



MCG

GEORGIA'S HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

School of Graduate Studies
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Doctor of Philosophy with a Major in Nursing

Admission Requirements

- Completed [Online Application for Graduate Programs](#)
- **Application Fee:** \$30
- Application **Deadlines:**

October 1 - SPRING entry

February 1 - SUMMER entry

May 1 - FALL entry

Note: Applications and supporting materials received after the program deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

- **GPA:** Minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Minimum Degree Requirement and Official Transcripts:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and/or Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree from an accredited program.

Official transcripts are required from all universities and colleges ever attended. Only in the case of transcripts from international colleges/universities will an official course-by-course transcript evaluation be accepted in lieu of an official transcript.

Official transcripts should be sent to MCG's Office of Academic Admission as part of your "[Admissions Packet](#)". To remain official, all transcripts must remain in the original, unopened, sealed and stamped/signed envelope from the Registrar's office of the issuing institution. Alternatively, transcripts can be mailed to MCG's Office of Academic Admission directly from the Registrar's office of the issuing institution.

- **[Transcript/Credential Evaluation of Foreign Transcripts:](#)** An official, professional course-by-course evaluation is required for all foreign educational transcripts and documents from one of the following three credentials evaluation services: Josef Silny & Associates, Inc., World Education Services (WES), Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE).

- **References:** References/recommendations from three individuals are required using the [Admissions Reference Form for Graduate Programs at the Medical College of Georgia](#). Referees should be individuals qualified to assess your prior academic, employment, artistic, research and/or clinical experience, qualifications and potential, as applicable.
- **GRE Requirement:** Minimum combined Verbal and Quantitative score of 1000. Official GRE scores are required (only the General GRE test is required).

All official GRE scores must be submitted to MCG's OAA directly from the [Education Testing Service](#) (ETS) and must be less than five years old. The institution code for submission of GRE scores to MCG is 5406. Please do not select a department code.

- **TOEFL Exam Scores:** Minimum score of 600 paper-based, 250 computer based or 100 internet based.

Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) test scores are required for applicants whose first language is not English. The institution code for submission of TOEFL scores to MCG is 5406. Please do not select a department code.

Exemption from the TOEFL requirement is allowed for graduate students who submit proof of earning a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college/university where English is the language of instruction.

Program Specific Requirements

- **Pre-requisite course work:** Graduate course in statistics from an accredited institution within the last five years, with a grade of B or higher.
- **Personal Interview:** Interviews by invitation only. Applicants will be selected for an interview based on an initial review of submitted application materials. Selected applicants will be notified directly by the program.
- **Resume or CV**
- **Essay:** Submission of goals or statement of interest in doctoral study.
- **Paper:** Submission of an original paper reflecting research ability.

Admission Recommendations

- No additional

* *Substitutions and/or waivers of minimum requirements must first be supported and approved at the program level and then formally approved by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies.*

** While every effort is made to maintain this information as current, it may be subject to change. Please check with MCG's Office of Academic Admission for recent updates.*

** Applications deferred to another semester are subject to all admission requirements and program requirements in effect for the semester to which they are deferred.*

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