To graduate with a Master of Science in Nursing, a student must successfully complete all graduate nursing courses and requirements and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA in the graduate nursing program.

Immunization and Basic Life Support

It is the policy of the College of Health Professions that each student must provide a Health Certificate and Immunization Form completed and signed by a licensed healthcare provider (MD, DO, PA or NP). Students must stay current on immunizations and any other required vaccinations as well as Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professionals and other admission requirements. Graduate students who fail to keep their clinical requirements (immunizations, CPR, etc.) up to date will not be permitted to attend class, on campus intensives, or clinical, resulting in a student unable to meet course requirements and failure of the course.

Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen

Graduate nursing students must successfully pass a criminal background check and submit a clean drug screen, consistent with the requirements for our clinical partners, prior to admission. A valid social security number is required by the St. David’s School of Nursing’s clinical partners for the background check administered through a third-party vendor. All graduate nursing students are subject to random or for cause drug screens throughout the program.

Students will be required to notify the Director of the School of Nursing of any type of arrest, conviction or change in physical or mental health status during their time in the nursing program. The seriousness of the infraction or condition will determine the actions the director will need to implement with respect to our clinical affiliation agreements. Our clinical partners require this oversight by the SON director. Failure to notify will be considered an Honor Code and Nursing Ethics violation.

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- Major in Family Nurse Practitioner (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-nursing/family-nurse-practitioner-msn/)
- Major in Leadership and Administration in Nursing (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-nursing/leadershipandadminnursing-msn/)
- Major in Leadership and Administration in Nursing (RN to B.S.N. to M.S.N. Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-nursing/leadershipandadminnursing-rn-bsn-msn/)
- Major in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-nursing/psychicmentalhealth-msn/)

Certificates

- Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-nursing/psychic-mental-health-cert/)