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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Science in Nursing – Nurse Educator (MSN-NE) program at Missouri State University. The Nurse Educator program has been in existence since 1996 and our program provides nurses with exciting and rewarding opportunities. Students, who hold a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, may apply for the MSN-NE program. In addition, the Department of Nursing offers a Post-masters Nurse Educator Certificate program for RNs with an MSN degree, and an accelerated RN to MSN option. All nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The Department accommodates the adult learner with an online format for all MSN-NE courses, which includes synchronous and asynchronous learning. Two practicum courses allow Nurse Educator students to work directly with students in the academic and community settings in which they live to gain valuable teaching experience. The curriculum includes a course that incorporates cutting edge technology into teaching and learning. The foundation our graduates receive enable them to continue their education and many are enrolled in doctoral programs..

Working with students entering nursing education and maintaining high academic standards make the role of the Nurse Educator rewarding and challenging. Currently our graduates are teaching in a variety of nursing programs, employed by hospitals, as well as community agencies where they impact the lives of student nurses and the healthcare of our clients. Contact the Missouri State University Department of Nursing to discuss how we may help you achieve an MSN-NE degree and impact the future of nursing.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn L. Hope'.

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**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**

NURSE EDUCATOR - MSN ADMISSION CHECKLIST

Prerequisites for MSN Program:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Informatics course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Health Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Nursing Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative GPA of 3.0 + (for last 60 hrs) |

Application Materials:

- Admission to Graduate College of Missouri State University (<http://graduate.missouristate.edu/>)

Submit the following directly to the Nursing Department before being considered for admission to nursing specialization.

- Completed MSN Application NE Post Master's Certificate
- GRE Scores (if cumulative GPA is less than 3.0)
- One-page essay addressing your professional career goals and how the MSN program will help accomplish these goals
- RN license without disqualification Exp date _____
- OR eligibility for MO license if not from MO
- Evidence of tetanus vaccine (within 10 years) Exp date _____
- Evidence of vaccination for, OR immunity to, Hep B
- Evidence of vaccination for, OR immunity to, MMR
- Proof of negative TB status (within 1 year) OR medical follow-up Exp _____
- Varicella (chicken pox) statement of past illness, titer, or vaccination
- Evidence of current CPR certification (adult, child, infant) Exp date _____
- Evidence of Professional Liability Insurance Exp date _____
- Evidence of current health insurance
- Criminal background check obtained by Nursing Department
- Drug screening obtained by Nursing Department

Additional documentation needed after admittance to program:

- Missouri State HIPAA
- Student disclosure & consent form
- Name Badge
- Bloodborne pathogen Exp _____
(due annually in August, or before clinicals, whichever occurs first)

NURSE EDUCATOR APPLICATION CONTINUED

LIST ALL WORK EXPERIENCE SINCE GRADUATING FROM YOUR BASIC NURSING PROGRAM:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>How long Employed</u>

Anticipated Enrollment: Full-time_____ (9 credits/semester)
Part-time_____

Many, *if not most*, clinical experiences will occur during daytime hours (e.g. 9-5) and weekdays. Classes also may be scheduled during day time hours, due to resource availability.

Are you able to attend daytime, weekday clinicals and courses? Yes____ No____

Are you available for evening courses? Yes____ No____

Is there anything about you not included on your application that you feel we should consider in the admission process?

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR PROGRAM?_____