Preparation/Considerations for a future MSN or DNP degree

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What should I do as a BSN student to be an attractive graduate student candidate?

High GPA

Upper level statistics course

Involvement in added programs

CNA position

Student government

Other health sciencerelated experiences





Why should I pursue graduate study?

Autonomy

Broader impact

Expanded leadership opportunities

Higher compensation

State, national and international networking

Personal challenge & growth





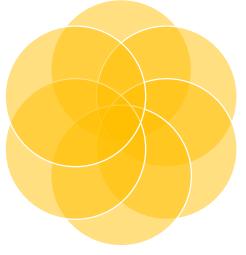


How do I decide/identify my interest for graduate study?

Personal reflection

Job shadow

Volunteer



Additional learning opportunities at CON

- Young clinician/scientist
- Honors program

Clinical practicum experiences

Work study





Why Iowa for graduate study?



Flexible course offerings



Online or hybrid



Individualized



Practicum preceptors arranged



Tuition assistance and scholarships



Programs top ranked



Nationally recognized faculty



High completion and pass rates



Did I mention our rankings?

#2 Nursing Service Administration
#7 Clinical Nurse Leader
#9 Adult/Gero Acute Care NP
#10 Nurse Anesthesia
#12 Adult/Gero Primary Care NP
#12 Pediatric NP (Primary Care)
#15 DNP (overall)
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Other Common questions we receive

Is it preferable to attend a different graduate program than where you did your BSN?

Do you need work experience prior to applying?

Do you need to travel to Iowa City a lot?