Master of Science in Nursing
Clinical Application Instructions

The sequence of clinical courses for all NP, Educator and Administrator concentrations begin every Fall semester. To be included in the clinical cohort, applications must be received prior to June 1st of the preceding summer semester. Every student intending to start or re-start clinical must apply; applications are not held from year to year. Only completed applications will be considered. Submit application as a Word or PDF attachment to clinicalapp@nsula.edu. No other documents should be submitted at this time.

Clinical applicants will be notified of clinical acceptance via email by July 30th. Once accepted into clinical, students will be given further instructions on completing a background check and health form, and securing a preceptor. Students will not be able to register for clinical courses until accepted; further instructions will be given at that time. ALL clinical applicants should be advised by a faculty advisor prior to clinical application to ensure all questions are answered and a plan for success is established. Call 318-677-3131 or email bumgardnerc@nsula.edu to schedule an advising appointment. Appointments may be in person or over the phone, whichever is most convenient for you.
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Name: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Student ID Number (8 or 9 digits): __________________________ GRE Score: Verbal _____ Quantitative_____

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

Your city’s general location in Louisiana: NWLA, NELA, CENLA, SWLA, SELA, South LA: _____________

Which location above do you intend to work once you complete the program? ________________

Email Address (School) ___________________________(Personal) _____________________________

Telephone Number: (Cell) __________________________(Home) _____________________________

Clinical Concentration for which applying? Choices are family nurse practitioner (FNP), adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner (AGACNP), adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner (AGPCNP), women’s health nurse practitioner (WHNP), pediatric primary care nurse practitioner (PCPNP), Educator, Administrator, post master’s certificate FNP (PMC FNP) _____________________________

Years of RN experience (in years and months): __________ Clinical Area of Experience: ______________

Note: You must have 1 year of experience to start clinical in any concentration except AGACNP, which requires 2 years of critical care experience.

Including this semester, how many credit hours toward your MSN have you taken at NSU? ________________

At what college did you complete your BSN? __________________________ Undergraduate GPA: _______

Is your MSN education being sponsored by an employer? __________ If so, please describe on separate page.

Louisiana RN license #: __________________________ Are there any restrictions on your RN license? ________

Are you seeking re-acceptance to clinical courses? ______ If so, please explain on a separate piece of paper; include the course number you need to take and the semester you intend to enroll.

Have you been advised prior to applying for clinical? _____ If not, please call 318-677-3131 and make an advising appointment. You are still welcome to apply, but need a formal advising appointment.

Submit this application only; no preceptor packet or other information is required until clinical selection is made. Students will be notified of acceptance by July 30th each year.