

**UMass Amherst College of Nursing  
Online Graduate Programs (DNP, MS-CNL)  
Supplemental Graduate School Application Materials**

Submit your application for admission online at [www.umass.edu/gradschool](http://www.umass.edu/gradschool).

The following supplemental materials are required by the College of Nursing. You may upload these materials as part of the online Graduate School application process.

**A. Professional Goals Statement**

*Instructions: Write a 250-300 word essay addressing each of the following questions. The essay must be typed, double spaced, and uploaded with the online application. Place your name on the top right corner of each page. The essay will be evaluated on clarity, clear presentation of ideas, content depth and reasoning, grammar, sentence and neatness.*

1. Please tell us why you are interested in applying to the specific program or track to which you are applying.
2. Please tell us what your future goals are for your professional career and nursing degree.
3. Please read the College of Nursing Vision statement that reads, "**The College of Nursing is a force for innovation, learning and discovery in preparing culturally proficient nurses for leadership in health for a global society**". Please address the College of Nursing Vision statement as it relates to your experiences or interests.

**B. Scholarly Writing Sample**

Please submit a sample of scholarly writing. Examples include a paper written for prior academic coursework, an independent scholarly paper, a journal article, or a book chapter. The paper should adhere to the American Psychological Association (APA) guidelines or publication guidelines identified by a professional or scholarly journal, and be a minimum of 5 pages in length, excluding references or appendices.

**C. A copy of all current Nursing license(s)**

**D. Copies of all current Nursing certification(s)**

**E. Current résumé or CV**

**F. Two Letters of Recommendation**

**G. TOEFL scores** (where applicable)

*Note that **official transcripts** from all colleges/universities you have attended must be mailed to the Graduate Student Service Center, 534 Goodell Building, University of Massachusetts, 140 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003-9333*