? Have any of these experiences provided unique perspective(s) that you would contribute to your program, field or profession?
   - Describe challenge(s) or barriers that you have faced in your pursuit of higher education. What motivated you to persist, and how did you overcome them? What is the evidence of your persistence, progress or success?
   - How have your life experiences and educational background informed your understanding of the barriers facing groups that are underrepresented in higher education?
   - How have you been actively engaged (e.g., through participation, employment, service, teaching or other activities) in programs or activities focused on increasing participation by groups that have been historically underrepresented in higher education?
   - How do you intend to engage in scholarly discourse, research, teaching, creative efforts, and/or community engagement during your graduate program that have the potential to advance diversity and equal opportunity in higher education?
   - How do you see yourself contributing to diversity in your profession after you earn your advanced degree at UCLA?

3. **RESUME/CV**
   Please upload your Resume or CV to the online application.

4. **RECOMMENDATION FORMS**
   Three are required. **You do not need to send your recommenders the form**. Once you fill out their contact information in the online application, they will automatically be sent a link to complete the form.

5. **TRANSCRIPTS**
   You are required to upload unofficial transcripts into the application. If admitted, you will need to send **one official** transcript from the school at which you completed your Bachelor's degree(s). We also require **one official** transcript from other schools at which you completed prerequisite classes.

   You will send official transcripts to the following address:

   Electronic transcripts to: admissions@sonnet.ucla.edu

   Student Affairs Office
   Attn: MSN/APRN PROGRAM
   2-150 Factor Building
   Box 951702
   Los Angeles, Ca. 90095-1702

Materials listed on the application that are NOT required for School of Nursing Applicants:

- GRE scores
- Writing Sample
- Professional Experience
- Awards and Publications

Questions?

Processing of Applications:

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UCLA Registrar's Office
Annual Academic Calendar 2023-24

Updated June 1, 2023

FALL QUARTER 2023	
Quarter begins	Monday, September 25
Instruction begins	Thursday, September 28
Study List deadline (becomes official)	Friday, October 13
Veterans Day holiday	Friday, November 10
Thanksgiving holiday	Thursday-Friday, November 23-24
Instruction ends	Friday, December 8
Common final exams	Saturday-Sunday, December 9-10
Final examinations	Monday-Friday, December 11-15
Quarter ends	Friday, December 15
Christmas holiday	Monday-Tuesday, December 25-26
New Year's holiday	Monday-Tuesday, January 1-2, 2024
Winter campus closure	TBD
WINTER QUARTER 2024	
Quarter begins	Wednesday, January 3
Instruction begins	Monday, January 8
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday	Monday, January 15
Study List deadline (becomes official)	Friday, January 19
Presidents' Day holiday	Monday, February 19
Instruction ends	Friday, March 15
Common final exams	Saturday-Sunday, March 16-17
Final examinations	Monday-Friday, March 18-22
Quarter ends	Friday, March 22
SPRING QUARTER 2024	
Quarter begins	Wednesday, March 27
César Chávez holiday	Friday, March 29
Instruction begins	Monday, April 1
Study List deadline (becomes official)	Friday, April 12
Memorial Day holiday	Monday, May 27
Instruction ends	Friday, June 7
Common final exams	Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9
Final examinations	Monday-Friday, June 10-14
Quarter ends	Friday, June 14
Commencement Ceremonies 2024	**Commencement website**
SUMMER 2024	
Juneteenth holiday	Wednesday, June 19
Summer session begins	Monday, June 24
Independence Day holiday	Thursday, July 4
Labor Day holiday	Monday, September 2
Summer session ends	Friday, September 13

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Financial Aid APRN Important Dates

December 1, 2023   Submit 2022-2023 Graduate Fellowship Application

Application is part of the Graduate Admissions online application.

For additional information check www.grad.ucla.edu , click prospective students, support for entering students.

March 2, 2024   Submit FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Apply online: www.fafsa.gov (school code: 001315)

May 30, 2024   School of Nursing scholarship applications will be emailed to admitted students who have indicated intent to register.

Always keep your contact information (address, phone, email) up to date to ensure receipt of communication from the Student Affairs Office.

FEE NAME	RESIDENT	NONRESID...
Tuition	12,264.00	12,264.00
Student Services Fee	1,206.00	1,206.00
UCGPC Fee	7.00	7.00
Nonresident Supplemental Tuition (NRST)		12,245.00
Ackerman Student Union Fee	69.00	69.00
Student Seismic Fee	113.00	113.00
Graduate Students Association Fee	38.25	38.25
Graduate Writing Center Fee	21.03	21.03
Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST)	13,437.00	13,437.00
UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP)	5,571.33	5,571.33
Student Programs, Activities, and Resources Complex (SPARC) Fee	135.00	135.00
Wooden Center Fee	37.00	37.00
BruinGO Universal Access Transit Pass Fee	85.17	85.17
Continuing student total mandatory fees	$32,983.78	$45,228.78
Document Fee	80.00	80.00
New student total mandatory fees	$33,063.78	$45,308.78

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Disclaimer

THE POOL OF APPLICANTS IS EXTREMELY COMPETITIVE.

WHILE WE CAN DO OUR BEST AND PROVIDE ADVICE, OUR GUIDANCE IS SIMPLY ADVICE AND WILL NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION