Congratulations on your admission to the 2020 cohort of the Master of Nursing program!

Now is the time to celebrate your admission to one of the top-ranked master of nursing degree programs in the nation as you join our network of graduates. We recognize that graduate school is a big commitment; in particular during this unprecedented time. We are here to support you in any way possible.

After celebrating your acceptance, begin to consider how starting graduate school will become a part of your personal and professional life and finances. Begin to build capacity by exploring funding opportunities and ensuring those in your personal and professional community recognize you will be a graduate student come October and remember, we have part time and full-time options and there is flexibility in credit-load per quarter.

Respond to the offer
The deadline to respond and pay the deposit is in your offer letter.

To accept the offer of admission, log back into your MyGrad online application and follow the prompts. As part of the acceptance, set up your UWNetID and pay the $250 deposit to hold your space. The deposit is applied to your first quarter of tuition. For assistance, reference the Instructional Guide and/or the Online Help Center.

If you need to defer the offer of admission, let us know as soon as possible. If you decline the offer of admission, you will be asked to take a short survey.

FYI: About your UW netID, email and MyUW
Your UW netID is your personal identification for the UW network and for accessing administrative applications and on campus computers. Instructions for set up are available in MyGrad.

- Your student email is your “netID@uw.edu”
- Your MyUW is your personal portal to UW. Once you’ve created your UWNetID, go to any UWB page to log into your MyUW (top right corner).
- Questions? Contact help@uw.edu

Complete the remaining admission steps
Once you’ve accepted the offer, you must complete the following three admission requirements:

1. Complete the MN program’s background check
Prior to course registration for fall, which begins June 22nd, complete the background check. The current fee for this is $54.00.

2. Complete the UW MMR requirement
Follow the instruction to complete the UW MMR requirement.

3. Submit an official transcript
This is typically your BSN degree or the most recent bachelor degree transcript. Use the submission instructions provided on the Application Status Page in MyGrad. When the Graduate School has received and verified your transcript, MyGrad will be updated (which may take several weeks).

- If you are currently in progress with another degree, wait to submit your transcript until your degree statement has posted on your transcript.
- If your degree is from the University of Washington, you do not need to submit a transcript.
Advising and Orientation
Looking ahead, familiarize yourself with the University's academic calendars and plan for upcoming dates and deadlines and the program.

- **Complete the Intro to Graduate School:** Helpful, online, self-paced UW Graduate School Intro to Graduate School: U501.
- **Attend a virtual advising/program orientation:** Starting mid-May, there will be multiple days and times from which you will select to attend a virtual session. View the available sessions.
- **Attend the Program Welcome Reception on September 25th**, from 9:00-1:30 pm.

Registration
Fall registration begins the end of June. Your registration day and time will be posted in your MyUW. View the University Fall Time Schedule of coursework using the UWB Time Schedule under the School of Nursing and Health Studies, Master of Nursing (BNURS). The University Calendar for the 20-21 years is available online.

Program schedule
Courses are hybrid meeting every-other-Friday between 8:30-4:45 pm with some extended non-curriculum activities until 5:30 pm. Students may be required to attend class during finals week for individual or group presentations.

- Day one of class is Friday, October 2nd
- View the in-person course dates on the Admitted Student Page
- View the courses and the curriculum grids
- You do not need to decide on the two year or four-year completion at this time.
- The adviser will review what to expect in terms of homework at orientation which will help inform your decision on credit load.

Financial Aid:
- US citizens and permanent residents are encouraged to fill out the FAFSA in order to be eligible for loans. Financial aid is assessed and awarded at 5 or more credits.
- Review scholarship and loan options which include internal and external funding opportunities
- Additionally, review the Nurse Educator loan program which forgives up to 85% of the loan and learn how to access the university short time loans. The adviser will review the following options and more at your orientation.
  - Nurse Educator forgiveness Loan
  - UWB loans and short-term loan program

Contacts and resources
- You have full access to UW Graduate School services and resources.
- UW GO-MAPS and Core Programs.
- MN adviser, Celinda Smith cesmith3@uw.edu 425-352-3530
- MN research librarian, Julie Planchon-Wolf jspw@uw.edu 425-352-3452
- School of Nursing and Health is located on the 2nd floor of UW1 in suite 211, 425-352-5376.
- School leadership, staff and faculty directory
- Map & Directions with parking information www.uwb.edu/visitors/directions