

**APPLICATION TO MASTERS IN NURSING PROGRAM**  
**Accepting Applications Now**  
**You must complete 2 applications for the Graduate Nursing Program.**

**University Admission Information**

- **University admission is required prior** to final acceptance to the Masters in Nursing Program.
- Go to [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) for deadlines and online application for admission to the Graduate School.
- Send 1 set of official transcripts from previous attended college or university to the **Enrollment Services** office, visit <http://www.csustan.edu/enrollmentservices/>
- For additional information on the Graduate School, visit <http://www.csustan.edu/Grad/>

**Nursing Admission Information**

- Go to the nursing web site at [www.csustan.edu/nursing](http://www.csustan.edu/nursing) for information.
- Send completed application with a copy of your current RN license, a résumé with cover letter indicating professional goals, statistical data form, and two professional letters of reference.
- The School of Nursing will notify candidates selected for admission.
- A new student orientation will be scheduled the week prior to the start of the first semester.

**Admission Requirements for the M.S. in Nursing**

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from an accredited institution.
- Minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in the last 60 units of undergraduate coursework. (Conditional admission is available for GPAs between 2.5 -3.0).
- Current, active California R.N. license.
- One-year full time nursing experience post initial R.N. licensure, preferred.
- Satisfactory completion of an undergraduate statistics course. Must be taken before the second semester of the program with a minimum grade of C.

**Admission Requirements for the BRIDGE M.S. in Nursing**

- Non-Nursing Bachelor's Degree and an Associate Nurse (ADN) from accredited institutions with a current California R.N. license.
- All requirements listed above and students must pass the **WPST** prior to being admitted, visit <http://www.csustan.edu/testing/> for dates and times.
- Completion of 4 BRIDGE courses (NURS4000, NURS4400, NURS4410, NURS3310) prior to progressing into the graduate culminating experience. Availability of BRIDGE courses would correspond with the current RN-BSN roadmap, visit <http://www.csustan.edu/Nursing> for program roadmaps.

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**Graduate Program Application**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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(Last) (First) ( M.I.) (Alias/Maiden)

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(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

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(Home Phone) (Cell Phone)

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Place of Employment (Work Phone)

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(E-Mail)

***Be sure to include:***

- √ ***Résumé with Cover Letter Indicating Professional Goals***
- √ ***Statistical Data From***
- √ ***Copy of RN License***
- √ ***Two Professional Letters of Reference***

**RETURN APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS TO:**

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Graduate Assistant Director  
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# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS

## PROFESSIONAL LETTER OF REFERENCE GUIDELINES

### MASTERS OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

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**(LAST NAME)**

**(FIRST)**

**(M.I.)**

The person whose name appears above is applying for admission as a student of the Masters in Nursing degree program at California State University, Stanislaus. We would appreciate your impression of the applicant related to:

1. Nursing competence.
2. Interpersonal skills.
3. Potential for success in a graduate program including integrity and commitment.
4. Reference letter.
5. Reference letter should be on official letterhead (if indicated) and include the name, title, address(es), contact phone number(s) and e-mail of the reference.

Please forward your comments to:

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