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# CURRY COLLEGE

DIVISION OF CONTINUING AND GRADUATE STUDIES



*Application for*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*Admission*  
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## APPLICATION INFORMATION – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING NURSE EDUCATOR • NURSE LEADER

### Admission requirements:

1. An earned Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution (undergraduate GPA of 3.0 is preferred).
2. Completion of a college-level Statistics course.
3. Interview with MSN Program Director to be scheduled by the Graduate Studies Office after the application is complete.

### Required application materials:

1. Your official undergraduate transcript and any graduate transcript(s) sent to Curry College in a sealed envelope directly from the academic institution(s).
2. Your current resume.
3. One sealed letter of recommendation from a professional reference familiar with your work and your potential for graduate studies in nursing. Please use the enclosed Curry College MSN Recommendation Form.
4. A personal statement that describes your nursing background and your interest in pursuing your chosen graduate studies in nursing concentration.
5. A copy of an unrestricted MA registered nurse license.

**Mail your completed Application for Admission Form along with the required application materials and enclose a non-refundable Application Fee of \$50.00 made payable to Curry College to:**

Curry College  
Office of Graduate Studies  
1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA 02186

Curry College  
Office of Graduate Studies  
20 North Park Avenue, Plymouth, MA 02360

### Application Deadline:

Curry College accepts applications on a rolling basis and space in the cohort is limited. Admission decisions are normally made within two weeks of the receipt of all application materials.

For priority consideration, submit all application materials by July 15. Applications received after the priority deadline will be reviewed on a space available basis.

### Upon Admission:

Upon acceptance into the MSN program you will need to submit a \$250 non-refundable deposit within a month to secure your place in the MSN cohort. You will also be required to submit a Health Immunization Form which is a Massachusetts State regulation and a requirement for all nursing students. After you matriculate, the College will run a Criminal Offense Record Inquiry (CORI).

### Financial Aid Eligibility and Information:

To be considered for financial aid students must submit all required application materials (items 1 – 5 above) and be officially admitted into the MSN program. In addition, students must maintain at least half-time enrollment status (3 credits per semester) in order to be eligible for Federal financial aid. Students should file their financial aid paperwork at least two weeks prior to the start of the term to allow sufficient time for processing. Please contact the Student Financial Services Office for further information at (617) 333-2354.

*Curry College is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in every aspect of its operations. The College values diversity and seeks talented students, faculty and staff from a variety of backgrounds. Curry College admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to all students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of any of these categories in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship or loan programs, athletic or other college administered programs. Inquiries regarding the College's nondiscrimination policies should be directed to: Director of Human Resources.*

*Curry College is committed to assisting all members of the College community in providing for their own safety and security. Information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as crime prevention, College law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, crime statistics for the most recent three year period, and disciplinary procedures is available upon request from the Curry College Public Safety Office, 1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA 02186 or by calling (617) 333-2232.*

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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. Official transcripts of all academic work (undergraduate and graduate)
2. Your current resume
3. One sealed letter of recommendation
4. A personal statement discussing your nursing background and your interest in pursuing graduate studies
5. A copy of your unrestricted Massachusetts registered nursing license

Please complete this application form, enclose a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 and return to the Graduate Studies Office at:

**Curry College**  
Graduate Studies Office  
1071 Blue Hill Avenue  
Milton, MA 02186

**Curry College**  
Graduate Studies Office  
20 North Park Avenue  
Plymouth, MA 02360

Indicate the MSN Concentration to which you are applying:

Nurse Educator       Nurse Leader

Indicate the campus you plan to attend:

Milton       Plymouth

Please type or print in ink

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle or Maiden

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from permanent address) Number and Street City State Zip

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO. Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MALE    FEMALE   U.S. CITIZEN?  Yes  No   IF NO, COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE U.S.?  Yes  No

IS ENGLISH YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE?  Yes  No   IF NO, NATIVE FIRST LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A VETERAN?  Yes  No

WOULD YOU LIKE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (optional):

Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No   A member of one or more of the following races:  
 American Indian or Alaska Native    Asian    Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander    White

Please list all colleges and universities attended beginning with the most recent

Name of College(s)	Location of College(s) City, State	Date of Attendance Month/Year From To	Major	Credits Completed

### CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

Under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, a student attending a school may, on request, examine his/her educational record at that school. Under the law, the student may waive his/her right of access to confidential letters and statements of recommendation received during the application process. Waiving or retaining the right of access to review the records will not prejudice or enhance your prospects for admission. Experience indicates, however, that persons submitting recommendations and other information in connection with applications are more likely to do so with full candor and regard for the best interests of the applicant if they know that what they say will be kept in confidence. If you wish to waive your right of access, you should sign the waiver statement which follows:

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from a post-secondary institution, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct?  Yes  No

Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

Within the last five years, have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, other than a first conviction of drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, a minor traffic violation, affray, or disturbance of the peace?  Yes  No

*(Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.)*

If you answered "yes" to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the appropriate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.

**Note: Applicants are expected to immediately notify the College in writing, to the attention of Continuing and Graduate Studies, 1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA 02186, should there be any changes to the information requested in this application, including disciplinary history.**

*I certify that all information submitted in the admission process – including the application, the personal essay, any supplements, and any other supporting materials– is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented, and that these documents will become the property of the institution to which I am applying and will not be returned to me. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation, expulsion, or revocation of course credit, grades, and degree, should the information I have certified be false.*

### WAIVER STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, waive any rights to examine copies of letters or statements or recommendations submitted in connection with this application for admission to Curry College.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – RECOMMENDATION

**To the Applicant:**

Please complete the top section of this form and deliver or mail the form to the person who will write your recommendation.

**To the Recommender:**

Please return this form, with your signature across the seal of the envelope to the applicant or mail to the appropriate campus listed above.

*To be completed by the applicant:*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle or Maiden

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip

**Waiver of Access in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)**

*If I agree to waive my right of access, Curry College will preserve the strict confidentiality of this document and it will be made available only to College officials. If I do not agree to waive my right of access, this report will be made available to me upon request if I enroll as a student at Curry College.*

I waive access to this report which shall be considered confidential

I do not waive access to this report which shall be considered non-confidential

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*To be completed by the recommender:*

The person whose name appears above is seeking admission to the Curry College Master of Science in Nursing program. Your candid assessment is an integral aspect of the Admission Committee's evaluation of the candidate. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Currently, what is your relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the applicant's greatest strengths and talents? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In what areas can the applicant improve? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please give your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below. Rate the individual relative to others in his or her peer group.

	<b>Superior</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Unable to Judge</b>
<b>Interpersonal Skills/Teamwork</b>						
<b>Oral Communication Skills</b>						
<b>Written Communication Skills</b>						
<b>Leadership Potential</b>						
<b>Motivation/Initiative</b>						
<b>Analytical Ability</b>						
<b>Integrity</b>						
<b>Potential for Career Advancement</b>						
<b>Maturity</b>						
<b>Flexibility</b>						

Please share anything else about the applicant that you think would be helpful in our evaluation.  
(You may attach a letter if you wish.)

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Overall:

- Strongly Recommend
  Recommend
  Recommend with Reservation
  Do Not Recommend