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How to apply
The PhD in Nursing program requires two applications, the University of Minnesota Graduate School ApplyYourself application and the NursingCAS application.
NursingCAS will verify that your application is complete and will alert you if items are missing. Your application will not be reviewed by the School of Nursing until it is complete and verified.
Selected applicants, based on a holistic admissions review, will be invited to participate in an interview with faculty.

Admission and application requirements
• Bachelor’s degree
• A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 from the most recently obtained degree
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score above the 50th percentile in at least two of the three sections (Verbal, Quantitative, and Writing)
• Two professional references
• Current Curriculum Vitae/resume
• Essay response
• Official transcripts (from all previous colleges/universities)
• English language proficiency, if applicable

Application dates
Application available: September 1
Priority deadline: December 1
Final deadline: March 1

More detailed information regarding these steps can be found at z.umn.edu/phdapply.

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