

# NP ADMISSION CHECKLIST

To qualify for consideration for admission to the WGU MSN–Nurse Practitioner program, candidates must satisfy the following requirements:

## Apply for Admission

Apply online. Go to [wgu.edu/apply](https://www.wgu.edu/apply).

## Bachelor's Degree Verification

Send an official transcript verifying receipt of your bachelor's degree in nursing from a recognized, accredited institution.

## Healthcare GPA Requirement

Send official transcripts from any colleges you have attended verifying completion of the following requirements: (Must have a 3.0—on a 4.0 scale—cumulative grade point average with a minimum grade of C- in the following 5 courses OR hold a BSNU degree from WGU):

Anatomy / Physiology I w/lab (equivalent to 4 semester hours)

Anatomy / Physiology II w/lab (equivalent to 4 semester hours)

Statistics (equivalent to 3 semester hours)

Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan  
(equivalent to 3 semester hours)

Pharmacology (equivalent to 2 semester hours)

Learn more at [wgu.edu/transfer](https://www.wgu.edu/transfer).

## Create Your WGU Student Account and Apply for Financial Aid

Create your WGU student account through the link at [wgu.edu/enrollment](https://www.wgu.edu/enrollment). This will give you access to the WGU Student Portal, which you will need to access in order to complete the financial aid process and/or make your first tuition payment.

If you plan to use federal financial aid, you should begin that process as soon as possible. Find a step-by-step guide to the financial aid process at [wgu.edu/financialaid](https://www.wgu.edu/financialaid).

## RN License Verification

Provide evidence of a current, unencumbered RN license.

## Professional Résumé or CV

Submit a professional résumé or CV outlining your academic, professional, and service history.

## Application Essay

Submit a three- to four-page essay detailing your experience in nursing and explaining why you want to become an NP.



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### ❑ **Three letters of recommendation**

Provide letters of recommendation according to the following categories:

- One letter from a supervisor or manager who oversaw you directly in a clinical setting.
- One letter from a professor, faculty member, or academic advisor who can provide meaningful insight into your academic record.
- One letter from a practicing healthcare provider (APRN/NP, PA, MD, DO) who mentored you or whom you shadowed, preferably in the specialty to which you are applying.

### ❑ **Professional Licensure Disclosure**

Complete this requirement through your Enrollment Portal.

### ❑ **Criminal Background Check**

Submit a criminal background check through American Databank.



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