



Application Instructions

Cedarville University Graduate Programs invites applications from qualified students who are able to present strong academic credentials and a clear testimony of faith in Christ. Cedarville University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.

This application is also available online at www.cedarville.edu/gradapply.

Application Checklist

- 1. Application for Admission** — Complete and return the application. Be sure to answer every question. If the question does not apply to you, write "N/A" in the space provided.
- 2. Recommendations**
 - a. Church Leader** — Have a leader at your church who is familiar with your testimony and spiritual development complete and return this form.
 - b. Supervisor/Employer** — Have your immediate supervisor complete and return this form. If not currently employed, have a former employer complete and return this form.
 - c. Professional Reference** — Have someone you work with or who knows you professionally complete and return this form.
- 3. Transcripts** — Have the college or university from which you received your baccalaureate degree send an official transcript to Cedarville. Also send a transcript from any institution from which you received graduate credit.
- 4. Background Check** — A valid "no record" background check for the state of Ohio or FBI check for out-of-state candidates may be necessary for classes requiring a clinical experience.
- 5. Test Scores** — Provide test scores from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Please contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at www.gre.org to have an official score report sent to Cedarville University. **Cedarville's institution code is 1151.** (GRE scores are optional for M.S.N. applicants.)
- 6. Writing Sample** — The essay section of this application will serve as a writing sample.
- 7. Application Fee** — Submit a \$30 non-refundable application fee. Send a check or money order made payable in U.S. dollars to Cedarville University.
- 8. International Students** — Additional information and requirements for international students are available at www.cedarville.edu/gradapply/international.
- 9. Program-Specific Materials** — Read the application carefully; each degree program has unique requirements.

Send your application and related materials to:

Graduate Admissions
Cedarville University
251 N. Main St.
Cedarville, OH 45314

Application materials become the property of Cedarville University. Once submitted, these items cannot be returned, transferred, or duplicated for use at other schools. Cedarville complies fully with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Applicants who generally meet admission standards but lack one or more requirements (e.g., GRE scores or an official college transcript) may, upon recommendation by the Graduate Admissions Committee, be offered conditional acceptance. Conditional acceptance may permit a student to complete up to 12 credits, by which time all admission requirements must be satisfied. All conditionally accepted students are reviewed regularly for continuance.

Application Procedure

Your application will be processed and reviewed by the Graduate Admissions Committee as soon as all of the materials are received. You will be notified within three weeks of the Graduate Admissions Committee's decision.

You may check on the status of your application by contacting graduate admissions by phone at 1-888-CEDARVILLE (233-2784) or by e-mail at gradprog@cedarville.edu.

We are always eager to assist you!

Application for Admission

Contact Information

Expected enrollment year 20_____ Fall Spring Summer

Legal name _____

Last

First

Middle

What former name(s) might appear on your records? _____

Preferred name (optional) _____

E-mail address _____

Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____ Social security number _____ Gender Male Female
Mo. Day Yr.

Permanent address _____

Street Address

PO Box

City

State

Zip

Country (if not USA)

Home phone (_____) _____

Cell phone (_____) _____

Other phone (_____) _____ work fax

If you are currently not residing at your permanent address, please give the address and phone number where you may be reached regarding your application, along with start and end dates.

Present/temporary address _____

Street Address

PO Box

City

State

Zip

Country (if not USA)

Temporary phone (_____) _____ Valid from _____ to _____
date date

Are you a United States citizen? Yes No

If you are not a United States citizen, check your current status:

Permanent resident (Green Card) Student (F1) No visa Other: _____
Type of Visa

Country of citizenship _____ of birth _____

For Office Use Only: Please do not write in this space.

FEE

ESSAY

TOEFL

UGTX

GRTX

CRC

PARC

GRE

UGTX

GRTX

SUPRC

Academic Information

Please check the statements that describe your academic goals while at Cedarville.

Degree goals

- Master of Education degree (M.Ed.)
- Master of Science in Nursing degree (MSN)
(Pending accreditation by the Ohio Board of Regents (regents.ohio.gov) and the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahlc.org))

Area of Focus

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Global Health Ministries
- Nurse Educator
- Not interested in earning a master's degree

Certification goals

- Satisfy state curriculum and instruction certification requirements
- Satisfy ACSI or other Christian school certification requirements

Academic Plans

- Full-time (8 or more hours per semester)
- Part-time (7 or fewer hours per semester)

Other _____

Educational History

Undergraduate (school from which you received your degree)

College/University Name _____ Years attended _____

City State Month/Year graduated _____
Degree earned _____ Final GPA _____
Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Other (undergraduate or graduate)

College/University Name _____ Years attended _____

City State Number of credits earned _____

Level Undergraduate Graduate

College/University Name _____ Years attended _____

City State Number of credits earned _____

Level Undergraduate Graduate

College/University Name _____ Years attended _____

City State Number of credits earned _____

Level Undergraduate Graduate

Test Information

Please indicate when you took or plan to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

Date taken _____ Score _____ Date you plan to take _____

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International students: Applicants from countries where English is not a native language must report a TOEFL score as part of the application.

Date taken _____ Score _____ Date you plan to take _____

Current Professional Credentials (nursing applicants only)

License Number _____ State, Country _____

MSN applicants - please attach a copy of your updated resume

Work Information

Present employer _____

Address _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ Supervisor's name _____

How long have you been employed here? _____ Check box if you prefer that we not contact your employer.

If school, indicate type (*M.Ed. applicants only*) Public Private: ACSI AACSB Other _____

Work setting (*MSN applicants only*) School Hospital Clinic Community Missions Other _____

Church Information

Church you currently attend _____ Denomination _____

Church address _____

Street Address

PO Box

City

State

Zip

Country (if not USA)

Pastor's name _____ Preferred phone (_____) _____

Church website _____

Describe your church attendance: Weekly (1-3 times per week) Occasionally (1-3 times per month)

Seldom (less than once per month)

List any church responsibilities/ministries. _____

How long have you attended this church? < 1 year 1-3 years > 3 years _____

Essay

Please prepare and submit a typed essay of up to 1,000 words that addresses the following areas (a-g). Your written answers to the essay questions will be evaluated on content clarity, grammar, cohesion, conciseness, and appearance. Make sure that your name appears on each page submitted.

- a. When did you become a Christian? How does one become a Christian? (Use the following Bible references if helpful: Romans 3:23, 6:23, and 10:9–10; Ephesians 2:8–9; John 3:3 and 3:16–17.)
- b. What are your personal and professional goals for the next five years?
- c. How would taking graduate courses at Cedarville University coincide with your career plans?
- d. What interests you in Cedarville University's graduate program?
- e. What can you offer the graduate program?
- f. Describe the personal support network you will have while completing graduate work (family, church, professional, personal).
- g. Provide any additional information that may help the Graduate Admissions Committee evaluate your application.

Agreement and Acknowledgement

Please read the Cedarville University Doctrinal Statement (see next page).

Do you have any significant disagreements? Yes* No

*If yes, please explain: _____

Cedarville University graduate students affirm their commitment to the **Community Covenant** and agree to abide by the **Standards of Conduct** that include a commitment to personal purity, integrity, honesty, modesty, and regular involvement in a local church. You may access these core values and guidelines at www.cedarville.edu/gradstudentlife.

Do you agree to honor the **Community Covenant** and **Standards of Conduct** as outlined above? Yes No

I indicate by my signature that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate and that I grant permission for Cedarville University to verify this information independently where appropriate.

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Print name: _____

Cedarville University Doctrinal Statement

1. Believe in the inerrancy of and the supreme and final authority in faith and life of Scripture, both the Old and New Testament.
2. Believe in One God - eternal, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent existing as three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. Believe the Lord Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary and that He is both true God and true Man.
4. Believe that the Holy Spirit indwells and gives life to believers, enables them to understand the Scriptures, empowers them for godly living and equips them for service and witness.
5. Believe that the creation lies in the special, immediate, and formative acts of God and not from previously existing forms of life.
6. Believe man was created perfect in the image of God, that he sinned, which is separation from God, and all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and are sinners in thought, word and deed.
7. Believe in the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ for our sins and in the literal bodily resurrection of the crucified Lord, according to the Scriptures.
8. Believe in Justification by Grace alone, through Faith alone, and in Christ alone.
9. Believe in the literal, bodily return of Jesus Christ to set up His eternal kingdom.
10. Believe in the resurrection of the dead; the saved to a life eternal in heaven with God; the unsaved to eternal judgment in the lake of fire.
11. Believe it is the privilege and responsibility of every believer to be involved in evangelism, giving the gospel of Christ to the whole world.

To review the full, unabridged Cedarville University doctrinal statement, please go to www.cedarville.edu/doctrinalstatement.

Financial Aid Opportunities

Please visit the financial information link on each programs website for financial aid and scholarship information.

