

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in San Diego State University School of Nursing. The School of Nursing offers a graduate curriculum leading to a Master of Science Degree in Nursing. There are currently four concentrations of study: 1) Advanced Practice Nursing of Adults and Elderly; 2) Community Health Nursing; 3) Nursing Education; and 4) Nursing Systems Administration.

Students in the Advanced Practice Nursing of Adults and Elderly Concentration are prepared as Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists and may specialize in acute care or critical care.

Students in the Community Health Nursing Concentration specialize in School Nursing or Nurse-Midwifery or Nurse Midwifery and Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner or Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner.

Students in the Nursing Education Concentration select advanced clinical content in one specialty: 1) Adult Health; 2) Maternal-Newborn; or 3) Nursing Service Administration.

Other programs have recently been approved and are expected to be offered beginning Fall 2008. These include:

- Clinical Nurse Specialist and Nurse Educator
- Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner (WHCNP)
- Nurse-Midwife and WHCNP
- Nurse-Midwife

If you have an interest in these newly approved programs, please contact the student services advisor for further details.

Several web sites may be helpful to you as you explore the educational offerings at SDSU. The School of Nursing website provides specific information about our academic programs, curriculum offerings, admission criteria as well as other important information.

School of Nursing	http://www.nursing.sdsu.edu
Graduate Bulletin	http://coursecat.sdsu.edu/bulletin/index.html
SDSU	http://www.sdsu.edu
Class Schedule	http://www.sdsu.edu/schedule.html

If you decide to apply to the graduate program it will be necessary to complete a University application and School of Nursing application. School of Nursing applications may be downloaded from our web site (<http://nursing.sdsu.edu>) or may be requested by contacting the School of Nursing (619-594-2550; nursing@mail.sdsu.edu). The

University application must be submitted online at www.csumentor.edu. Application deadlines are listed on the application page (Master's Program section) of the School of Nursing website.

If you would like to make an appointment with the Student Services Advisor or need additional information, please contact the School of Nursing (619-594-2540, nursing@mail.sdsu.edu). We look forward to assisting you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charlie Nicodemus
Student Services Advisor