

# **Master of Science in Nursing Application Checklist**

The following items are required to apply to the Master of Science program. **ALL items must be received by the nursing application deadline.** Please read each section carefully.

**Submit application online through SLATE:** <https://graduate.gsu.edu/how-to-apply/>

**Application Fee \$50.00**-online payment is due by the application deadline.

**Two Letters of Recommendation**-The letters should be from individuals knowledgeable of your academic and/or professional abilities. Please include contact information. *For those applicants who have been out of nursing school for less than five years, one letter must be submitted by a former faculty member.*

**Resume**-Include education, work experience, professional development, professional, community & volunteer activities, and research and publications.

**Statement of Purpose/Goals**-Include a statement of your educational and career goals.

**Writing Sample**-A two-page position paper on a current social or health issue. The paper should be in APA format and include references as appropriate.

**Transcripts**-Submit official transcripts from each college or university attended. Transcripts are required regardless of length of stay or if the grades are listed on another school's transcript. This also includes hospital schools of nursing. If you have attended Georgia State University, all transcripts, except Georgia State's, must be sent.

**For International Applicants**—Please provide all items listed above plus the items listed on this link <https://lewis.gsu.edu/academics-admissions/international-applicants/>.

**Official TOEFL Scores**—(For applicants whose native language is not English). If available, please include a copy of your TOEFL score in your application packet. Scores cannot be more than 2 years old from the desired term of entry.

**For RN-MS Bridge Applicants**— All RN to MS Bridge applicants must submit the required application materials listed.

**Experience**—One to two years of clinical practice as a registered nurse (Note: For clinical specialties, clinical practice should be in an area related to the specialty track chosen for master's program (e.g. 1-2 years in medical-surgical nursing practice to apply for adult health or family nurse practitioner specialty track.)