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accelerated option and must fulfill the following requirements for consideration:

- + Transfer GPA of 3.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- + Successful completion of Human Anatomy and Human Physiology OR Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 and Human Anatomy & Physiology 2, Chemistry, and Lifespan Human Growth and Development is recommended.
- + Extracurricular activities are considered in admission decisions.
- + The transfer application deadline for fall is April 1.

Current Students

Students who enroll, as new freshmen at Saint Louis University in a college or school other than Nursing and

the 4-year Baccalaureate option (except nutrition), prior to enrolling in the accelerated option nursing courses.

- + A cumulative GPA of at least 3.2, with at least a "C" in all required courses.
- + Demonstrated ability to successfully carry and complete a college course load of at least 15 credits or more per semester.
- + Letters that attest to the applicant's academic ability and potential for success in the accelerated option from two (2) faculty members.
- + A letter describing nursing and qualities possessed by the applicant that relate to professional nursing.

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There are two principal ways to help finance a Saint Louis University education:

- + Scholarships: awarded based on academic achievement, service, leadership and financial need.
- + Financial Aid: provided in the form of grants and loans, some of which require repayment.

For priority consideration for merit-based scholarships, applicants should apply for admission by Dec. 1 and complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.

For more information, visit the student financial services office online at finaid.slu.edu.

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NURS 2500	Clinical Concepts in Nursing Practice	3
NURS 2515	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	2
NURS 3200	Health Assessment	3
NURS 2520	Foundations for Nursing Care	3
NURS 3360	Pathophysiology	

experience. Remaining nursing coursework must be completed through the School of Nursing.

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Nursing graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN, an exam that measures the competencies needed to perform as an effective entry-level nurse. The School of Nursing expects its graduates to be successfully hired after graduation or accepted into graduate programs.

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The minimum criteria for transfer to the School of Nursing is a cumulative grade point average of 2.50, or higher.

The following must be submitted as part of the application:

- + Original transcripts from all colleges previously attended including a transcript noting completion of a non-nursing baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited US college/University or International equivalent.
- + Official transcripts must accompany applications from hospital schools (including transcripts from affiliated colleges or universities), community colleges, and other schools of higher education attended.

NURS 3457 Community Project
NURS 3377

Family Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Students pursuing the family psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner program will work with children, adolescents and adults of all ages with acute or complex mental health needs, or psychiatric diagnoses.

Additionally, most nursing students will participate in a tuition assistance program provided through their employer.

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Program Core Requirements (20 credits)

NURS 5040	Role Acquisition	1
HCE 5500	Ethics in Nursing and Health Care	2
NURS 5080	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 5110	Advanced Health Assessment & Clinical Decision Making	3
NURS 5140	Health Promotion	3
NURS 5160	Principles of Practice Management	2
NURS 5170	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5200	General Research Methods	3
NURS 5900	Residency	0

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Nurse educator courses provide an opportunity for course work and practicum experience in nursing education.

- NURS 5570 Curriculum Development in Nursing Education 2
 - NURS 5580 Instructional Strategies and Evaluation for Nurse Educators 2!3
 - NURS 5590 Practicum in Nursing Education 2
- NURS 5560 Evidence Based Teaching Approaches may be added to earn the Nurse Educator Certificate.

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Students will complete 400 clinical hours.

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Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 in all required graduate/professional courses.

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The Accelerated Master of Science in Nursing (Clinical Nurse Leader) degree is an accelerated 21-month on-

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- + Completion of a beginning-level health assessment or equivalent course.

Application Requirements

- + Application form and fee
- + Transcript(s)
- + Three letters of recommendation
- + Résumé
- + Interview (possible)
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NURS 5810 Nursing Practicum	5
NURS 5950 Special Study for Exams	0
Concentration Credits	18

TOTAL CREDITS: 69

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NURS 5400 Ecological Approach to Human Behavior	3
NURS 5550 Family and Child Development	3
NURS 5340 Advanced Clinical Studies I: P/MH Nursing	4
NURS 5350 Advanced Clinical Studies II: P/MH Nursing	5
NURS 5430 Psychopharmacology	2
NURS 5810 Nursing Practicum	4
NURS 5950 Special Study for Exams	0
Concentration Credits	21

- + Transcript(s)
- + Three letters of recommendation
- + Résumé
- + Interview (possible)
- + Professional goal statement

Requirements for International Students

- + A completed Declaration of Financial Support packet with all accompanying documents
- + TOEFL or PTE Academic score
- + Check the English Proficiency Policy page for specific TOEFL and PTE score requirements. Students may also visit the international prospects, applicants and students page for more information about international application requirements.

Application Deadlines

Students should apply for the fall semester by March 31.

Review Process

Applications will be reviewed shortly after the submission deadline. Applicants will have a decision six to eight weeks after that time.

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NURS 5000	Principles of Epidemiology	3
NURS 6100	Health Care Policy and Advanced Practice Nursing	3
NURS 6110		

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Ph.D. admissions faculty at the School of Nursing evaluate all applications and may request interviews with applicants who meet the following criteria:

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NURS 5290	Advanced Clinical Studies II: Women and Children	5
NURS 5510	Mental Health of the Family in the Primary Care Setting	2
NURS 5810	Nursing Practicum	3!4

TOTAL CREDITS: 18-19

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NURS 5550	Family and Child Development	3
NURS 5320	Advanced Clinical Studies I in Nursing of Children	4
NURS 5330	Advanced Clinical Studies II in Nursing of Children	4
NURS 5810	Nursing Practicum	3!5

TOTAL CREDITS: 14-16

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NURS 5340	Advanced Clinical Studies I : P/MH Nursing	4
NURS 5350	Advanced Clinical Studies II : P/MH Nursing	5
NURS 5400	Ecological Approach to Human Behavior	