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Application for
Graduate Admission

CHECK LIST FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF MEMPHIS

Students who desire admission to the graduate program of the Loewenberg School of Nursing must:

- _____ 1. Complete admission to The University of Memphis as a degree-seeking graduate student.
- _____ 2. Have a minimum score of (250 computer based or 100 Internet based) on the TOEFL (for students for whom English is a second language).
- _____ 3. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
Provide 3 completed MSN Recommendation forms (available online) from 3 persons qualified to judge the
- _____ 4. applicant's ability to practice in an advanced role. One of these must be from an academic source.
- _____ 5. Complete and submit School of Nursing application for admission to:
The University of Memphis, Loewenberg School of Nursing, 100 Billy Mac Jones, Memphis, TN 38152
- _____ 6. Students who are transferring from another graduate nursing program must submit a letter of good standing from the dean/director of the previous nursing program.

Additional Process for Executive MSN

- _____ 7. Current resume. Applicants must have a minimum of 2 years of middle management experience.
- _____ 8. Letter of interest from applicant.
- _____ 9. Letter from the sponsoring hospital or organization describing reasons the applicant is viewed as a "high potential/high performer".
- _____ 10. Interview with LSON graduate faculty if requested.
- _____ 11. Applicants not "sponsored" by an organization must submit a dossier and resume that validates that the applicant possesses "high potential/high performer" ability.
- _____ 12. Applicants not "sponsored" by a health care organization must submit 3 letters of reference from former employers who view the applicant as "high potential/high performers" with strong potential for executive leadership.

Standardized Admission Test

The standardized admission test is successful completion of the NCLEX licensing examination. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is waived.

Admission Requirements for BSN Applicants

Completion of BSN.

Admission Requirements for RN/MSN Applicants with a BA/BS non-nursing major

- 1) An unrestricted registered nursing license to practice in Tennessee
- 2) Completion of a 13 unit RN/MSN nursing bridge sequence: NURS 3107, NURS 4120/6120, NURS 4127/6127, NURS 4110/6110; NURS 4327/6327. RN/MSN graduates will not be awarded the BSN degree.

Note: The Nurse Practice Acts in several states require that nurses hold an earned degree (AAS/BSN in nursing) or a diploma in nursing prior to successful completion of the NCLEX examination in order to obtain a registered nursing license in that state. Generic master's students who licensed via a certificate program and then continued to obtain an MSN as the first nursing degree would not be able to be licensed in those states.

Application deadlines for Students
February 15 Fall term
October 1 Spring term
***File must be complete on this date.**

This application reflects requirements in effect at the time of publication, but is no guarantee that they will not be changed or revoked. The most current requirements are reflected on the nursing website: www.nursing.memphis.edu

The LSON at the University of Memphis BSN and MSN programs are accredited by the CCNE at One DuPont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC, 20036-1120. (202) 887-6791.

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The University of Memphis offers equal educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, religion, sex, creed, color, national origin or disability. The University does not discriminate on these bases in recruitment and admission of students or in the operation of any of its programs and activities, as specified by federal laws and regulations. The designated coordinators for University compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 are the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Equal Employment Compliance Officer. Information on this document will be provided in alternate format upon request. The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action University. It is committed to education of a non-racially identifiable body.

Please be aware that conviction of the following crimes would make you ineligible for Registered Nurse licensure in the State of Tennessee: Aggravated Assault, as in T.C.A. 39-13-102; First Degree Murder, as in T.C.A. 39-13-202; Second Degree Murder, as in T.C.A. 39-13-207; Voluntary Manslaughter, as in T.C.A. 39-13-211; False Imprisonment, as in T.C.A. 39-13-302; Kidnapping, as in T.C.A. 39-13-303; Aggravated Kidnapping, as in T.C.A. 39-13-304; Especially Aggravated Kidnapping, as in T.C.A. 39-13-305; Robbery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-401; Aggravated Robbery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-402; Especially Aggravated Robbery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-403; Aggravated Rape, as in T.C.A. 39-13-502; Rape, as in T.C.A. 39-13-503; Aggravated Sexual Battery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-504; Sexual Battery, as in T.C.A. 39-13-505; Statutory Rape, as in T.C.A. 39-15-506; Theft of Property, as in T.C.A. 39-14-103; Theft of Services, as in T.C.A. 39-14-104; Forgery, as in T.C.A. 39-14-114; Falsifying of Educational and Academic Records, as in T.C.A. 39-14-136; Arson, as in T.C.A. 39-14-301; Aggravated Arson, as in T.C.A. 39-14-302; Burglary, as in T.C.A. 39-14-402; Aggravated Burglary, as in T.C.A. 39-14-403; Especially Aggravated Burglary, as in T.C.A. 39-14-404; Incest, as in T.C.A. 39-15-302; Aggravated Child Abuse, as in T.C.A. 39-15-402; Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, as in T.C.A. 39-17-1003; Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, as in T.C.A. 39-17-1004; Especially Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, as in T.C.A. 39-17-1005; Assisted Suicide, as in T.C.A. 39-13-216; Rape of a Child, as in T.C.A. 39-13-522.

Please initial that you have read and understood this. _____

Criminal Background Checks: Loewenberg School of Nursing requires a criminal background check for all enrolled students. In the event that any healthcare facility (contracted by LSON for educational purposes) denies entrance to you as a student due to information revealed by the background check, you will not be able to complete the course requirements. Failure to meet the course requirements will result in termination from the nursing program.

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Because the University seeks to provide in as much as possible a reasonably safe environment for its health career students and their patients, a student may be required during the course of the program to demonstrate their physical and/or emotional fitness to meet the essential requirements of the program. Such essential requirements may include freedom from communicable diseases, the ability to perform certain physical tasks, and suitable emotional fitness. Any appraisal measures used to determine such physical and/or emotional fitness will be in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, so as not to discriminate against any individual on the basis of disability.

Students must meet core performance standards for admission and progression as follows:

- A. Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment.
- B. Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
- C. Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.
- D. Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small places.
- E. Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.
- F. Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.
- G. Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care.
- H. Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment.

I understand that there will be additional fees for clinical nursing classes and activities.

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I certify that none of the information on this form is false or has been withheld. I further certify that I understand that giving false information or withholding information will make me ineligible for admission and will result in my disqualification from the Loewenberg School of Nursing for academic misconduct.

Signature _____

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