

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing Application Checklist

The following items are required to apply to the PhD program. **ALL** items must be received by the nursing application deadline. Please read each section carefully.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Submit Application Online through SLATE https://graduate.gsu.edu/how-to-apply/apply/</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Application Fee \$50.00 Payment will be due before submitting your online application.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Three Letters of Recommendation The letters should be from individuals knowledgeable of the applicant's professional, intellectual, and academic abilities. Letters are preferred from current or previous supervisors, faculty and/or mentors; not from peers. Letters should include a statement about the applicant's research potential and/or ability, signed with credentials, position and contact information, and on letterhead if possible.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Current Vitae or Resume Include education, work experience, presentations and publications, research, professional development, membership in professional organizations, and professional and/or community activities as applicable.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Statement of Purpose/Goals and Area of Research Interest A one-two page paper should describe the applicant's goals for doctoral education and for her/his profession or career. It should include a description of the applicant's research area of interest and identify a potential faculty member/s with whom the applicant might be able to develop a common research interest.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Writing Sample A two-page position paper on a current social or health issue. The paper should be in APA format and include references as appropriate.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores GRE scores no more than seven years old from the desired semester of entry are required for: 1) MSN-prepared applicants with a GPA less than 3.4 or MSN degree from a nonaccredited program; 2) applicants with a master's degree in another discipline (e.g. MPH, MHA, MBA) applying for the BSN-PhD track with a master's program GPA less than 3.4 or master's degree from a nonaccredited program; 3) all BSN-prepared applicants (no master's degree) applying for the BSN-PhD track; 4) DNP-prepared applicants whose degree is from a nonaccredited program. For those required to submit GRE scores, send them directly to Georgia State University (GSU) from the Educational Testing Service (ETS). The correct institution code for GSU is 5251. A department code is not used. If you have an official copy of your GRE scores, please send a photocopy with your application to expedite the process; however official scores from ETS are still required. Visit the GRE website at http://www.gre.org/ or call 1-800-GRE-CALL for information and registration. We recommend that applicants take the GRE with enough lead time to ensure the scores are reported prior to the application deadline.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Transcripts Official transcripts from all colleges attended. Transcripts are required regardless of length of stay or if the grades are listed on another school's transcript. This also includes hospital schools of nursing. If you have attended Georgia State University, all transcripts, except Georgia State's, must be sent.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Licensure/Certification Copy of current registered nurse (R.N.) license.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>For International Applicants Please provide all items listed above plus the items listed on this link https://lewis.gsu.edu/academics-admissions/international-applicants/</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Official TOEFL Scores (For applicants whose native language is not English). If available, please include a copy of your TOEFL score in your application. Scores cannot be more than two years old from the desired semester of entry.</p>