



# UIC College of Nursing MS Supplemental Application Form

**Instructions: Please save a copy of the supplemental application form BEFORE you fill it out. Open this form in Adobe Reader or another PDF viewer in order to complete the supplemental application. Do not complete this form within your internet browser or your answers might not be saved!** If you have technical problems uploading the document, please contact the UIC Admissions Office at 312-996-4350. Do not send your completed supplement directly to the College of Nursing – only supplements uploaded to your application will be accepted. If you have any questions about the nursing application process, please call us at 312-996-7800.

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## Personal and Program Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Regional Campus

Route of Entry

Part-Time or Full-Time

## Matriculation Requirement: Background Check and Drug Testing

All students admitted to the Bachelor's (BSN), Master's (MS), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree programs, as well as the School Nurse Certificate program will be required to submit to a background check upon admission. Drug testing may also be required upon admission or anytime throughout the program. If the results of either requirement indicate that the student will not be eligible for placement at the College of Nursing's practicum agencies, the student's admission will be rescinded. Students will be required to repeat either requirement should the practicum agency require more frequent testing. If at any time during the period of enrollment, the student's background check or drug test results preclude placement in a practicum agency, the student will be required to withdraw from the program. At the time of application for licensure, students will be required to submit fingerprinting and reviewed for eligibility by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR).

I have read and understand this policy

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## GRE Policy

Applicants with less than a cumulative 3.25/4.00 GPA in their most recent (baccalaureate or higher) degree are required to submit GRE scores by the application deadline. Cumulative GPAs are pulled directly from the transcripts submitted. Courses taken after the completion of the degree will not be calculated into the cumulative GPA for the GRE waiver. If you have questions about waiver policy, please contact the College of Nursing

I have read and understand the GRE requirement and certify that

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**Please respond to the following essay questions in a concise and thorough manner. Be sure to check all submitted information for spelling and grammatical errors. All questions have a 2000 character limit.**

1. Describe your reasons for pursuing the MS and your short-term and long-term goals.

2. How will an MS in Nursing assist you in attaining your career and educational goals? Why did you select UIC?

3. Describe your experience with evidence-based practice.

4. Please comment on your clinical practice experiences and how they have informed your decision to pursue graduate studies in nursing.

5. The mission of the UIC College of Nursing is to transform health, health care, and policy through knowledge generation and translation, and education of future leaders from diverse backgrounds. Our vision is to be a preeminent leader in advancing global health and nursing. Please comment on how you can contribute to the UIC mission and vision as a student and future alumnus.

6. What do you see as the major challenges that you will need to overcome (i.e., financial constraints, family responsibilities, analytical or statistical skills) in pursuing an MS? What are your plans for addressing these challenges?

7. What does it mean to have a commitment to diversity and how would you develop and apply your commitment to diversity at UIC?

**Important note: Please consult your graduate application checklist for additional admission materials. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**