Eligible applicants must meet University admission criteria and the following Nursing Program admission criteria:

1. Earned master’s degree with a major in nursing from a nationally accredited program of nursing
2. Minimum of two (2) years nursing experience
3. GPA 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate studies
4. Current, unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in the state of practice
5. Resume or CV
6. Two professional and one academic reference
7. Personal statement of professional goals that describes the student’s leadership and community service as a Registered Nurse and the ability to meet program competencies: http://www.indstate.edu/health/department/apn/program/nursing-education
8. English as second language students must achieve the following TOEFL scores or greater: TOEFL – 550 (PBT), 79-80 (IBT), or 213 (CBT). The Department of Advanced Practice Nursing does not accept alternate English proficiency tests.
9. Meet all health clearances and criminal background checks, as required by ISU and your state of practice

*Applicants may be denied entry based on their criminal background results.

*Applicants to the nursing programs are considered on a competitive basis. Criteria include intellectual capacity, performance, maturity, clarity of goals, and other qualities appropriate for graduate study. An individual or group interview may be required. Additional materials may be requested for examination prior to admission.

*Please see the Post-Master’s Nurse Educator Application Checklist for a full listing of required application documents.

*Indiana State University distance programs may not be available in all states. Click here to see additional details.

FEES AND EXPENSES

Nursing students pay the same University fees as other students, including technology and distance education delivery fees. Other expenses specific to the program include books, supplies/equipment, name pin, special test fees, and a program fee attached to designated courses. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from clinical and practicum experiences.

FINANCIAL AID

Indiana State University assists students through a number of financial aids: scholarships, student loans, professional nurse traineeships, and work study programs. Graduate assistantships may be awarded to successful applicants. Scholarships may be available on a limited basis. For information, contact the Department of Advanced Practice Nursing, Office of Student Affairs. For University financial aid contact: Financial Aid Office, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809.