Post-Master’s Certificate: Spring 2018

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general admission requirements of the VCU Graduate School, and to be considered for admission, applicants must:

1. Be eligible for readmission to or in good standing at the last college attended.
2. Be a graduate of an accredited (ACEN, CCNE or CNEA) master’s or doctoral degree program in nursing or higher. Applicants to the post-master’s certificate nurse practitioner concentrations must hold a master’s or doctoral degree as an advanced practice registered nurse (NP or CNS) from an accredited (ACEN, CCNE or CNEA) program.
3. Have a current unrestricted RN license or authorization to practice as an RN in Virginia, the District of Columbia or a U.S. possession or territory.
4. Our international and non-native English speaking students bring different perspectives and new thinking to our nursing programs. To ensure that all incoming students are prepared for VCU SON’s academic rigor, all international applicants and non-native English speaking applicants without a degree from a U.S. high school, college or university, must provide additional information with their applications according to the English language proficiency guidelines the VCU bulletin.

Note: Test scores are not required for the post-master’s certificate application.