Montana State University College of Nursing
Prospective Graduate Student Preliminary Application

Please complete all sections of this application.

1. **Personal Information**

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**Telephone Numbers**

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**Today’s Date:** ___________________

2. **Master of Nursing (MN) Degree Option Sought:**

- [ ] Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)

3. **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree Specialty Sought:**

- [ ] Family/Individual
- [ ] Psych/Mental Health

4. **RN Licensure**

- [ ] I am currently licensed to practice nursing in the state of Montana. License #: ____________________
- [ ] I am eligible for licensure in the state of Montana.

Note: Students must be licensed in the state where clinical experiences will occur. Current RN licensure will be verified.

5. **Coursework Verification**

Have you completed a statistics course that included inferential statistics? Yes No

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Have you completed a physical assessment course? Yes No

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Have you completed an undergraduate research course? Yes No

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Have you completed an undergraduate community health course? Yes No

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FPMHNP Applicants Only
Have you completed an undergraduate psychiatric mental health nursing course?  
Yes  
No

Course #  Title  # of Credits  Where  When

6. Clinical Experience
Do you have one year of clinical experience as a registered nurse?  
Yes  
No

Note: There are no clinical experience restrictions for the CNL option. Clinical experience is preferred for the DNP Family/Individual and DNP Psych/Mental Health option.

7. Essay Question – Response Required

Tell us about your career goals and why you have applied to the degree option you have chosen. (300 – 400 word limit)
8. Essay Question – Response Required

Provide an example of a nursing problem you have solved that required analysis. What methods did you use and what conclusions did you reach? (300 – 400 word limit)

Describe a personal achievement that has had a significant impact on your life. Please analyze how this event has changed your understanding of yourself and how you perceive the world around you. (300 – 400 word limit)
10. Please state how you learned about the College of Nursing

- Former student
- Internet
- Pulse
- Friend
- Alumni

- Café Grad School
- Other:

11. International Students Only

TOEFL Score **

Date Taken: ____________________________

Class Rank out of: __________________________

** Minimum TOEFL requirement = 580 or equivalent on computer based (CB) or Internet based (iBT) TOEFL or a minimum band score of 7.0 required on the International English language Testing System (IELTS). CGFNS credentials evaluation required. See http://www.cgfns.org for information.

Return the completed preliminary application to:

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Fax: 406.994.6020 OR

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