

## **Marquette University College of Nursing Graduate Entry in Nursing Master's Program for Nurses with Non-Nursing Bachelor Degrees**

**Marquette University College of Nursing has developed a program of study for nurses who have Associate Degrees in Nursing and who also have degrees in disciplines other than nursing. This is a program to which each student is admitted as a special case. Admission requirements include having the following:**

- Baccalaureate degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater using a 4.0 system
- Associate degree/Diploma in Nursing with GPA of 3.0 using a 4.0 system
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (the GRE is waived with a 3.2 GPA or higher)
- Three recommendation forms (included in the online application)
- Resume and written statement of professional goals including reasons for pursuing graduate study
- Completion of Marquette University Graduate School Application form – indicate you have an ADN and a BS/BA degree
- Official transcripts
- Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better:
  - Anatomy and Physiology\* 5-6 credits
  - Chemistry or Biochemistry or Biology or Microbiology\* 5-6 credits
  - Behavioral Sciences (e.g. psychology, sociology) 3 credits
  - Statistics (including inferential analysis)\*\* 3 credits
- \* Pre-requisites preferred within last five years.
- \*\* Statistics must be taken within five years of your start date.
- Must be registered as a professional nurse in the US, licensed in Wisconsin

**After admission you will be required to complete the following undergraduate courses prior to enrolling in any specialty graduate option course:**

- NURS 6035 – Physical Assessment (3 cr.)
- NURS 2173 – Professional Issues in Nursing (3 cr.)
- NURS 4500 – Nursing of Communities - Theory (3 cr.)
- NURS 4501 – Nursing of Communities - Clinical (3 cr.)

These undergraduate courses do not count as graduate electives.