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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS
School of Nursing
MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
FNP ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Admission to CSU Stanislaus Graduate Program.
- A Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from an accredited institution or its equivalent.
- Minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in the last 60 units of undergraduate coursework.
- A current license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of California.
- One-year full time nursing experience post initial R.N. licensure.
- Successful completion (minimum grade of C) of an undergraduate statistics course.
- Two professional letters of reference to include a current or former employer in nursing and a professor (if possible).
- Résumé with cover letter indicating professional goals and objectives for the pursuit of graduate study.
- International Students: Proficiency in spoken and written English with the following minimum TOEFL scores: 550 for the paper-based examination, 80 on Internet-based examination.
- See the School of Nursing website for application periods:
<https://www.csustan.edu/nursing>

2 Steps in Applying for Admission to the Program

1. File an application for admission to California State University, Stanislaus Graduate School, visit www.csumentor.edu. Official transcripts are sent to the Graduate School.
2. File an application for admission to the School of Nursing via the Nursing CAS portal. Use the following link to access the online NursingCAS application portal: <https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.org/apply/>

Processing of the Completed Application

- **Incomplete applications are not acted upon.**