**Entry Options for MSN Program**

**Vanderbilt Nursing Education Program**

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<td>College graduate in field other than nursing*</td>
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<td>RN with an associate degree or hospital diploma and 78 transfer credits</td>
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* Applicants without bachelor’s degree with a minimum of 100 semester hours and required pre-requisite courses will be considered on an individual basis
† NCLEX exam for RN licensure
* Some specialties may require an additional semester(s)
** Some schools require this semester

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### MSN Advanced Practice Specialties

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP)†
- Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP)*
- Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner*
- Emergency Nurse Practitioner (RNs only)#
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)†
- Health Systems Management (part-time online program for RNs only)
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (RNs only)#
- Nurse-Midwifery†
- Nurse-Midwifery/FNP Dual Focus†
- Nursing Informatics (most courses offered online)*
- Palliative Care (focus area)*
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (acute care focus for RNs only)#
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (primary care focus)*
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner† (adult or family focus area)
- Urogynecology (post-master's)#
- Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP)*
- WHNP/ANP Dual Focus*
- MSN/MDiv or MSN/MTS Dual Degree

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