

Admissions check list:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cox College Graduate Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application fee of \$45, payable to Cox College  
\*Fee is waived if graduated from Burge School of Nursing or Cox College
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit with Admission counselor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit with Financial Aid counselor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit FASFA application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for Scholarships
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit with Graduate Faculty
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcripts:  
Submit official transcript from all colleges attended
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit copy of current RN licensure (un-encumbered)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit copy of current Health Providers BLS certification
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit personal essay. "Why do you want to pursue an MSN degree and how will you accomplish your goal?" Single space, 12 point font, maximum length of 1,000 words.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit two letters of recommendation from current supervisor and another health care professional

**Once Accepted:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Immunizations
  - Initiation, completion or lab confirmation of Hepatitis B immunization or immunity
  - Current documentation of TB screen
  - Current Tdap (written documentation of 1 dosage of adult pertussis vaccination)
  - Current measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization status or proof of immunity through titer
  - Current tetanus/diphtheria immunization status (booster required every 10 years)
  - Current varicella immunization status (reliable history, serological evidence or immunization series complete)
  - Completion of health form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drug screen and background check and submission of \$125 acceptance fee

Mail application and materials to:

Cox College  
1423 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Springfield, Missouri 65802  
417/269-3401

<b><u>RN to MSN General Education Requirements</u></b>		<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
_____ BIOL 382	Pathophysiology	3
_____ ENG 207	Expository Writing	3
_____ GOVT 101	Gov & Politics in the U.S.	3
_____ HUMN 150	Humanities Elective	3
_____ MATH 100	Intermediate Algebra	3
_____ MATH 227	Introduction to Statistics	3
_____ PSYC 230	Life Span Development	3
_____ SOCI 304	Global Awareness & Cultural Diversity	3

**BSN Classes**

NRSI 300	Nursing Informatics	2
NRSI 312	Health Assessment RN to BSN	3
NRSI 400	Theories and Research in Nursing	3
NRSI 402	Management and Leadership in Nursing	4
NRSI 404	Community Health Nursing	5
NRSI 406	Trends, Issues, and Ethics in Nursing	3
NRSI 412	Professional Role Transition	3
NRSI 490	Nursing Electives	11

NRSI 490 or MSN core courses with approval

*Electing to take MSN elective credits will require tuition at the MSN rate. MSN elective dual credits taken during the RN to MSN program will go towards BSN and MSN degree.*

**Master Level Core Courses, required for all MSN tracks**

MSN 502	Leadership in Health Care and Nursing Education Systems	3
MSN 504	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
MSN 506	Ethical and Legal Practice in Health Care	3
MSN 510	Advanced Pharmacology	3
MSN 512	Advanced Nursing Assessment (includes 60 clinical hours)	3
MSN 514	Nursing Research Concepts	3
MSN 516	Evidence-based Practice: Applied Research	3

**Clinical Nurse Leader Track**

MSN 606	Human Resource Management	3
MSN 610	Financial Statistics of Health care Management	3
MSN 614	Clinical Nurse Leader Practicum & Research	9

**Nurse Educator**

MSN 604	Educational Theory and Practice	3
MSN 608	Instructional Strategies and Technologies	3
MSN 616	Nurse Educator Practicum & Research	9

**Family Nurse Practitioner Track**

MSN 508	Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse I*	1
MSN 620	Health Promo/Prevention in Primary Care (HPPPC) I Adult through Aging	3
MSN 621	HPPPC I Clinical Practicum (includes 180 clinical hours)	3
MSN 622	Health Promo/Prevention in Primary Care (HPPPC) II Women's Health/Reproductive	3
MSN 623	HPPPC II Clinical Practicum (includes 60 clinical hours)	1
MSN 624	Health Promo/Prevention in Primary Care (HPPPC) III Newborn to Adolescent	3
MSN 625	HPPPC III Clinical Practicum (includes 120 clinical hours)	2
MSN 626	Role of the Advance Practice Nurse II	1
MSN 628	Advance Practice Practicum (includes 200 clinical hours)	4

*MSN program core courses have a 500 number and the MSN "track" courses have a 600 number.*

*\*not a core course but may be taken as an elective for CNL or NE track.*