

The University of Tennessee  
College of Nursing

**MSN Nurse Anesthesia Concentration Admission Process\***

NOTE: Admission materials are sent to both the Nurse Anesthesia Program Office and the Graduate Admissions Office.  
Applications are due by February 1 for admission the following Spring.

- Admission materials can be requested from CON Student Services at 865-974-7606
- Graduate Admissions can be reached at 865-974-3251
- Graduate Admissions information can be obtained <http://web.utk.edu/~gsinfo/appro.htm>

<p>SUBMIT AS A PACKET TO: The University of Tennessee Nurse Anesthesia Concentration Attn: Alisa Canupp 1924 Alcoa Hwy., Box U109 Knoxville, TN 37920</p>	<p>SUBMIT TO: The University of Tennessee Graduate Admissions 201 Student Services Building Knoxville, TN 37996-0230</p>
<p>1. <i>MSN Data Form</i></p>	<p>1. <i>Graduate Application for Admission (Online)</i></p>
<p>2. Three (3) <i>Graduate School Rating Forms</i></p> <p>Three letters of reference: (1) one from a former nursing professor, (2) one from an immediate work superior (eg., nurse manager), and (3) one from a physician who works directly with the applicant. <b><u>Ask each rater to return the completed rating form directly to the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration in a sealed envelope with their name printed and signed across the seal. You are to provide a stamped and addressed envelope (to the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration) with each form.</u></b></p>	<p>2. Nonrefundable application fee</p>
<p>3. One official transcript from each institution of higher education previously attended.</p>	<p>3. One official transcript from each institution of higher education previously attended</p>
<p>4. A copy of your GRE score (<b><i>If Applicable</i></b>)*</p>	<p>4. Official copy of your GRE score (<b><i>If Applicable</i></b>)*</p>
<p>5. A copy of your RN license</p>	
<p>6. A copy of your ACLS and PALS certification</p>	
<p>6. An essay addressing the applicants long-range professional and educational goals, preparation (including work experience) for anesthesia education, and qualifications that would make an applicant a good candidate for a career in Nurse Anesthesia. The following criteria will be used to evaluate your essay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to clearly and succinctly articulate career goals.</li> <li>• Ability to conceptualize how graduate education will assist you to meet your career goals.</li> <li>• Ability to demonstrate writing competence</li> </ul>	

\*New for 2013 Applicants – The GRE is **only** required for applicants having a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or less.

\*Check List on back

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**Admission Checklist**

	CHECK LIST: Sent as a packet to the College of Nursing – Nurse Anesthesia Concentration		CHECK LIST: Sent to the Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. <i>MSN Data Form</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. <i>Graduate Application for Admission (Online)</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	5. <i>If an RN, a copy of your RN License</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. <i>A copy of your ACLS and PALS certification</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. <i>Essay</i>		

If you have questions please contact Dr. Mary Gunther, Chair MSN Program and Interim-Associate Dean for Academic Programs at 865-974-7589 or by email [mgunther@utk.edu](mailto:mgunther@utk.edu)