NursingCAS Luncheon Session

AACN's Master's
Conference
February 24, 2017
12:45 – 2:00 PM
Atlanta, GA

Kathleen Reeve, DrPH, ANP-BC, FNP-C

Associate Dean, MSN Program Director and Clinical Professor, at the University of Houston, Sugar Land, TX

Caroline Allen,

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Improving How Students Discover & Apply to Nursing Programs



AACN is the national membership organization for 800 nursing schools; providing public support for professional nursing education, research, and practice

Liaison International provides the software, processing, and support to applicants and participating schools. Industry leader with 20 years of experience working with 25 different health profession.





NursingCAS partners with participating schools to provide an online application to students who wish to apply to that school's programs and processes applications on their behalf

Partnership



A **Centralized Application Service** for prospective students to research and apply to associate degree, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral programs at participating nursing schools nationwide using one, online application for a nominal fee.



Powerful Admissions Software for staff to manage and analyze their applicant pool. Schools can have an unlimited number of users with customized access at no cost to the institution. Ongoing training and support is provided.



Integrated Administrative Services including the processing and management of transcripts, supporting materials, calculating GPAs, and providing applicant service and support.

Admissions Management

www.nursingcas.org



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University of Houston

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UH - Fall 2017 Entry - MSN Nurse Administration	Fall	2017	On Campus	Sugar Land	TX	Master's (MSN, MS, or MN)	Administration (Executive, Leadership, Management, Healthcare Systems)	06/01/2017
+ UH - Fall 2017 Entry - MSN Nurse Educator	Fall	2017	On Campus	Sugar Land	TX	Master's (MSN, MS, or MN)	Education/Educator	06/01/2017

MASTERS EDUCATION **2016-2017 YEAR IN REVIEW**



117 Schools + 844 Programs > 5,144 Submitted Applications



Master's Entry Program in Nursing (for Non-Nurses)



11 18 Schools



56 Programs

Master's (MSN, MS or MN)



100 Schools



469 Programs

Post Graduate Certificate



111 49 Schools



220 Programs

BSN to MSN



10 Schools



19 Programs

RN to MSN



23 Schools



75 Programs

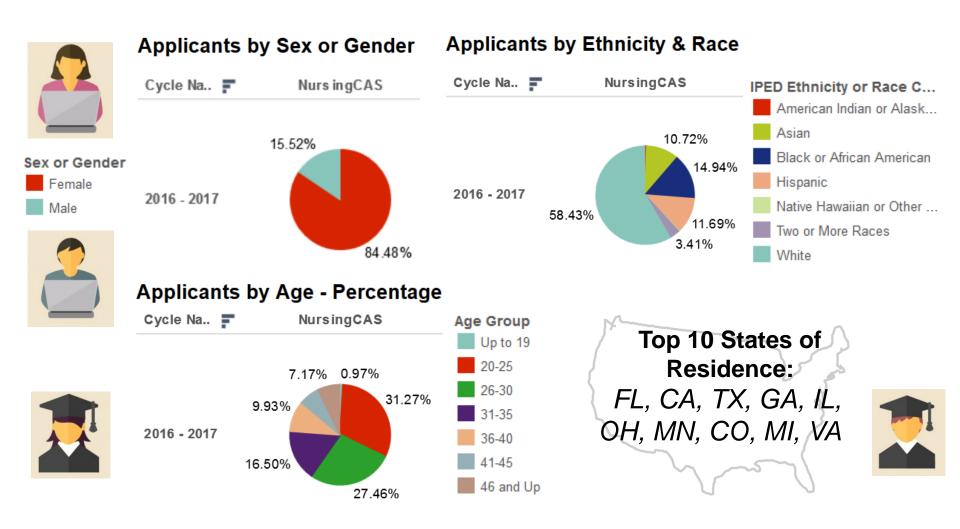
Dual Degree Master's



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5 Programs



2016 – 2017 Master's Applicant Profile

Program Directory Event Calendar The NursingCAS Participating Program Directory is a comprehensive resource for prospective students, applicants, This new events calendar will inform prospective students and applicants about any upcoming recruitment admissions, advisors, and nursing school staff to find information about all participating programs. fairs, Webinars, or information sessions participating schools may be hosting. Click on the event name to see more details such as location, date, description, registration link, etc. **Doctoral Programs** Master's Programs Bachelor's Programs 2nd Degree Programs add filters Certificate/Non-Degree Programs **Associate Programs** LPN/LVN Programs February 2017 week day Search Programs Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat School Name University of Houston × State 8p Chat With a 5:30p General 12p DNP: College of Online Nursing CAS Applicant Newsletter udent Online nformation Program Type Master's (MSN, MS, or MN) × Stay connected and informed. formation Delivery Select 10 In effort to provide better information to you in a more organized format on a regular basis, we 12p DNP in Track are rolling out the NursingCAS Applicant Newsletter, which will be delivered to your email inbox Leadership on the 1st and 15th of every month, Look for this informative newsletter to learn about deadline Keyword Search Online extensions, new programs, programs with available space, upcoming events, and important nformation reminders, when applicable SEARCH 14 15 16 17 Showing 1-6 of 6 12p MSN for 12p PhD: Online Ns: Clinical Information Open Seats One of the benefits of NursingCAS is to provide **Program Details** Location Start Term Start Ve Session notifications to applicants about programs that have available space. Did you know that Online 1p Chat With a University of Houston nformation more than 14,000 seats go unfilled annually? Review the listing below to determine if Nursing

Deadline Extensions Programs often extend their deadlines in order to allow applicants more time to complete the admissions process. Review the list below to see if any programs you are interested in have extended their deadline

New Programs New programs are added to NursingCAS frequently so

in order to help you discover and learn about new offerings please review the updated

you would like to apply to one of these programs.

Chat With a Nursing Student Online

01/31/2017 8:00pm to 9:00pm

UH - Fall 2017 Entry - MSN Family Nurse Practitioner

UH - Fall 2017 Entry - MSN Nurse Administration

UH - Fall 2017 Entry - MSN Nurse Educator

Central Standard Time

Rush University

Masters

Rush University College of Nursing cordially invites you to attend a web information session to speak with Emiliann Thomas, a current GEM student, to learn more about the Direct Entry Master's (MSN) for Non-Nurses program from 7:00-8:00pm Central Standard Time.

Sugar Land, TX Fall

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list below.

https://rush.ellucianrecruiter.com/Admissions/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?id=d666eac8ecd8-e611-8134-124450b2b4bf

Outreach

22

12p Pediatric

and Neonatal

21

4p Master of

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4p DNP Online

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Interactive Audience Poll

What role, if any, do you play in the admissions process? Select all that apply

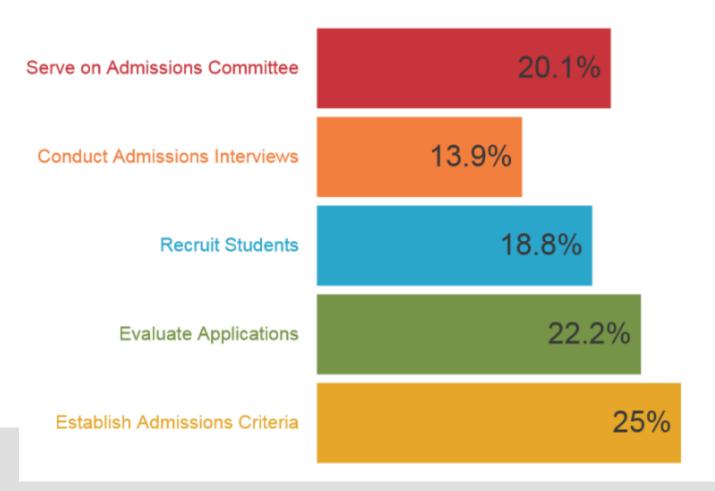
- ☐ Serve on admissions committee
- Conduct admissions interviews
- □ Recruit students
- ☐ Evaluate applications
- ☐ Establish admissions criteria



Audience Poll 1

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What role, if any, do you play in the admissions process? Select all that apply



Responses - Poll 1



Their Experience



Program Overview

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

School of Nursing

About Us - Prospective Students - Current Students - Simulation Center Contact Us

UH Home > School of Nursing > Prospective Students > Graduate Programs

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Undergraduate Programs

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How to apply

Information Sessions

Tuition and Fees

Graduate Programs



Master of Science in Nursing Program

Take the next step in your nursing career by completing your MSN at the University of Houston Sugar Land, University of Houston Main, or University of Houston-Victoria campuses. Build upon your BSN degree and become a leader by preparing for an advanced practice role as a Nurse Educator, Nurse Administrator, or as a Family Nurse Practioner.

Travel each semester within the UH service area which includes Victoria, Fort Bend, and the greater Houston area will be necessary to satisfy program requirements.

School of Nursing graduates may apply for graduate admission through NursingCAS to the Nurse Administrator, Nurse Educator, or Nurse Practitioner tracks. School of Nursing graduates may qualify for a waived Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) if G.P.A. is 3.3 or higher. Start your application today!

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UH - Fall 2017 Entry - MSN Family Nurse Practitioner

Deadline: 0

Home Documents References

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Program Description

The primary educational objective of the Master of Science in Nursing program is to increase the career and educational objective of the Master of Science in Nursing program is to increase the career and education opportunities available to registered nurses in the university's service region. Graduates of the program will have understanding of the nursing profession and will bring that understanding to the practice of nursing in their place employment. Graduates will be prepared to assume some leadership and management roles.

The Master of Science in Nursing program is designed to build upon the BSN degree. Students in this program a function at advanced levels with an expanded knowledge of theory, research and clinical application. Graduates a provide evidenced based healthcare and to work on collaborative teams. Each graduate will be able to function in practice role as a nurse administrator or for the role of a nurse educator.

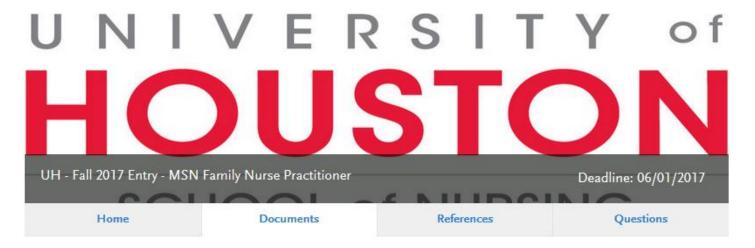
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Applicants must have an unencumbered RN license in the State of Texas, and must satisfy the student clinical recoullined in the School of Nursing Clinical Readiness Requirements Policy.

For additional information and program requirements, visit our website at http://www.uh.edu/nursing.

For each program a school posts on NursingCAS applicants will find:

- A program homepage with descriptive and instructional text to guide applicants about admissions requirements, deadlines, start date, delivery, etc.
- Additional programspecific questions
- Requested or required documents
- Reference requirements
- Prerequisite coursework



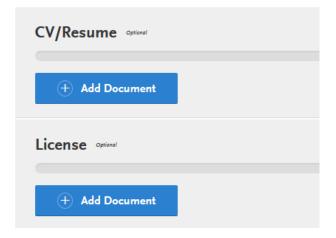
Documents

Applicants MUST provide the following to complete application process and be considered for admission to this program:

- 1. Verification of unencumbered TX RN licensure. This may be obtained from the Texas Board of Nursing website.
- 2. Personal statement
- 3. Resume
- 4. Verfication of Graduate Admission Test scores Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Millers Analogy Test (MAT).

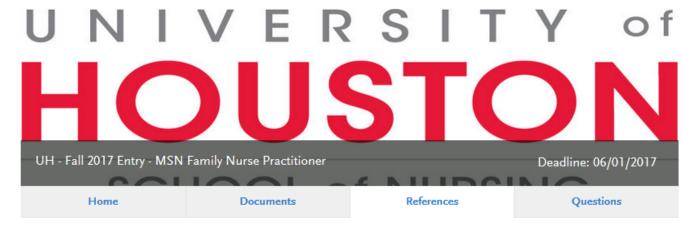
In addition, selected applicants will be required to complete an interview.

Personal Statement optional
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Test Score Report Optional
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UNIVERSITY of LICOUSTICO UH - Fall 2017 Entry - MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Deadline: 06/01/2017 References Questions

During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did Questions you attend a public college or university in Texas for a fall or spring term? Applicants MUST complete Primary Campus question and Residency Validation questions to con Yes and to be considered for admission to this program. No **Primary Campus** When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have Primary Campus lived in Texas for the previous 12 months? Which will be your PRIMARY campus? Yes No **Residency Validation Questions** Are you a US Citizen or Permanent Resident? Residency Validation Questions If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? Provide response in the following format: 00 Yes No

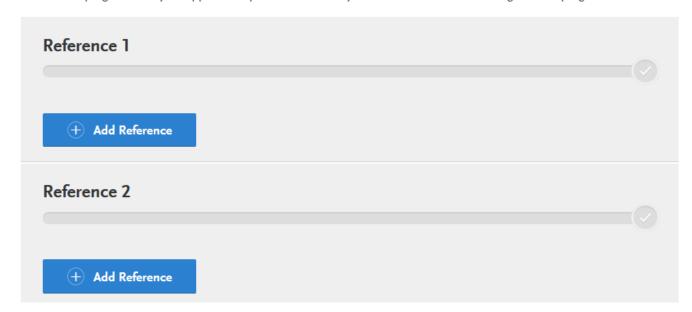


References

Applicants MUST provide the following to complete the application process and be considered for admission to this program:

Two (2) letters of recommendation required for admission. One from a university faculty and one from an employer.

Once you have saved an electronic reference, an email request will automatically be sent to the referer on your behalf. Please advise your referer to look for this email in their inbox, as well as their spam or junk-mail folder, as emails do occasionally get filtered out. Please note: All references submitted within this section of your application are program specific. If you choose to remove this program from your application, please understand your letters will be deleted along with the program.



Why are you considering joining NursingCAS? Or why did your school join?

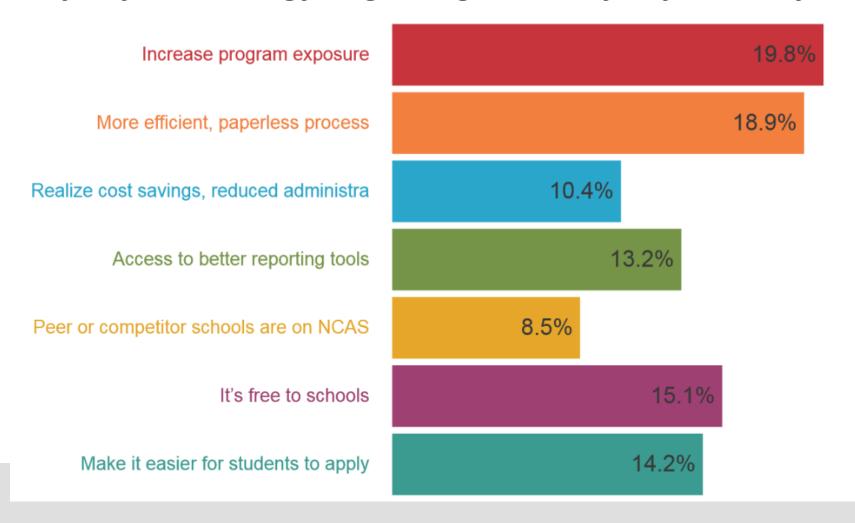
- ☐ Increase program exposure
- ☐ More efficient, paperless admissions process
- □ Realize cost savings, reduced administrative burden
- ☐ Access to better reporting tools
- ☐ Peer or competitor schools are on NCAS
- Make it easier for students to apply
- ☐ It's free to schools



Audience Poll 2

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Responses - Poll 2

Early adopter in 2010, UH nursing administration and leadership were supportive of the concept. Needed to obtain buy-in from admissions and advising since they didn't want to change their processes to adapt to CAS.

Before NursingCAS

- Had to wait for the admissions office to release paper application files to the nursing school
- No data or reliable information on the number of applications in the pool prior to a deadline



After NursingCAS

- Nursing school has constant access to the applications electronically in WebAdMIT
- Can easily check, anywhere and any time, how many applicants are in the pipeline and communicate with them



UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

Dear First Name

Greetings from the University of Houston School of Nursing. Your NursingCAS application has been received. Applications will be reviewed as soon as NursingCAS has verified your application. You will know when your application has been verified when you can view your GPA.

- · Complete the NursingCas application.
- · All official transcripts must be requested and mailed from each institution attended and sent directly to NursingCAS at:

NursingCAS Transcript Department P.O. Box 9201 Watertown, MA 02471

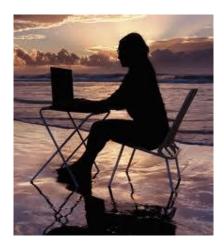
- Graduate School Entrance Test GRE or Millers Analogies Test (MAT) scores to be entered into the NursingCAS
 application. Upload scores into the Documents section of the NursingCas application. Request official scores be sent directly to
 UH. Do not send scores to NursingCAS.
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (1 from former faculty and 1 professional). Submit your references contact information via NursingCAS application.
- Personal Statement The personal statement should include information about your education and experience as a professional
 nurse to date, why you are interested in graduate education, what your career goals are for the next five (5) years, why you
 choose UH for your graduate education and what contributions you plan to make to our mission at UH School of Nursing and to
 advanced nursing practice. Submit via NursingCAS. Upload a resume into the Document section of the NursingCAS application.
- Verification of Texas RN licensure Upload licensure into the Documents section of the NursingCAS application. You may print
 from the Board of Nursing website.
- . Input Professional work experience as defined by individual tracks into the NursingCAS application.
- Interview Once NursingCAS application is reviewed. You will be contacted for an appointment for a personal interview.

If you have any questions or need additional information contact an academic advisor with the School of Nursing at 832 842-8200. We look forward to reviewing your application!

Best regards.

Graduate Admission Team

- Web-based, cloud access makes it easier to meet enrollment targets
- Online admissions review great for faculty and staff who travel or are working remotely



- Capability to extend deadlines if necessary
- Ability to easily reach out to the entire pool of applicants

Benefits

Use custom statuses to manage the applicant pool throughout your admissions process

Easily run reports and query/search for applicants as needed. Unique access to national reports that show how your applicant pools compares to the entire NCAS applicant pool.

Return to List Manager

Fall 2017 - MSN Application Received

Fall 2017 - MSN Application Under Review

Fall 2017 - MSN Application Denied

Fall 2017 - MSN Applicant W/D Application OR

Declined Offer of Admission

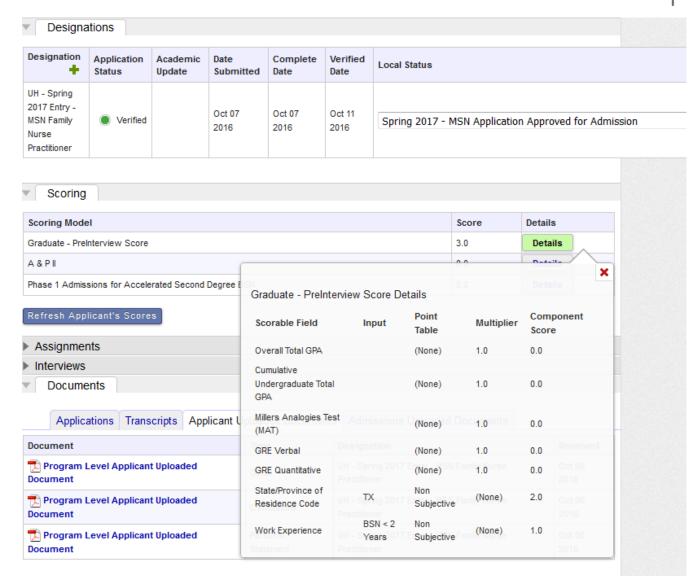
Fall 2017 - MSN Application Approved for Admission

Fall 2017 - MSN Application Matriculated

New Applicant Field Lis	st					
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Included applicants will match a	of the following ru	les:				
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	Gender or Sex ▼	equals	•	Male	*	⊕ ⊕

		% of Applicants to Your Programs
Female	84.44%	89.24%
Male	15.56%	10.76%





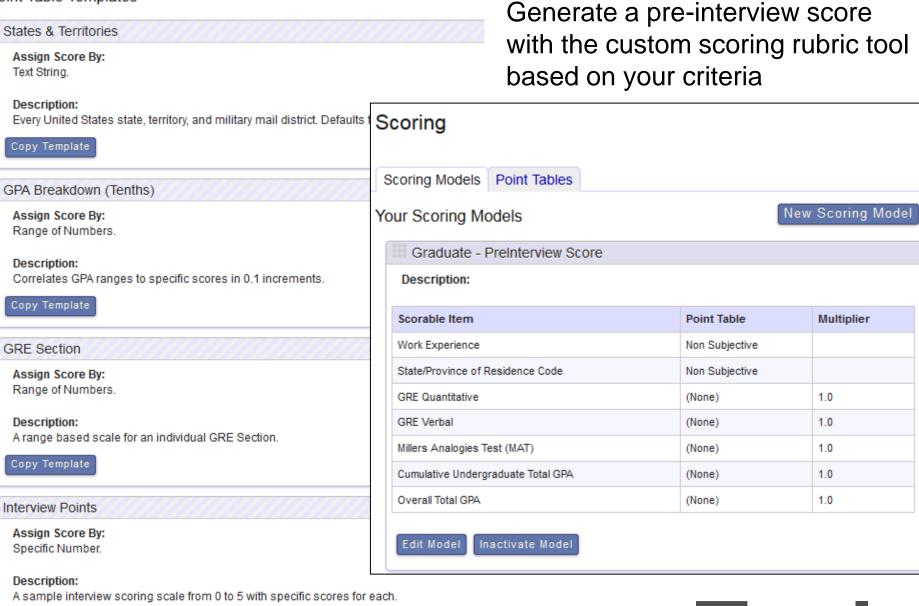
Review an applicant's details online to decide whether or not to invite for an interview.

Easily expand and collapse panels of information about the applicant.



Point Table Templates

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Document Management - All applicant documents are stored online in the secure, cloud-based WebAdMIT system. View and download PDF copies of transcripts and other supporting materials submitted by the applicants via NursingCAS. Ability to print any items if a hard copy is needed, for example - to prepare for applicant interviews.

Ψ	Documents					
	Applications	Transcripts	Applicant U	ploaded Documents	Admissions Uploaded Documents	
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_	Program Level Applicant Uploaded Document			Other	UH - Spring 2017 Entry - MSN Family Nurse Practitioner	Oct 06 2016
	Program Level Applicant Uploaded Document			CV/Resume	UH - Spring 2017 Entry - MSN Family Nurse Practitioner	Oct 06 2016
_	Program Level Applicant Uploaded Document			Personal Statement	UH - Spring 2017 Entry - MSN Family Nurse Practitioner	Oct 06 2016



Communications - Advising staff can send out custom, personalized, and branded emails to individual or groups of applicants as needed

▼ UH School of Nursing - MSN Family Nurse Practitioner - Acceptance Letter

Jan 10 2017 from Crystal Hayward



UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON I

Dear Courtney,

It is my pleasure to inform you of your conditional acceptance as a candidate for admission to the University of Houston School of Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner graduate program for Fall 2016. This offer of admission is contingent on the completion of the following mandatory components of the admissions process:

- Confirmation that you plan to attend UH School of Nursing. Fax the Acceptance Acknowledgment form to nursing@uh.edu.
- Order your background check and medical document manager with Certified Background (CBC) using code UE82. You must have an
 account with CBC and all items must be in compliance before the clinical readiness hold can be removed from your account for
 registration. Go to www.certifiedbackground.com to establish your account. In addition, a drug screen must be obtained by contacting
 SurScan at http://www.surscan.com/uh1312.html. Results must be negative.
- 3. Register for classes.
- 4. Review UH School of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook book at http://www.uh.edu/nursing/resources/policy/.
- Attend mandatory School of Nursing and University full day Orientation at the UH Sugar Land campus. If not in attendance, acceptance to the MSN program will be withdrawn.

Failure to complete any of these requirements by the specified deadlines will result in forfeiture of your class space to another applicant.

As you are aware, class space is limited. If for any reason you decide not to register for nursing courses at UH School of Nursing for fall 2016, please notify Dr. Kathleen Reeve (kdreeve@uh.edu). This admission to the MSN program is only for the Fall 2016 semester. If you do not register for the Fall 2016 semester, you must submit a new application to be considered for admission at a later date.

Again, congratulations and welcome to the UH School of Nursing!

Sincerely,

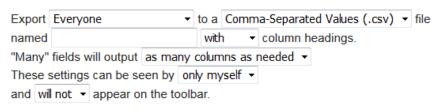
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Easy to send out admissions decisions electronically quickly and efficiently

Can make a difference when applicants are deciding between your program and a competitor

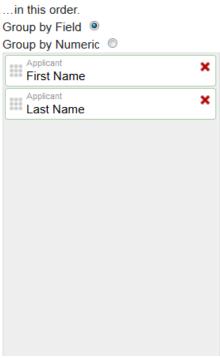


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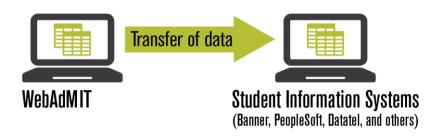


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- Applicant
- Designation
- Preferred Mailing Address
- Current Mailing Address
- Permanent Mailing Address
- Personal
- Applicant Ethnicities
- Additional Questions
- Background
- Secondary (High) School
- ▶ College(s) Attended
- ▶ GPAs by Year
- GPAs by Subject
- ▶ GPAs by School
- References
- Transcripts
- Certifications



Seamlessly download applicant data from NursingCAS to import into UH's PeopleSoft database system



Transfers are completed on:





What barriers do you (or did you) face in adopting NursingCAS?

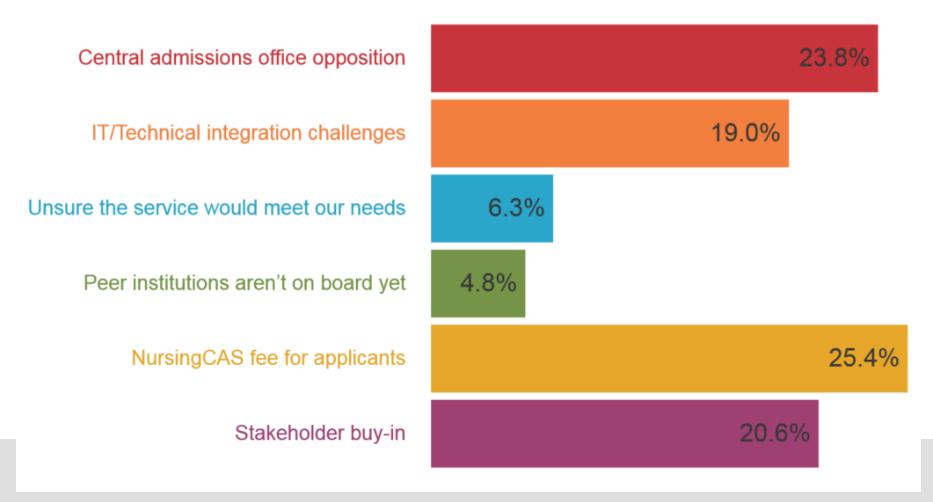
- Central admissions office opposition
- □ IT/Technical integration challenges
- ☐ Unsure the service would meet our needs
- ☐ Peer institutions aren't on board yet
- NursingCAS fee for applicants
- Stakeholder buy-in



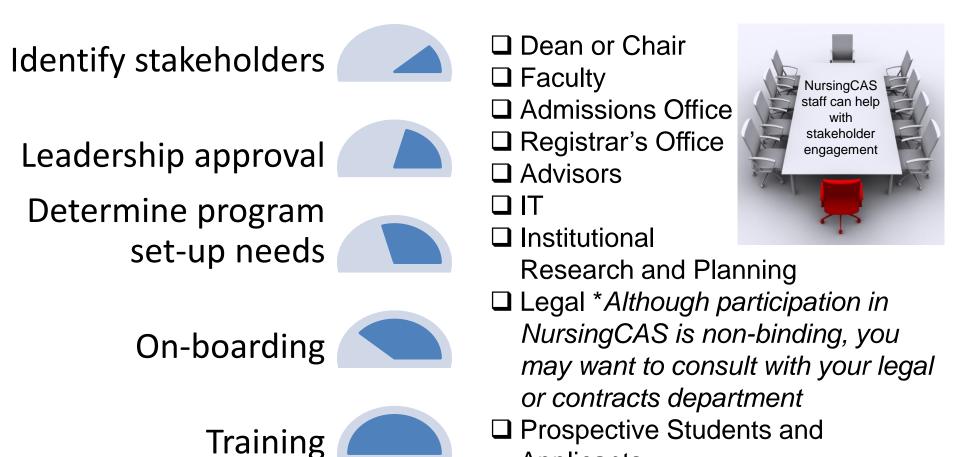
Audience Poll 3

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Results - Poll 3



Applicants

How to Partner with NursingCAS

Step 1: Submit the NursingCAS Enrollment Form

Step 2: Attend 2
Training Webinars
on NursingCAS
and WebAdMIT

Step 3: Complete Program Set-up on NursingCAS

Step 4: Update your Website to include information about NursingCAS

Step 5: Open
Programs on the
NursingCAS
application

Reminder:

NursingCAS is free to schools. Applicants pay a nominal fee (\$65/\$35) to use the service.

Onboarding Steps





- Attend an Upcoming Webinar or Event
- Schedule a Call
- Visit the following site for more information:
 - www.mynursingcas.org
 - www.mynursingcas.org/join

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Caroline Allen, NursingCAS Director

202-463-6930 x258, <u>callen@aacn.nche.edu</u>

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Ann Donnelly, NursingCAS Director 617-612-2064, adonnelly@liaison-intl.com

More Information