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Pre-application

Do you require an entrance exam? (i.e. GRE)

What are the part-time vs. full-time options? / How long to complete?

What is the time from application to semester start?

Who accredits your school?

What incoming transfer credit do you accept?

Why should I invest in your school/program?

What program specialties does your school offer?

Financial Considerations

What is the application fee?

What other fees can I anticipate? (i.e. technology, activity, books)

What is the tuition rate per credit hour?

Do you offer a deferred billing option?

What type of financial aid and scholarships do you offer?

Enrollment

Is there an option to take courses online vs. live?

Will I have a designated advisor?

Do you offer year round semesters?

What is typical course length? (6 week vs. 12 week courses)

Do you have non-nursing required courses for degree completion?

How many credits are required for degree completion?

Are clinical hours required for degree completion? If so, how many, and can I complete my clinicals at Vanderbilt?

Graduation

Do you have a pinning ceremony and/or commencement?



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