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.

- **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.

- **Create Your WGU Student Account and Apply for Financial Aid**
  Create your WGU student account through the link at 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.

- **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.
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.