

Chat Session for MSN Entry into Nursing questions

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 03:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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02:59:09 PM	Betsy Emery	Hi everyone! We will be starting in 1 minute!
02:59:12 PM	Sharon Warner	Hi: We will be staring in 1 minute.
03:00:19 PM	Marcus Dyson	Good afternoon
03:00:21 PM	Katerina Fella	Thank you!
03:00:25 PM	Laura Panozzo	Welcome! Thank you for joining us today! Just so you know, when you type a question it will come to us first before the box. When it is about to be answered, you will see it come through the chat. Thank you for your patience!
03:00:35 PM	Ariana Ollivierre	Hello
03:00:36 PM	Coral Estefania Alonso Garcia	Hi !
03:00:37 PM	Zachary Shenk	Hello everybody
03:01:18 PM	Imani Nelson	Hello
03:01:19 PM	Adetunji Adeseluka	Hello everyone
03:01:19 PM	Madeline Hartman	Hello! thank you!
03:01:20 PM	Jena Lindstrand	Hi everyone! :)
03:01:21 PM	Staci Borowsky	Hi everyone!
03:01:21 PM	Katherine Mulvenon	Hello!
03:01:22 PM	Elizabeth Yardley	Hi everyone!
03:01:22 PM	Timothy Morrissette	Hello!
03:01:22 PM	Samantha Ommi	Hi everyone
03:01:23 PM	Victoria Gaines	Good afternoon!
03:01:23 PM	Fatmata Kamara	Hello!
03:01:23 PM	Michelle Shumunov	Hello :)
03:01:24 PM	Mayriam Robles	Hi :)
03:01:24 PM	Tracy Parker	Hi!
03:01:25 PM	Irene Mziray	Hello Everyone
03:01:25 PM	Folukemi Falobi	Hi everyone
03:01:26 PM	Oluwadunsin Daramola	goo afternoon
03:01:26 PM	C. F.	Thank you so much for putting this webinar together, Laura. :-)
03:01:26 PM	Kym Hemley	Hola-

03:01:27 PM	Hannah Greaves	Hello!
03:01:28 PM	Ariana Ollivierre	Ok
03:01:29 PM	Safa Zahangir	Hello everybody!
03:01:29 PM	Destanee Crawley	Good Afternoon Everyone!
03:01:30 PM	Natasha D Hammond	Hello
03:01:30 PM	Emily Conway	Hi there!
03:01:31 PM	Ciera Gallub	Thank you!
03:01:32 PM	Elizabeth Sikora	hello!
03:01:33 PM	Mike Itepu	Hi
03:01:36 PM	Julia Dickhaus	Good afternoon! Thank you!
03:01:37 PM	Molly Anderson	Hello!
03:01:37 PM	Stephanie Massey	Hello!!
03:01:44 PM	Marcus Dyson	What is the biggest difference with the priority application deadline and the October deadline?
03:01:46 PM	Victoria Morafa	hello
03:01:50 PM	Imani Nelson	Yes, thank for this webinar.
03:01:56 PM	Marisa Noto	Thank you for speaking with us!
03:02:00 PM	Smitha Mahesh	Hello!
03:02:05 PM	Ariana Ollivierre	Hello who from the caribbean here?
03:02:10 PM	Nicole Gamble	hello
03:02:13 PM	Samantha Marsden	Hi hi! Thank you for putting this together.
03:02:24 PM	Brenden Pollock	Good afternoon everyone!
03:02:25 PM	Emily Stadler	Hi!
03:02:29 PM	Jillian Umali	Hello!
03:02:31 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Marcus - the priority deadline of July 1st will get their decisions by the beginning of September. October is the last day to apply and students will get their decision in novmeber!
03:02:36 PM	Sharon Warner	Please let us know how we can help.
03:02:44 PM	Betsy Emery	Hi - please ask us your questions!
03:02:57 PM	Folukemi Falobi	can I apply even while am still taking my prerequisite courses?
03:03:06 PM	Smitha Mahesh	Do we have to complete the pre-requisites at the Online Nursing of JHU, or can we complete the pre-req at Community College of Baltimore Community (CCBC) or Baltimore City Community College?

03:03:10 PM	Timothy Morrissette	What is the primary campus for JHU school of nursing?
03:03:16 PM	Samantha Ommi	are there any sort of financial aid available for the program?
03:03:20 PM	Katerina Fella	How long does it take to go from the direct entry MSN to the completion of a DNP program at JHU? Thank you
03:03:32 PM	Stephanie Massey	How many students dose John Hopkins admit?
03:03:42 PM	Betsy Emery	@ Timothy - the school of nursing building is across from the hospital - East Baltimore.
03:03:55 PM	Michelle Shumunov	What is the current application cycle? - when are the deadlines and what is the start term?
03:03:56 PM	Mikaela Dillon	Hi there! I'm interested in learning more about setting up a good timeline for applying. With the prerequisite courses and other requirements, is there a certain timeline we should shoot for, to have the strongest application?
03:03:57 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Katerina - you can go directly into the primary care NP programs, the Acute Care programs typically have a work requirement
03:04:02 PM	Stephen Carter	Hi!
03:04:07 PM	Madison Chase	Hi everyone
03:04:19 PM	Emily Stadler	I have some questions. I'm moving from Portland OR, and I need to figure out what fall teem looks like in terms of online versus in-person. Do we have that information available?
03:04:21 PM	Laura Panozzo	We will be having an online virtual session on May 21st to learn more about the student perspective and opportunities within the program: https://nursing.jhu.edu/news-events/events/hopkins-nursing/event/05/21/2020/masters-into-nursing-program-virtual-information-session-student-opportunities-and-perspective
03:04:26 PM	Sharon Warner	Stephanie: We have a Fall and a Spring cohort. The fall cohort is approximately 165 and the spring cohort is approximately 125.
03:04:30 PM	Kaitlyn Williams	@Smithat You can take pre-requisites at an accredited school so those school would be fine.
03:04:30 PM	Samantha Ommi	when is the best time to take the pre-requisite courses?
03:04:32 PM	Betsy Emery	@Mikaela, if you want to be first considered for a seat in the program, you should apply for the first deadline. When do you want to start the program?
03:04:36 PM	Elizabeth Sikora	how many applicants do you typically receive and how many students do you accept?
03:04:44 PM	Deb Driscoll	@ Emily - we expect an update on the Fall semester in the next couple of weeks. We will definitely let students know as soon as we do!
03:04:45 PM	Tracy Parker	hello I am Tracy Parker and I am so interested in this program. I want to know can I take classes or study on line and do a clinical rotation on some days.
03:04:49 PM	Katerina Fella	Thank you so much Deb.

03:04:54 PM	Michelle Shumunov	Do you have opportunities for specialties or post-masters certificates in midwifery?
03:04:54 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Samantha - Whenever it fits best in your schedule! All courses must be completed prior to the start of the nursing program.
03:05:00 PM	Adetunji Adeselu	Hello Laura,
03:05:02 PM	Elizabeth Yardley	What's the acceptance rate for the program?
03:05:15 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Elizabeth - The acceptance rate is usually around 47%
03:05:17 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Michelle - we do not have a midwifery specialization at this time
03:05:23 PM	Coral Estefania Alonso Garcia	I am trying to enroll to prerequisite classes at JHU! but I saw that there is none still for the Fall. You guys offer prerequisite for nursing classes in the fall?
03:05:26 PM	Sharon Warner	Elizabeth-the easy way to answer that question is that we typically have approximately a 40% acceptance rate.
03:05:33 PM	Smitha Mahesh	And if we do the priority deadline of July 1st, does that mean we matriculate into the Spring 2021 or Fall 2021?
03:05:35 PM	Katerina Fella	Does taking the GRE to improve your application, and should I retake courses I took 7 years ago?
03:05:44 PM	Selena Patel	When do students who are starting in Fall 2020 find out their schedule?
03:05:44 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Coral - The fall schedule for the prerequisites hasn't posted yet. It should be available within the next couple of weeks
03:05:51 PM	Jose Ilao	@Folukemi Falobi Yes. The prerequisites and an accredited Bachelor's degree are prerequisites. An applicant should have all their prerequisites and degree conferral completed by matriculation with ab B- or better (before the start of the program). We require official copies of all prerequisite sent to us before matriculation.
03:05:52 PM	Sharon Warner	Hi Selena:
03:05:55 PM	Rebecca Brimer	@Smitha Mahesh you would be applying to start in Spring 2021
03:05:59 PM	Jena Lindstrand	I have a question regarding the websites listed "Scholastic GPA of 3.0".. If you have multiple GPA's, how does this work? For me personally, I have a GPA from my bachelors degree (a long time ago), a post-bac GPA from a post-bac degree I did, plus a graduate GPA from various masters classes and another masters degree. So I guess I'm curious if this 3.0 GPA requirement is all of the GPA's combined, or how exactly that gets factored in when an applicant has multiple GPA's. Thank you!
03:06:10 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Katerina - typically it does not improve your application to take the GRE. Retaking classes can be helpful if you want to refresh your content knowledge.
03:06:17 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Michelle we currently have the Spring 2021 cohort application open. The early decision deadline in July 1 and then we have a priority deadline of October 1. To be considered for early decision, we will need all official transcripts, course work entry, essays and threes letters of recommendation submitted through NursingCAS by

July 1. Decisions will go out the beginning of September. For the October 1 deadline, decisions will go out the beginning of November. Courses will start January 2021.

03:06:18 PM	Brenden Pollock	Are graduates of this program well prepared to later on apply to Nursing Anesthesia programs?
03:06:31 PM	Jalinne Sanchez	Graduating this December, do I need to have a bachelor before I apply?
03:06:40 PM	Mike Itepu	when is this pro going to start?
03:06:44 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Brenden - absolutely! We have just launched our DNP-CRNA program this Fall!
03:06:54 PM	Marcus Dyson	The admissions requirement says a scholastic GPA of 3.0 from an accredited college or university. For someone who may not have a 3.0 in their undergrad but well over a 3.0 for a master's degree, does that qualify the same way an undergraduate degree does?
03:07:12 PM	Nicole Gamble	Is a BSN earned in this program as well as MSN?
03:07:13 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Jena nursingCAS calculates the GPAs for us. So we will see a cumulative undergraduate GPA, a separate Graduate GPA, and a combined GPA. We look at all GPA's that nursingCAS sends.
03:07:14 PM	Sharon Warner	Selena-you do not have a lot of choices in the first term and the Registrar will actually register you this first term. You will get that a couple days before orientation starts.
03:07:18 PM	Stacey Gonzalez	Is there an update as to whether fall 2020 cohort will be on campus or remote?
03:07:21 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@ Mike the Spring 2021 cohort will begin the beginning of January.
03:07:36 PM	Rebecca Brimer	@Nicole Gamble you would be earning a MSN degree in nursing not a BSN
03:07:37 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Marcus - if you have demonstrated the ability to be academically successful with graduate level coursework, that will definitely help strengthen your applicaiton! We review all applications, regardless of GPA.
03:07:41 PM	Folukemi Falobi	As regards the tuitiom
03:07:49 PM	Michelle Shumunov	is there a time frame for when prerequisite classes must have been completed? (ie taken within he last 5 years)
03:07:52 PM	Nicole Gamble	A BSN will be earned after completing one year of the MSN Direct Entry program correct?
03:07:54 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Stacey - No final decision has been made yet. Our summer semester currently has students going back to clinicals starting in June but all coursework online.
03:07:56 PM	Lauren Scheffey	Is it common that students just out of undergrad are admitted to the MSN program, or is it preferred that students a have few years of work experience first?
03:08:08 PM	Zachary Shenk	I have seen that applicants are assessed holistically, but what would be the most important or heavily-weighted characteristics of a

competitive candidate?

03:08:11 PM	Jose Ilao	@Jalinne Sanchez . Applicants with a strong application may be given a conditional offer of acceptance. If you do not yet have your Bachelors degree; it must be completed by Matriculation (before the beginning of the program). We must receive an official transcript indicating degree conferral.
03:08:15 PM	Betsy Emery	@Tracy, the course work and clinicals vary depending on when you start the program. Your first semester you do have clinicals and they increase each semester throughout the program.
03:08:17 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Michelle - we don't have a timeframe, although you will want to make sure you feel confident in your content knowledge
03:08:25 PM	Victoria Gaines	To go along with M. Dyson's question, would a Undergraduate 2.9 GPA be waived depending on other the quality of the other application criteria?
03:08:28 PM	Fatmata Kamara	Is there any difference/benefit from starting In January or the Fall?
03:08:36 PM	Sharon Warner	Nicole-you will not receive a BSN part way through. You receive a MSN generalist at the completion of the program.
03:08:38 PM	Alexis Smith	Can you please explain the timeline for taking the pre-req courses and applying? I just graduated and have a few classes I would need to take but want to know when to take them and if I need to take them through John's Hopkins
03:08:42 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Zachary - That all depends on the applicant and their academic, professional, volunteer, research, whatever they have done, experience!
03:08:43 PM	Tracy Parker	I have an MBA and want to enroll in the program
03:08:50 PM	Staci Borowsky	Is a 3.0 or higher undergrad GPA a requirement? Do you consider those with a lesser GPA?
03:09:01 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Victoria - we don't 'waive' a GPA, it's all part of the holistic application review and just one of the many parts of the application that we consider.
03:09:05 PM	Zachary Shenk	Thank you @Laura!
03:09:09 PM	Nicole Gamble	Ok.
03:09:13 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Staci - We review all completed applications, even those with under a 3.0 GPA.
03:09:21 PM	Stephanie Massey	what are the usual stats of the students you admit? What is considered a strong candidate?
03:09:24 PM	Alden Herrera	Is there any difference in an applicant's assessment if they apply in mid-May, for example, if they apply at the end of June? I suppose I am just clarifying that the application cycle is not "rolling" and that applicants will all be assessed at the same time on/after July 1st.
03:09:28 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Nicole not you do not earn a BSN after the first year. This is a five semester program where you will graduate with an MSN Entry into Nursing preparing you to sit for the NCLEX to become a registered

nurse. You must have a bachelors degree or completing one just before entering this program.

03:09:43 PM	Betsy Emery	@ Alexis - all pre-requisites need to be completed before the start of the program. You don't have to complete them when applying. However, if you didn't take many or any science courses in your undergrad and want to show your ability in science courses, you may wait for that grade before applying.
03:09:50 PM	Katherine Mulvenon	What is the average GPA of admitted students to the MSN program?
03:09:54 PM	Mikaela Dillon	I am hoping to start with the Spring Cohort
03:10:04 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Alden - admission reports are sent out on a rolling basis starting in September.
03:10:13 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Stephanie - average age is usually around 29, average gpa is usually around a 3.4-3.5. A strong applicant is one that can talk about their passion for nursing and can show how their experiences will benefit the nursing field.
03:10:13 PM	Tracy Parker	hello is this a full time on campus only program
03:10:20 PM	Lundyn Henry	If we're applying for Fall 2021, when will we receive confirmation on whether we've been accepted or not?
03:10:20 PM	Sharon Warner	Tracey-we often have applicants that have a MBA or other Masters into our entry level program (approximately 20% of the cohort does). This graduate study will give you a sense of the rigor of the program.
03:10:21 PM	Betsy Emery	@Katherine, average GPA is between a 3.4 and a 3.5
03:10:21 PM	Terri Wilson	Good afternoon
03:10:23 PM	Irene Mziray	if your prerequisite are old, which ones are mandatory to retake before application deadline?
03:10:24 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Mikaela the Fall 2021 cohort will begin the end of August.
03:10:25 PM	Jose Ilaio	@Fatmata Kamara the programs cover the same content in 5 semesters. However, program cohorts starting in the Spring will have 2 Summer Semesters (Spring, Summer , Fall , Spring and graduate at the end of the summer). Note the Summer terms are the same curriculum in a 2.5 month time frame.
03:10:32 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Tracy - yes, that is correct. It is 5 semesters!
03:10:40 PM	Ciera Gallub	Where would we go to learn about scholarships or tuition assistance?
03:10:52 PM	Nicole Gamble	I have prerequisites to complete. So, I will complete them before applying. I will be ready to start Fall 2021.
03:10:56 PM	Mike Itepu	I m taking A and P (2) now, must i complete it b/4 i applying?
03:11:09 PM	Madeline Hartman	For applying in the fall, when is the earliest I can submit my application?
03:11:23 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Mike - you don't have to complete the prerequisites before you apply, but you would need to have them completed before you begin courses.

03:11:24 PM	Kimberly Stone	If many of my prerequisites were completed more than five years ago, does that matter?
03:11:31 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Lundyn - Fall 2021 applications will be available starting mid-august. If students apply by the november 1st deadline, they will get their decisions by the end of December.
03:11:36 PM	Tracy Parker	@Deb Driscoll do you have any part-time programs
03:11:36 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Madeline the Fall 2021 application will open around August 15.
03:11:47 PM	Megan Shierly	Ladies, for those of us attending MSN- Entry in the fall of 2020, is there any idea how COVID19 will affect classes, or the way classes will be conducted moving forward
03:11:49 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Tracy - not pre-licensure.
03:12:00 PM	Samantha Bernard	Can you elaborate on the possible ideas being considered for how classes, labs, and clinicals will be in the fall? For example, combination of in-person labs and online classes? I know a decision hasn't been made, but I would really like to hear more about the options being considered. Thank you!
03:12:02 PM	Betsy Emery	@Ciera, here's the link to scholarships - scroll to MSN Entry: https://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarship/index.html
03:12:04 PM	Mike Itepu	i have worked extensively at the hospital will that be helpful in getting admitted?
03:12:05 PM	Kiana Burnham	If a student with a non-BSN obtains their MSN through the direct entry program, but in the future may want to pursue a DNP at JHU that requires a BSN, would they accept the non-BSN MSN degree instead?
03:12:11 PM	Rebecca Brimer	@Kimberly Stone No. we do not have an expiration date for prereqs class. We recommend they be completed within the last 5 years to ensure the material is fresh in your mind.
03:12:12 PM	Folukemi Falobi	sorry as regards the tuition ,any aid loans or options to assist with payment and is there an instate or out of state tuition fees or is it the for everyone
03:12:23 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Samantha - we don't have any information at this time. We will definitely let people know as soon as we have an update!
03:12:34 PM	Staci Borowsky	Regarding the "Human Growth and Development" prerequisite, what are some names of other courses will meet this requirement? Would intro psychology be sufficient or are you looking for a child psychology?
03:12:44 PM	Betsy Emery	@Folukemi, we are a private institution which means one tuition for all. We don't have instate or out of state tuition.
03:12:52 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Megan - We are constantly monitoring the situation, currently our summer courses are being completed online but they will be back in clinicals in June. So we should know more about how the fall will work over the next few months. But students will more than likely at least be in clinicals so they would still need to move to Baltimore for the fall.

03:12:57 PM	Smitha Mahesh	I am interested in applying for MSN Entry Into Nursing Program... Is the masters the bare minimum for becoming a Nurse Practitioner or do we have to complete a DNP?
03:13:00 PM	Johns Hopkins Financial Aid	@Samantha Ommi -We offer various types of financial aid including federal loans, grants, and scholarships. For more information check out https://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/index.html
03:13:00 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Kiana yes for our DNP Advanced Practice program we will accept an MSN Entry (prelicensure degree) in lieu of a BSN.
03:13:00 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Staci - Developmental Psychology. It must cover the lifespan from birth to death.
03:13:01 PM	Sharon Warner	Irene-we do not require you to retake any because they were awhile ago. We suggest that you take A&P 1 and 2 as close to the program as possible or do a refresher or Coursera if they were awhile ago.
03:13:04 PM	Madison Chase	I'm Madison Chase I will attending in the Fall of 2020. I was wondering if we need to register for classes or if they are picked for us?
03:13:13 PM	Nina Wyatte	Hello, if I have Bachelors of Arts. I have taken the prerequisites for the RN program. I am a licensed practical nurse. Can I still apply for the entry into nursing masters program?
03:13:16 PM	Alexis Smith	I am sure this is a pretty common situation, but I was initially pre-med and am interested in making the switch to nursing. I have completed all of the pre-med courses needed but need things like a nutrition class. Would I still have a strong application (with my already completed science courses) or should I wait until I complete the specific requirements?
03:13:22 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Madison - Academic Affairs will register you a few days before orientation!
03:13:31 PM	Timothy Morrissette	I have been accepted into the Spring 2021 class for MSN Entry into Nursing. Is it possible to switch into the Fall 2020 class?
03:13:46 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Timothy - Unfortunately, no.
03:13:46 PM	Sharon Warner	Nina; you can apply for the Masters Entry with a LPN and a BA.
03:13:59 PM	Jose Ilao	@Mike Itepu - Yes. Applicants should include any medical/clinical experience you feel would strengthen your application and explain your passion for nursing. You may list it in your CV as well as in your essays.
03:14:00 PM	Katerina Fella	When can we sign up for the JHU Fall prerequisite courses?
03:14:04 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Alexis - the more prerequisite courses you have completed, the easier it is for the admissions committee to assess your preparation for the program. It's completely up to you how many you choose to complete before you apply.
03:14:04 PM	Victoria Morafa	If I am retaking courses that I did not receive a B- in can i still apply for spring 2021 admission? and take the courses in the fall?
03:14:09 PM	Michelle Shumunov	Will you be accepting unofficial transcripts at this time?
03:14:13 PM	Samantha Ommi	If i complete my msn without bsn, will it make me eligible for dpn

degree?

03:14:20 PM	Betsy Emery	@Smitha, we don't offer a MSN to become a Nurse Practitioner. The MSN Entry program prepares you to be a RN licensed, bedside nurse. We prepare students to become Nurse Practitioners on the doctoral level. They earn the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. Other schools prepared students to become Nurse Practitioners on a master's level.
03:14:33 PM	Destanee Crawley	What is the acceptance rate for students who graduate from the JHU MSN program and apply into the DNP program?
03:14:33 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Samantha - yes, you may apply to our DNP-Advanced Practice tracks with a BSN.
03:14:38 PM	Sharon Warner	Victoria-Yes, you can apply for spring but let us know your plan that you are retaking those courses.
03:14:40 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Katerina - our summer session just started today so it is closed for registration. The application for summer should be available in a couple of weeks and can be found here: https://nursing.jhu.edu/academics/programs/prerequisites/index.html
03:14:52 PM	Emily Stadler	Are clinicals postponed for folx right now? Is there going to be an increase in tuition for online differentials? What does parking look like, any free parking recommendations? Does the JHU shuttle go to the nursing school campus?
03:14:54 PM	Jillian Umali	I studied abroad for semester. Do I need to provide a course evaluation from my foreign university?
03:14:58 PM	Adetunji Adeseluka	Hello Laura, i am from Nigeria. I am really intrested in pursuing this program but i studied B.Sc Psychology in the first degree. what are the basic requirements for me to be admitted into your Nursing Program.
03:15:03 PM	Chris Quan	Is there an early decision for FALL 2021?
03:15:10 PM	Ciera Gallub	Thank you, Betsy!
03:15:21 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Chris - yes, November 1. That application will open around August 15.
03:15:25 PM	Destanee Crawley	Is the application for Fall 2021 currently available?
03:15:33 PM	Marisa Noto	Are candidates considered weaker if they do not have any clinical medical experience?
03:15:41 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@ Michelle we require official transcripts but because of COVID if you are having issues in obtaining your transcripts we can take a look at your unofficial until we can receive your official. Please send an email to jhuson@jhu.edu explaining the issue.
03:15:50 PM	Jena Lindstrand	We basically have the same question, Marcus :) Great minds think alike
03:15:56 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Marisa - having clinical exposure will help strengthen your application, but it is not required.
03:16:04 PM	Jessica Koval	Does a general psychology course count toward the required Human Growth & Development Through the Lifespan?

03:16:05 PM	Kaitlyn Williams	@Destanne, the application for Fall 2021 will be opening in August.
03:16:10 PM	Nina Wyatte	Hello, second question. What is the retention rate for the program?
03:16:23 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Adetunji - If you completed your first degree in Psychology at an institution outside of the US, you will need to get your transcripts evaluated by an organization such as WES. If they determine that your degree is equal to a Bachelors within the US, you would be eligible to apply for the Master's Entry program.
03:16:26 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Jessica - no, only Developmental Psychology through the Lifespan.
03:16:29 PM	Smitha Mahesh	So when is the deadline for the Fall 2021 cohort? Would that be November 1st 2020 for early?
03:16:34 PM	Reine Ingrid Djuika Soh	Do we have to make the \$500 deposit in order to defer admission to the next semester?
03:16:34 PM	Lundyn Henry	How does admissions feel about courses that have been retaken or withdrawn from (then retaken) that are prerequisites?
03:16:38 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Nina our retention rate is approximately 98%.
03:16:43 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Smitha - Correct, and the application will be available mid-august
03:16:46 PM	Kiana Burnham	@Jena L, thank you for that question! I had that one too! =)
03:16:51 PM	Jose Ilao	@Jillian Umali Study abroad programs may not require a Foreign Transcript evaluation. We will require foreign transcripts for any degree programs attended/completed. We ask that you list all post-secondary education coursework. We will contact you if anything else is needed.
03:16:53 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Lundyn - you just need to have satisfactorily completed them.
03:16:56 PM	Rebecca Brimer	@Reine Ingrid Djuika Soh yes we do require the \$500 deposit be paid to request deferral
03:17:02 PM	Betsy Emery	@ Destanee, we haven't kept track of the acceptance rate. We don't have many students who apply to the DNP right after their MSN Entry program. Out of 300 graduates last year, we may have had around 20 that applied and most were accepted. The important thing is to do well in the MSN Entry and to understand the difference of being doctorally prepared vs master prepared and to really understand where your chosen NP role can work and be able to talk about the NP role.
03:17:04 PM	Jena Lindstrand	Laura, Thank you! So NursingCAS will combine my undergraduate and graduate GPA into one as well? My application just got verified about 10 minutes before this chat started from NursingCAS, actually, so I may be able to view the GPA's they calculated.
03:17:07 PM	Sharon Warner	Emily-the JHU shuttle goes to the nursing campus. There will not be a tuition deferral. Clinicals are starting again for the summer term so that should not be an issue for the fall. There is on campus parking for nursing students but it is expensive. There is limited free parking any where near the campus.
03:17:20 PM	Jessica Koval	If I previously started an application and received a letter of recommendation, but never submitted the application, do I need to

request the letter again? It appears that it is still in my Nursing CAS application

03:17:29 PM	Madeline Hartman	what science GPA is considered a strong candidate for merit based scholarship?
03:17:33 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Jessica - check with NursingCAS on that one!
03:17:38 PM	Lundyn Henry	Thank you!
03:17:39 PM	Johns Hopkins Financial Aid	@Ciera- https://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/index.html
03:17:43 PM	Tracy Parker	can some of the classes be taken on line?
03:17:46 PM	Oluwadunsin Daramola	will i still need to write Toefl as I'm already taking prerequisites here in the US . Had my first and second degree in Nigeria
03:17:49 PM	Julia Dickhaus	What type of clinical medical experience might you recommend to gain additional experience prior to applying?
03:17:59 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Jena - you should be able to view their breakdown, and you will see a looooooot of different GPAs!
03:18:07 PM	Betsy Emery	@Tracy, very few courses online, this is considered an onsite program.
03:18:09 PM	Carolyn Wagner	What sort of volunteer experience do people typically have before applying to program? Do you have any suggestions on how to go about getting this experience for someone in a non-healthcare field?
03:18:23 PM	Andrew Davis	I also am interested in the DNP-CRNA route, starting with the MSN entry into nursing program. I noticed that the MSN entry into nursing could give up to 8 credits toward the DNP-CRNA? I would love to enroll in both programs here would there be the typical 1-2 years of field nursing
03:18:26 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Julia - volunteering in a hospital or clinic, working as a Nursing Assistant, etc. There isn't a 'typical' preferred experience.
03:18:34 PM	Lauren Scheffey	Is it common that students just out of undergrad are admitted to the MSN program, or is it preferred that students have a few years of work experience first?
03:18:46 PM	Jena Lindstrand	@Laura, Thank you! Yes, I seem to be collecting GPA's :)
03:18:48 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Carolyn - usually people have volunteer experience within healthcare settings, or with vulnerable populations, or just community volunteer experience.
03:18:56 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Lauren - we admit a lot of students directly from undergrad
03:19:01 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Carolyn - Doesn't just have to be healthcare!
03:19:04 PM	Stephen Carter	I thought the MSN program was about becoming a nurse practitioner. What is the difference between a BSN and MSN?
03:19:17 PM	Zachary Shenk	Does JHUSON foresee any change in number of applicants due to COVID-19?
03:19:31 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Zachary - Not really sure! I think its too early to tell right now!

03:19:39 PM	Grace Berchtold	What is your NCLEX pass rate and how does that compare to the national average?
03:19:39 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Stephen - at Johns Hopkins, you will not become a NP with the Master's Entry. This is to get RN licensure at the Master's level with 1,000 clinical hours.
03:19:45 PM	Yangchen Lhamo	Is medical experience from over 8 years ago still viewed as relevant?
03:19:50 PM	Betsy Emery	@Andrew, great program. Yes, 8 credits will transfer to the DNP Nurse Anesthesiology program. You do need ICU experience and certified as a CCRN before applying.
03:19:56 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Grace - We are typically in the very high 90's in terms of pass rate.
03:19:56 PM	Sharon Warner	Madeline-the review for merit scholarship is holistic as is the decision process. This would consist of overall GPA, core science GPA, experience, commitment to health and vulnerable populations, recommendations. Because it is measured according to other applicants, it is hard to predict who and how much merit scholarship you will get until you are reviewed. There is no formula.
03:20:01 PM	Jena Lindstrand	Would a high masters GPA be weighted more heavily than a bachelors degree from a long time ago (Over a decade)?
03:20:08 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Yangchen - it's a very holistic review process, so all aspects of your application will be considered.
03:20:12 PM	Elizabeth Yardley	I understand that graduates from the program take the NCLEX and become RNs, but are there any graduates who become NPs? What does that process look like?
03:20:12 PM	Jose Ilao	@Oluwadunsin Daramola The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is required of applicants whose native language is not English. For School of Nursing applicants, the minimum TOEFL score is 100 (Internet-based); the IELTS minimum band score is 7. -- Academic Waivers may be awarded to those who have completed English Comp 1 and 2 with a grade of B or better. Please email our officers at JHUSON@jhu.edu if you have more questions about academic TOEFL wavier consideration.
03:20:16 PM	Folukemi Falobi	does human biology class qualify for the microbiology or do I need to take microbiology as a course
03:20:32 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Folukemi - you must complete microbiology with a lab
03:20:44 PM	Fatmata Kamara	Do students work part-time or have the chance to work part-time while completing this program
03:20:46 PM	Lilian Lyman	If I have a passion for nursing, have an average gpa, great in my core classes, have an LPN and great recommendations will that be looked at?
03:20:57 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Lilian-yes, absolutely!
03:21:00 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Jena - Depends! Definitely helps get a better picture of an students academic ability at the moment. If they are significantly

different, we encourage students to submit an addendum talking about the differences.

03:21:06 PM	Safa Zahangir	Hi, if a student wants to reapply for the program after being waitlisted the earlier cohort would you recommend applying early by July 1st or October 1st? Also people who apply by early decision are they also being considered for the October deadline or is it just 2 different batches of application?
03:21:07 PM	Kyung Kim	I have very strong professional references for letters of recommendation but lack good academic ones as online courses do not allow for the same relationship as lecture courses. Is it required that 2 out of 3 letters be from academic references?
03:21:14 PM	Jena Lindstrand	(For anyone needing pre-reqs, I can vouch for the JHU online pre-reqs. I started two of them today and they are very straight forward. The professors seem very kind and experienced)
03:21:17 PM	Stephen Carter	are there certain scholarships available or organizations you know of that provide scholarships?
03:21:28 PM	Betsy Emery	@Elizabeth, This program does not prepare you to become a Nurse Practitioner. It prepares you to become a RN licensed nurse only. You will either need to apply to another MSN program or a DNP program like ours to become a NP.
03:21:40 PM	Stephen Carter	oh, I see that you answered that already. Thanks!
03:21:45 PM	Kyung Kim	I understand that the program is 5 semesters, that includes summer correct? There is no "summer break" so then the entire program would run approximately 18 mos?
03:21:47 PM	Stephanie Massey	I'm currently active duty and would need an acceptance letter pretty early. if I apply and I'm accepted, is there any way to delay entry?
03:22:04 PM	Ashley White	@Kyung: the program is a total of 22 months. So you would have a short break inbetween each semester
03:22:07 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Stephen - All completed applications get reviewed for scholarship money from JHUSON. Feel free to look at our website here for outside scholarship suggestions: https://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/funding.html
03:22:09 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Kyung - the Admissions Committee wants to hear from people who can speak to your ability to be academically successful in a rigorous graduate program. You should choose the recommenders who you think will best represent you.
03:22:11 PM	Megan Shierly	Thank you ma'am!
03:22:13 PM	Betsy Emery	@Stephanie, if admitted, you may defer your start date for one year only.
03:22:20 PM	Alden Herrera	@ Deb, thank you! So, is applying sooner rather than later beneficial?
03:22:24 PM	Jose Ilao	@Fatmata Kamara The MSN Entry is a rigorous full-time program with clinical hours. Students are encouraged to focus on their academics. There are opportunities for part time student worker positions. After the first term MSN Entry students may work in the hospital as a CNA

03:22:26 PM	Sharon Warner	Safa-the July 1st deadline is a Spring start and the November early deadline is a fall start so it depends on which term you want to start.
03:22:31 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Alden - earlier is always better!
03:22:32 PM	Hannah Greaves	If we had a clinical volunteer experience lined up this summer but it was cancelled due to COVID-19, will we be able to explain the lack of our clinical experience somewhere in our application?
03:22:34 PM	Mike Itepu	i have a MASTER and also a MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CERTIFICATION, will that be helpful?
03:22:41 PM	Alden Herrera	(Given the same quality of application.)
03:22:50 PM	Timothy Morrissette	I was accepted originally into the spring 2020 program for MSN Entry into Nursing. I deferred to Fall 2020 using the online portal. However, my online record now shows Spring 2021. Can I switch into the Fall 2020 program as I had originally selected and was offered?
03:22:52 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Hannah - Absolutely! Feel free to submit a document with your application explaining!
03:22:54 PM	Jalinne Sanchez	professional letters from who? teacher and who else? supervisor?
03:23:08 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Timothy - please email us at jhuson@jhu.edu and we will get it sorted!
03:23:15 PM	Betsy Emery	@Mike, please send us the name of your school - we need to determine if it's an accredited school. You can send that information to jhuson@jhu.edu.
03:23:15 PM	Alden Herrera	Great; thank you, Deb!
03:23:17 PM	Nicole Gamble	Are clinicals virtual at this time?
03:23:23 PM	Jillian Umali	What are the benefits of an entry-level MSN as opposed to accelerated BSN?
03:23:24 PM	Nicole Gamble	Will you consider accepting AP 1 & 2 credits from a Tech school? I'm currently enrolled in a LPN program.
03:23:25 PM	Brenden Pollock	I am interested in applying for Fall 2021. I saw that the application due date is November 1st, and I was wondering when decisions would be sent by.
03:23:31 PM	Andrew Davis	After completing the MSN entry into Nursing program, typically how long would it be before being able to enroll in a DNP-CRNA program?
03:23:31 PM	C. F.	What about if my first language is not english, but I graduated from a university in England? and I was living in England for 20years. Do I still need a TOEFL?
03:23:44 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Nicole - Students will be going back to clinicals in June. They were virtual to end the spring semester.
03:23:50 PM	Nina Wyatte	Followup to retention percentage question? What are the most common reasons students do not finish the program?
03:23:55 PM	Deb Driscoll	@CF - you should definitely take the TOEFL if you can. Your

application will be stronger with it.

03:24:13 PM	Emily Stadler	Is it safe to bike to campus?
03:24:25 PM	Adetunji Adeselu	@Laura, i am from Nigeria. I am really intrested in pursuing this program but i studied B.Sc Psychology in the first degree. what are the basic requirements for me to be admitted into your Nursing Program. I have MBA(Human Resources management) too... what advise can u give?
03:24:32 PM	Jose Ilao	@Jillian Umali applicants who already have a Bachelors degree taking our MSN Entry will be taking a logical progression to a graduate level program rather than having 2 Bachelors Degrees. Our MSN Entry has a focus on leadership.
03:24:39 PM	Ashley White	@Emily: yes it is safe to bike to and from campus. There are several bike lanes around the area along with safe places to lock your bike during classes
03:24:43 PM	Jena Lindstrand	@Kiana, absolutely! :)
03:24:47 PM	Katerina Fella	@Laura- thank you! I am currently taking summer courses, but I wanted to know when the portal opens for registering for the fall courses
03:24:49 PM	Sharon Warner	Jalinne- your recommendations should come from at least one academic source (professor, advisor, research faculty, etc) and one professional source (boss, supervisor,etc) and then a third of your choice.
03:24:53 PM	Mike Itepu	I am currently volunteering in Houston ICU as an MA! Must i complete the bio statistic class b/4 applying?
03:24:56 PM	Betsy Emery	@ Andrew, you need a minimum of one year of ICU experience and the CCRN certification. That may require two years of critical care experience. CCRN stands for Critical Care Registered Nurse - you obtain this while working as a RN.
03:24:59 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Adetunji - you will need to submit an application through the website, and follow the instructions for submitting supplemental documents.
03:25:00 PM	Alexis Smith	Thank you! Is there anyway to know exactly which pre-req classes I would need to take and which ones are already met by my degree at the University of Michigan. For example, I know we need to take a Human Growth and Development Through the Lifespan class but does my Developmental Psychology count towards this?
03:25:02 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Nina - Family obligations, sickness, things like that! Some students need to just take a semester off and then come back. It really depends on the individual student and their situation.
03:25:05 PM	C. F.	Deb, why do I need a TOEFL if I graduated from a univeristy in England?
03:25:08 PM	Stephanie Massey	Is it possible for an application or transcript review with a admissions counselor to see what else I can do to be a stronger applicant?
03:25:12 PM	Staci Borowsky	What does a student's typical day look between classes and clinicals?

03:25:24 PM	Jena Lindstrand	Are application decisions made in the order that applications are received? Do the earliest applicants get the first decisions?
03:25:41 PM	Betsy Emery	@Stephanie, we are happy to chat via email or by phone to talk with you about being a strong applicant.
03:25:45 PM	Sharon Warner	Alexis-you can email us a picture of your transcripts and we could review for prerequisites to JHUSON@jhu.edu.
03:26:00 PM	Jena Lindstrand	(Sorry for sending a double question by accident. I thought the first one didn't send, but apparently it did)
03:26:02 PM	Kaitlyn Williams	@Brenden if you apply by November, decisions will go out by late December
03:26:09 PM	Deb Driscoll	@CF - this is a very rigorous program, and strong English language skills are important. We only waive the TOEFL if you complete English 101 and English 102 at a US institution with a grade of B or better. Is there a reason you are reluctant to take the exam?
03:26:12 PM	Alexis Smith	Thank you so much Sharon!
03:26:17 PM	Chris Quan	how many application do you typically get per cycle? Since you said admission rate is about 47%, I suppose it's a round 300?
03:26:19 PM	Hannah Greaves	Thanks Laura!
03:26:20 PM	Nicole Gamble	Ok
03:26:21 PM	Marcus Dyson	I saw that the program appreciates former AmeriCorps employees. Would that be considered a plus? Additionally, should we provide our proof, in my case a certificate, in the document section on NursingCas?
03:26:34 PM	Destanee Crawley	With the current Covid-19 pandemic turning most courses to online - pass/fail, how will that affect future applicants pre-requisite courses?
03:26:41 PM	Ashley White	@Jena: all applications that are submitted by the early deadline will be read and reviewed first. Then the applications for the priority/final deadline would be reviewed second and will receive their application about 4 weeks after those who apply early
03:26:47 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Staci - Students are typically at the school between the hours of 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Lectures are usually in the morning and the afternoon is skills labs and simulation. Clinicals are one day a week to start and student are either in a 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. shift or 3 pm - 11 pm shift.
03:26:52 PM	Staci Borowsky	Can you tell us what type of things admissions would like to see on our resumes? Are they looking for strictly work experience, or can we include more personal activities and achievements as well to provide a more well-rounded idea of who we are?
03:26:55 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Marcus - yes, we definitely want to hear about your AmeriCorps experience. Feel free to upload your documents to NursingCAS.
03:26:59 PM	Jillian Umali	What types of clinical experiences are offered? Are most of them within the Hopkins hospital system? Are there any international opportunities?
03:27:09 PM	Brenden Pollock	If you receive an acceptance letter, how long do you have to make a

decision?

03:27:21 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Brenden - typically a couple of weeks
03:27:25 PM	Betsy Emery	@Destanee, since some classes will be pass/fail grade, we will look at those but also look at all other letter grades. We do this either way.
03:27:26 PM	Jose Ilao	@Mike Itepu . Mike , the prerequisites must be completed by Matriculation (before the start of the program). So it is possible to apply before completing a prerequisite course or Bachelors. Applicants with a strong application may be given a conditional offer of acceptance which requires them to send an official transcript indicating you have earned a B- or better in all 6 courses and the award of you bachelor's degree.
03:27:30 PM	Julia Dickhaus	I am considering taking prerequisites at my local community college (as I work full-time and they offer more in-person evening classes). Would they be viewed differently than those taken at a 4-year college/university?
03:27:50 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Julia - prerequisites from Community College are absolutely fine!
03:28:00 PM	Folukemi Falobi	Is the application open now for spring 2021 start and when is the deadline am waiting for my transcript evaluation,also can my student copy transcript be reviewed by an advisor prior to submitting an official application and transcript?
03:28:09 PM	Ashley White	@Staci: on resumes, we would like to see all of the things that you do in and outside of the classroom. Feel free to elaborate on work experience, health care experience (if applicable), volunteer experience, and any other experiences that you believe is helpful to you being a nurse. We would like to see as much information as possible as we are looking for well rounded individuals
03:28:11 PM	Jillian Umali	Are students assigned an advisor throughout the program?
03:28:12 PM	Sharon Warner	Chris-we just had a bout 700 applications for the last cohort but the number varies from term to term.
03:28:23 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Jillian - Students will complete a variety of clinical experiences in compliance with NCLEX requirements. About 90% is within the Hopkins Hospital System. We do not offer international clinical experiences at this time! Just international experiences to see what international healthcare is like, but there are no clinical hours associated with that experience.
03:28:26 PM	Sydney Hester	Hi there, I'm in the Fall 2020 cohort and I just graduated with my Bachelor's degree last week (yay!). I need to send in my final official transcript before I begin classes in the fall, would I send that to School of Nursing admissions or somewhere else?
03:28:27 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Folukemi - yes, the application for Spring 2021 is open now! Try to get your application and supplemental documents by July 1.
03:28:32 PM	Jena Lindstrand	@Laura, Thank you! I did submit a letter with my application explaining my low bachelors GPA. I just figured that the masters GPA might be weighted more heavily, since we are applying for a masters program here. Thank you!
03:28:40 PM	Reine Ingrid Djuika Soh	What are the requirements for admitted students to receive the

Dean's scholarship?

03:28:47 PM	Jessica Koval	I am quite confused, Nursing CAS lists the deadline for early consideration as Nov 1st but not the July 1st deadline you mentioned?
03:28:52 PM	Megan Shierly	Stephanie, not to jump in, if you need any help let me know, I was active duty army as well when I was accepted. Let me know if you need any help
03:28:53 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Jena - No problem, all academic coursework is considered! Thank you for providing an explanation.
03:28:58 PM	Chris Quan	Will we be qualify to apply for DNP after graduated from MSN Entry program at JHU?
03:29:04 PM	Nina Wyatte	awesome retention rate. I read the case study co-authored by Jason C Brookman, MD regarding the Anesthesiology medical student with ADHD. Does the nursing program offer reasonable accommodations for students with learning disabilities?
03:29:12 PM	Jose Ilao	@Jillian Umali the Masters Entry will be split alphabetically between our academic advisors who typically stay with them throughout the 5 semesters
03:29:25 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Chris - yes, you may apply to the DNP tracks after you complete the Master's Entry program. Some tracks do have work requirements.
03:29:28 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Nina - We have a Student Disability Services Office to helps students with their accomodations!
03:29:30 PM	Michelle Shumunov	Can applicants be accepted conditionally upon completion of prerequisites?
03:29:31 PM	Betsy Emery	@Jessica, the July 1st deadline is for the Spring 2021 start date and the November 1 is for the Fall 2021 start date.
03:29:45 PM	Reine Ingrid Djuika Soh	Also are there more scholarships and grants available for students to apply to if they didn't receive enough money upon admission ?
03:29:54 PM	Jena Lindstrand	@Ashley, thank you! I guess I was just curious if the first few applications received, in general, get the first decision letters. I submitted my application already for Spring 2021 and am excited to hear back, hopefully in early September. Is early September the very earliest Spring 2021 applicants will get a decision, or is the end of August a possibility? I'm only asking because my birthday is at the end of August and that'd be the best birthday present I can possibly think of :)
03:29:55 PM	Timothy Morrissette	Are there advantages in the workplace and subsequent future career that the MSN Entry into Nursing gives over an ABSN? If so, what are the specifics?
03:29:56 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Michelle - yes! You just need to build in enough time to complete all prerequisites before your start term.
03:29:56 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Reine - feel free to browse here: https://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/funding.html
03:30:03 PM	Kimberly Stone	Could you describe the MSN entry's focus on leadership?

03:30:04 PM	Jena Lindstrand	@Jessica, I saw the July 1 early deadline on my NursingCAS portal. It should be there?
03:30:05 PM	Folukemi Falobi	Is an online microbiology prerequisite class Acceptable with lab
03:30:09 PM	Kaitlyn Williams	Hi Sydney you can send it to JHUSON@jhu.edu or School of Nursing at 525. N Wolfe Street, Baltimore MD 21205
03:30:20 PM	Ashley White	@Jena: yes about early September is when decisions will go out for Spring 2021 applicants who applied by July 1st
03:30:22 PM	Emily Stadler	I have already deferred to Fall 2020 term, due to COVID 19, would this be a valid reason to defer until Spring 2021? Would you accept this reason to defer if students are being dramatically impacted?
03:30:28 PM	Sharon Warner	Reine- we have a number of merit based scholarships (the Dean's scholarship being one of them) and they are based on a holistic review of academic performance, experience, commitment to mission and recommendations.
03:30:31 PM	Ashley White	Everyone, we have 30 minutes left in the chat! Keep the questions coming!
03:30:38 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Folukemi - yes, we accept online preequisites. If you want to double check, you can email a copy of the syllabus to jhuson@jhu.edu to review.
03:30:42 PM	Chris Quan	Sharon, out of that 700 applicants, did 300 get accepted and 160 enrolled?
03:30:42 PM	Emily Stadler	Do you know how many people were admitted into the Fall 2020 cohort and if they have a facebook group or instagram group? I want to connect with newly admitted students! :)
03:30:44 PM	Victoria Gaines	Megan Shierly, please reach out to me. I'm active duty Air Force! I have some questions.
03:30:47 PM	Kyung Kim	When decisions are made, how are applicants informed? Is it through email or postal mail?
03:30:48 PM	Betsy Emery	@Timothy, all students graduating from nursing programs will start at entry level positions. Our MSN Entry students' trajectory is much faster to move into leadership positions if so interested.
03:30:50 PM	Stephanie Massey	@Betsy thank you very much. I will be in touch soon.
03:30:59 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Kyung - admissions decisions are via email.
03:31:04 PM	Destanee Crawley	Do MSN students have the opportunity to take elective courses in a certain speciality?
03:31:04 PM	C. F.	@Betsy, can we talk over the phone or through email?
03:31:08 PM	Sharon Warner	Chris-something around there, yes.
03:31:18 PM	Ashley White	@Emily: Yes there are active Facebook groups you can check out to connect with students! There are roughly around 160 or so students joining you for the Fall 2020 cohort
03:31:23 PM	Megan Shierly	Anybody who needs anything please feel free to contact me at meganshierly@yahoo.com

03:31:32 PM	Betsy Emery	@CF - whichever you prefer - please email jhuson@jhu.edu and we will set up a time to talk.
03:31:32 PM	Stephanie Massey	if I have volunteer service for over 300 hours from 2006 would that be considered on my application or should I leave stuff that old out of my app?
03:31:40 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Kimberly - Students will take some leadership courses to develop their skills on an individual level. We also do inter-professional education with our School of Medicine students and Pharmacy students from the Notre Dame College of Maryland, to talk about how to work within a healthcare team. Students complete group projects and are encouraged to explore things outside of courses to develop their leadership skills!
03:31:42 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Destanee-many students will take electives through the school of public health, but unlike undergraduate, you will not have the option to 'major' in a certain area.
03:31:42 PM	Chris Quan	Thanks Sharon
03:31:46 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Emily if you are looking to defer again, you need to email jhuson@jhu.edu. This will be dependent on class volume and if you were awarded any financial aid that may be impacted too.
03:31:51 PM	Andrew Davis	So you have said the program is 22 months, so for those enrolling in the Spring 2021 program their end date would be around October 2022, finishing their fifth semester?
03:31:54 PM	Shiva Rijal	I have BS in Biology and I am interested in MSN? I am military Veteran, I was medic in US Army What is my chance in admission to MSN?
03:31:56 PM	Kyung Kim	So, to clarify, 2 out of 3 of our letters of recommendations do not have to be from academic professors? They should just be able to assert and testify to our abilities to be academically successful in a rigorous program? (I have worked with numerous DVMs that can write me thorough letters, I do not know them in the traditional classroom academic sense, but they are most qualified to be solid references)
03:32:00 PM	Jose Ilao	@Jena Lindstrand and Jessica. Applicants wishing to qualify for early decision should submit their application to NursingCAS by July 1,2020. That's it. No special forms :-). There is plenty of time!
03:32:01 PM	Jena Lindstrand	I just want to say a big thank you to all of the staff hosting this chat. Thank you for letting us all throw questions at you :) Really appreciate the transparency and kindness shown.
03:32:10 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Kyung - Correct, that would be just fine!
03:32:18 PM	Aja Wilkins	Hello, I am interested in applying for Spring 2021. What is the difference between early and priority application?
03:32:20 PM	Stephanie Massey	@Megan Shierly definitely! Do you have an email? It's challenging to apply to military to civilian
03:32:27 PM	Jessica Koval	@Betsy Emery - yes, I understand that, will the Nursing CAS system allow me to submit the application early? It doesnt indicate the July 1st option

03:32:34 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Shiva - why don't you schedule a time to chat with an Admissions Officer? Email us at jhuson@jhu.edu to set something up!
03:32:35 PM	Brenden Pollock	Does the date of volunteer/work experience matter? Should we include all related medical experience regardless of the dates?
03:32:36 PM	Jessica Koval	@Jena - youre right - I finally found it
03:32:38 PM	C. F.	@Deb... no, because I lived in England for more than 20years and I used to work in England as a nursing assistant and I used to volunteer as first aider and as a first responder for more than 10 years. I need to concentrate on my pre reqs. :-)
03:32:46 PM	Sharon Warner	Stephanie-if your volunteer hours are related to healthcare in some way, I would still include them. This does show us your commitment to volunteerism, which we value at JHSON.
03:32:49 PM	Kiana Burnham	You all are doing an AMAZING job with this chat Q&A btw. Will this transcript be available anywhere? And could you possibly share what the format of the upcoming info sessions will be like? Do they tend to include student/grad perspectives, etc? Thanks again for the super informative website and this supplemental chat sesh.
03:33:02 PM	Deb Driscoll	@CF- why don't you email us at jhuson@jhu.edu to discuss further.
03:33:04 PM	Safa Zahangir	For a reapplicant what would you wana see differently on the application? More healthcare experience/ better essay?
03:33:09 PM	Betsy Emery	@Andrew, you attend five semesters. If you start in the spring you attend Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022 and Summer 2022. Spring starts mid-January, Summer ends mid-August.
03:33:17 PM	Marcus Dyson	What is considered a strong letter of recommendation? Since we're not supposed to see them, I want to make sure that I highlight these points in my requests to the recommenders.
03:33:27 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Aja - the priority deadline of July 1st applicants will receive their decisions in the beginning of September. Students who apply on the very last day of October 1 will get their decision at the end of November. So really the difference is when you will get a decision.
03:33:33 PM	Megan Shierly	yes! meganshierly@yahoo.com @stephanieMassey
03:33:37 PM	Jillian Umali	Do you help students with employment opportunities after graduation?
03:33:41 PM	Jena Lindstrand	@Jessica- Good! Happy you found it :)
03:33:48 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Jessica you can submit your NursingCAS application anytime up until July 1 to be considered for the early decision deadline. To submit you will need to have entered in your academic history, answer the application questions and enter in to request your letters from your recommenders.
03:33:49 PM	Jose Ilao	@Brenden Pollock feel free to list any medical experience that you feel is relevant and strengthens your CV/ Application
03:33:52 PM	Sharon Warner	Safa-I would email jhuson@jhu.edu and set up an appointment with an admissions officer to give you some advice one on one.

03:33:55 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Marcus-the admissions committee is looking for your recommenders to speak to your ability to be academically successful in a rigorous graduate program.
03:33:55 PM	Ashley White	@Kiana: thank you so much! this transcript will not be available, however we will go over the MSN Entry into Nursing program in detail during the information session. Typically there is a student involved. Keep your eye on our website for information on virtual events and opportunities to connect with students!
03:33:59 PM	Shiva Rijal	@Deb Drisscoll Sure.
03:34:02 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Jillian - Our Career Lab helps you sort through the employment landscape and can help you connect with nurse recruiters!
03:34:05 PM	Jena Lindstrand	Thank you @Jose - my application is already submitted and verified. The only thing left to add is the final letter of recommendation, which my Northwestern Professor said he is getting in within the next 10 days. Thank you!
03:34:05 PM	Natasha D Hammond	How long is the microbiology and A/P good for.? Would you accept online AP with a lab
03:34:11 PM	Marcus Dyson	Also, would their gmail email suffice or would you all prefer that it come from their school or company email?
03:34:20 PM	Nina Wyatte	Thank you for answering all of our questions. Could we be emailed a transcript of the chat? I tried to copy and paste, but I could not.
03:34:28 PM	Nina Wyatte	oh, I see Kiana asked the same question. Thank you!
03:34:38 PM	Destanee Crawley	I see that it is mentioned that the MSN program is focused on leadership. If complete this program will I be prepared for an APRN certification or a DNP program at JHU or another university?
03:34:41 PM	Safa Zahangir	Thank you @ Ms Warner! I will.
03:34:46 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Marcus - whichever email they respond to most! Let them know that nursingCAS will reach out them via email with details on how to submit recommendation letters, so pick whichever one they check most often.
03:34:47 PM	Sharon Warner	Nina-Unfortunately, we cannot produce a transcript of the chat. Sorry...
03:34:51 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Natasha - we don't have a time limit on prerequisites. We do accept online prerequisites. You can email your syllabus to us at jhuson@jhu.edu if you want to confirm that your prerequisite is acceptable.
03:35:01 PM	Jillian Umali	What do you think distinguishes Hopkins entry level MSN program from other direct-entry master programs?
03:35:12 PM	Folukemi Falobi	can I have my student copy reviewed before applying?
03:35:37 PM	Sharon Warner	Folukemi-absolutely.
03:35:49 PM	Jillian Umali	What is one piece of advice you can offer to prospective students?
03:35:57 PM	Betsy Emery	@Destanee, this program prepares you on a master's level to become a RN license bedside nurse not a Nurs Practitioner. After

graduating, you will need to apply to another program to become a NP or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).

03:36:03 PM	Jose Ilao	@Jena Lindstrand - You're very Jena. We go by your submit date. Meanwhile thats another great point for all applicants- Letters of Reference are something that need to be sent back to us NursingCAS directly from the recommender. So applicants need to pick responsive references :-)
03:36:09 PM	Emily Stadler	@SydneyHester can I grab your email? Im also in fall 2020 cohort too.
03:36:11 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Jillian - I think it all depends on what a student is looking for from their nursing education! We have a focus on leadership, public health, and inter professional education! Our students complete a little over 1,000 clinical hours over the course of the program and we encourage students to explore all the opportunities outside of courses!
03:36:14 PM	Chris Quan	If 300 accepted students decided to enroll, would you take them all for that cycle?
03:36:24 PM	Aja Wilkins	if someone has an overall GPA of 2.6 but is getting A's in all of their nursing preqs, impeccable essay, amendum, and great recommendations. Would you still recommend taking the GRE to enhance the overall profile of the student?
03:36:26 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Jillian - we have a great informational session online. We recommend that interested applications check it out: https://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/ask/recorded-virtual-information-sessions.html
03:36:44 PM	Emily Stadler	emily.stadler02@gmail.com. - if anyone else wants to connect! :) Fall 2020 cohort whoohoo!
03:36:46 PM	Sharon Warner	Chris-that would never happen-we know our yield percentage and we base the numbers on that.
03:37:05 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Aja - Would depend on how good of a test taker you are! To be honest, most students don't submit scores.
03:37:23 PM	Megan Shierly	Ladies, earlier you referred to a specific parking lot for nurses. Where can I find that resource, or a link?
03:37:41 PM	Jillian Umali	Do a lot of students complete the MSN program, take time off to work, then return to complete the DNP program?
03:38:02 PM	Angela Wright	I have a bachelor in Science over 10 years ago - have taken Microbiology, Chemistry, -A/B grades but not A&P, nutrition or psychology BUT currently working as a LPN for years in Diabetes Management , is it possible to be OPT out of some courses such as nutrition and psychology. I wasn't sure if this is a case by case . I'm currently taking A&P now thru John Hopkins
03:38:27 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Angela - no, the prerequisites are required for all applications. We don't make waivers.
03:38:36 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Jillian - Yes, most students will work upon graduation, but we do have students who apply to DNP programs to start right after graduation. Depends on which specialty they are interested in!

03:38:41 PM	Emily Stadler	Term*
03:38:48 PM	Alden Herrera	*versus if they apply at the end of June, oops.
03:39:36 PM	Timothy Morrissette	I am interested in international practice and leadership. Are their opportunities in the program which allow for international specific study or preparation? I am a US national.
03:39:53 PM	Destanee Crawley	Is an interview apart of the application process?
03:40:05 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Timothy - yes, there are opportunities for international immersions.
03:40:09 PM	Aja Wilkins	Is there a greater chance of getting into the MSN Entry program if you apply in July vs October?
03:40:11 PM	Jose Ilao	@Megan Shierly . Students, faculty and staff all have to obtain parking through the Parking office. This is the official webpage for JHU parking http://ts.jhu.edu/Parking/Locations_Rates/ Prices vary by lot.
03:40:14 PM	Safa Zahangir	Out of the 3 reference letters NursingCAs asked 2 of them should be academic. But is it okay if you can only get 1 academic and 2 professional reference?
03:40:22 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Safa - yes, that is fine
03:40:33 PM	Megan Shierly	Thank you!!
03:40:36 PM	Sharon Warner	Destanee- no we do not interview for the Masters Entry.
03:40:38 PM	Jose Ilao	@Megan- You will want the East Baltimore Campus
03:40:51 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Aja - Yes, the earlier you apply, typically the better. If you wait until October, all the July people will have gotten their decision and most seats will be full. So it is almost more competitive the longer you wait.
03:40:57 PM	Destanee Crawley	Is there an option for students to apply jointly to MSN and DNP programs?
03:41:10 PM	Aja Wilkins	Thank you!
03:41:19 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Destanee - No, you would have to apply to the DNP program separately.
03:41:20 PM	Marcus Dyson	Are there any study abroad opportunities in the program?
03:41:42 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Marcus - there are classes you can take over the winter break that are international immersions.
03:41:59 PM	C. F.	Thank you so much evryone that put this webinar together. I truly appreciate. :-)
03:42:13 PM	Madeline Hartman	Are you able to send in two professional letters & two academic letters? or stick with only three total?
03:42:18 PM	Jillian Umali	Do many graduates end up working in the JHU hospital system? I'm really interested in working with your performing arts rehabilitation team
03:42:19 PM	Megan Shierly	Does the school of nursing do any mission trips?

03:42:25 PM	Destanee Crawley	Thank you so much for all the information you have given us during this chat!
03:42:34 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Jillian - Awesome! Here are the career outcomes: https://nursing.jhu.edu/student-experience/career-lab/documents/CareerOutcomesInfographic.pdf
03:42:37 PM	Sharon Warner	C.F. You are welcome.
03:42:41 PM	Victoria Gaines	I'm sorry - can you clarify which nursing programs are online?
03:42:47 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Megan - we do have an international immersion tht works in the community in Guatemala.
03:43:00 PM	Chris Quan	The MSN Entry courses at JHU, are they pass/fail or letter grades? And if letter grade, what's the miminum GPA needed to advance to the next level?
03:43:03 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Madeline you can have up to four letters of recommendation submitted through NursingCAS so yes you can submit two of academic and two professional.
03:43:04 PM	Kiana Burnham	@Nina, awesome! You asked another great question that caught my eye too! We all help each other. =) I'm getting far more out of this than if I had emailed or just wondered to myself bc I was too shy to email lol
03:43:07 PM	Safa Zahangir	Thanks a lot for organizing this! Really appreciate it! Look forward to applying for Spring 2021!
03:43:07 PM	Megan Shierly	oh great! Thank you.
03:43:08 PM	Folukemi Falobi	Can we have all this email and links provided here sent to our mail for informational purposes
03:43:12 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Victoria - All of our advances specialty programs are online. The Master's Entry program and PhD program are on campus programs.
03:43:24 PM	Jose Ilao	@Megan Shierly You're welcome :-)
03:43:28 PM	Ashley White	Hey Everyone! For those interested in getting information directly from students, you can register for our virtual student panel that will be hosted next Thursday May 21st from 3-4pm. We will also be having a virtual open house for the MSN Entry into Nursing program on June 6th! Check our website for registration!
03:43:38 PM	Timothy Morrisette	Do you recommend having a vehicle when attending the program?
03:43:54 PM	Jena Lindstrand	Thats great, Ashley! Thank you
03:44:01 PM	Ashley White	@Jena: sure thing!
03:44:16 PM	Irene Mziray	i am currently taking two classes online at Hopkins that end in july, can i still apply for the july deadline?
03:44:25 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Irene - yes, that is fine
03:44:25 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Timothy - It is most important for the fifth semester when you are working one on one with a nurse preceptor. The first four semesters you can get away with not having a car if you live close to campus and carpool to clinicals with your clinical group.

03:44:48 PM	Sarah Tennyson	@Irene yes you can still apply for the July 1 deadline while still taking your prerequisite courses.
03:44:50 PM	Sharon Warner	Chris- Most courses are graded. By advance, I am thinking you mean applying for the next step(DNP)? There is not a required GPA, but to be competitive, we want to see at least a 3.0 and a B or better in all nursing courses.
03:45:01 PM	Marcus Dyson	With the number of applicants, I'm sure that you all scan the essays. What is something that can help us stand out?
03:45:01 PM	Ashley White	Hi All! We have 15 minutes left! Feel free to send us your last minute questions. Also if you have any questions after the chat you can email us at jhuson@jhu.edu
03:45:14 PM	Kiana Burnham	@Ashley, thanks for the reply. I did screen record it because I wasn't sure if the chat would speed roll through. I'm happy to share it if it's any help to anyone though it works great being able to read and type at our own pace. This is excellent, thank y'all.
03:45:31 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Marcus - every essay is read multiple times by several people. We do not scan.
03:45:34 PM	Timothy Morrissette	I am self employed and work remotely at present, is it permissible to work part time while attending the program?
03:46:07 PM	Mike Itepu	Thanks for your time
03:46:14 PM	Megan Shierly	Sorry, just a last minute question. who is your point of contact for your SOURCE community service/work study programs?
03:46:20 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Timothy - Usually not advised, most students who work, usually through a work study job or research position, will work no more than 10 hours a week.
03:46:32 PM	Wendy Mazariegos	Hello Everyone! Thank you for hosting this helpful chat session. I am interested to know what types of leadership opportunities there are for enrolled MSN students at JHUSON. What do students typically do outside of the classroom?
03:46:52 PM	Anne Farley	Apologies if this has been asked already - I had a meeting run over so I'm late joining. If an individual doesn't have clinical experience, but wants to make clear on their application they've considered this opportunity and are sure they want to pursue nursing, do you all have any ideas for medical volunteer opportunities during this COVID-19 crisis?
03:46:56 PM	Jena Lindstrand	Hypothetically, if someone got accepted in September for the January 2021 entry, would there be opportunities through JHU to volunteer at the hospital or associated clinics during the fall semester, just to gain more experience before the program started in January? I definitely want to do all that I can to gain experience and to prepare myself, if admitted. I'd be happy to move to Baltimore in September just to gain experience at Johns Hopkins Hospital or associated clinics before starting in January.
03:46:56 PM	Marcus Dyson	@Deb thanks for that. I was hoping that wasn't case
03:47:11 PM	Betsy Emery	@Megan, we work with all staff members at SOURCE - Here's their website:

03:47:18 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Anne - check with medical providers in your area to see what opportunities are available.
03:47:26 PM	Timothy Morrissette	Are there opportunities to take part in research held at JHU?
03:47:34 PM	Stephanie Massey	@kiana please share :-) I didn't think about screen recording
03:47:36 PM	Betsy Emery	@Megan: SOURCE website: https://source.jhu.edu/
03:47:47 PM	Megan Shierly	Perfect, thank you
03:48:07 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Wendy - really depends on a students interest! We have research opportunities for those interested in learning about nursing research or projects of our professors. Some students work with our community partners if they are interested in community work with specific populations. Some seek student organizations and leadership positions within those organizations. So it really depends on the student!
03:48:15 PM	Chris Quan	Does JHU give preference for admission to students who have completed the MSN Entry Program JHU applying to the DNP at JHU?
03:48:41 PM	Sherice Naidoo	if we are pairs but want to study nursing once we done with our second year is is possible? And what are the requirements to enter the nursing program?
03:48:49 PM	Sherice Naidoo	what are the requirements to enter for the MSN nursing ?
03:49:03 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Sherice - Our requirements can be found here: https://nursing.jhu.edu/academics/programs/pre-licensure/masters-entry/
03:49:06 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Chris - we accept students from many programs into our DNP tracks, but definitely our Master's Entry graduates enjoy having access to JHU professors to write them letters of recommendation.
03:49:08 PM	Betsy Emery	@Sherice: you may review our requirements at: https://nursing.jhu.edu/academics/programs/pre-licensure/masters-entry/
03:49:15 PM	Wendy Mazariegos	@Laura - Awesome. Thank you for your time!
03:49:19 PM	Safa Zahangir	there's a portion on the Nusing CAs application that asked- 'Please indicate what influenced you the most to apply to the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Is it mandatory to answer that question or does it affect your entire application?'
03:49:33 PM	Madeline Hartman	Thank you so much for this informative chat- it was extremely helpful! I sincerely appreciate it :) Stay safe everyone!
03:49:38 PM	Sharon Warner	Timothy-yes, you can be in the Research Honors program (there is an application process), take a research course, or work with faculty one on one with their research interests.
03:49:41 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Safa - it's not mandatory to answer, but it's helpful to the Admissions Office for future recruitment planning
03:50:19 PM	Jose Ilao	@Jena Lindstrand - One are welcome to volunteer their personal time to serve the hospital regardless or nursing applicant status or clinical experience. The following link will take you to to official Johns

Hopkins Hospital office of volunteer services.
https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/volunteer_services/application.html

03:50:29 PM	Timothy Morrissette	Is the application for Research Honors done prior to attendance, or during?
03:50:42 PM	Sarah Tennyson	We will be able to post the transcript of this chat on our website at https://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/ask/virtual-information-sessions.html . It will be up by end of the day.
03:50:46 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Timothy - not until the second semester of the program.
03:51:15 PM	Alden Herrera	How do folks in admissions typically view GRE scores? I've gotten a little bit of an idea from this chat, and maybe this is too big of a question... Are they seen as representative of a student's future performance in graduate school, as ETS claims? Or, are they viewed more closely to how a student performs under pressure? What do you think?
03:51:20 PM	Victoria Gaines	Thank you @Sarah Tennyson!
03:51:22 PM	Jose Ilao	@Jena anyone is welcome to apply to volunteer.
03:51:37 PM	Chinwe Ibe-Ohanebo	Thank you so much for this chat session. I didn't have to re-ask my questions as they were already asked by others, so I just got the answers as they were provided.
03:51:40 PM	Folukemi Falobi	And when is the deadline for fall2021 admission
03:51:42 PM	Jena Lindstrand	Thanks Jose! I just wasn't sure if JHU would assist with that once a student was accepted. I appreciate your reply. Thank you.
03:51:49 PM	Sharon Warner	Chinwe-glad you joined us.
03:52:00 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Folukemi - priority deadline is November 1, regular deadline is January 1
03:52:01 PM	Jose Ilao	@Jena Lindstrand you're welcome Jena!
03:52:46 PM	Jillian Umali	Thank you so much for this chat! It was very informative and I look forward to applying for your program :)
03:52:58 PM	Jose Ilao	You're welcome @Jillian Umali
03:53:21 PM	Brenden Pollock	Thank you so much for your time and assistance!
03:53:32 PM	Sharon Warner	We have 7 more minutes so still time for questions.
03:53:32 PM	Jena Lindstrand	It looks like the chat is almost over, so I just want to give a big thank you to the staff that helped all of us students out with these questions. I think your transparency and willingness to help speaks volumes about the program itself. Thank you so much! Be well.
03:53:39 PM	Chris Quan	Please indicate what influenced you the most to apply to the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing? question, does not affect the admission decision?
03:53:51 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Alden - This is a hard question because it is not a requirement for us, because we don't necessarily see that exam as a good predictor of success within nursing school. Most student who submit a score do so in hopes of showing academic ability despite a potentially

lower over GPA from undergrad. But it would all depend on the score. We are looking for 50th percentile or above across the sections. I will say, if someone submits a very low GRE score and no explanation, it can be worrisome for the committee. So if you are not a good test taker, I wouldn't worry about the GRE.

03:54:00 PM	Michelle Shumunov	Thank you JHUSON staff!
03:54:02 PM	Timothy Morrissette	Thank you very much for you time and excellent responses. I look forward to any future correspondence.
03:54:04 PM	Irene Mziray	Thank you so much
03:54:13 PM	Anne Farley	Thank you all! Take care!!
03:54:15 PM	Folukemi Falobi	How much is the tuition fee for this program plus fees in total
03:54:27 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Chris - we like to know if there is an alum/employee who had recommended you, or how else you heard about us
03:54:38 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Folukemi - Total for the five semesters is around \$100,000
03:54:47 PM	Stephanie Massey	Thank you all for your time. This chat was very informative
03:54:55 PM	Mike Itepu	sorry is GRE compulsory?
03:55:01 PM	Jose Ilao	@Michelle Shumunov We will be able to post the transcript of this chat on our website at https://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/ask/virtual-information-sessions.html . It will be up by end of the day.
03:55:05 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Mike - no, the GRE is not required
03:55:07 PM	Julia Dickhaus	Thank you so much for this session. It was incredibly helpful! I hope everyone stays safe, and I am looking forward to the application process.
03:55:08 PM	Safa Zahangir	Thank you for everything!!
03:55:37 PM	Ashley White	Hi All! We have 5 minutes left in the chat! Send any additional questions to jhuson@jhu.edu
03:55:40 PM	C. F.	Thank you so much to everyone from Johns Hopkins and everyone that participated in this webinar. God Bless and Protect you all. :-)
03:55:42 PM	Folukemi Falobi	thank you for this chat session ,helpful
03:55:56 PM	Marcus Dyson	Thank you for your time!
03:56:07 PM	Ciera Gallub	Thank you for all of the great information! Very helpful :)
03:56:26 PM	Alden Herrera	Wow, thanks, Laura!
03:56:37 PM	Adetunji Adeseluka	Thanks for all the vital information
03:56:53 PM	Zachary Shenk	Thank you to JHU staff for your time and your careful, informative responses. Thank you to everybody else for your great questions!
03:57:15 PM	Stephen Carter	Thank you for your time!
03:57:39 PM	Kiana Burnham	This has been very insightful. Definitely adds to my excitement for the virtual Open House. Congrats to all the incoming students and best wishes to those applying! I hope to join your ranks someday! =)

03:58:13 PM	Chris Quan	My best friend's brother who got accepted to MSN Entry at JHU and recommended me to apply. Can I mention him as influencer in answering the question?
03:58:22 PM	Deb Driscoll	@Chris - absolutely!
03:58:36 PM	Kiana Burnham	Oh! Another question came to mind! Do you all know of any facebook groups for those in the JHU SON pre-requisite classes? Thanks!
03:58:53 PM	Chris Quan	Thanks Deb!
03:58:53 PM	Deb Driscoll	Thanks for joining us everyone! Feel free to email any additional questions to jhuson@jhu.edu !
03:59:02 PM	Laura Panozzo	@Kiana I don't think there are!
03:59:03 PM	Marisa Noto	Thank you very much!
03:59:22 PM	Sharon Warner	Thanks for the great questions.
03:59:58 PM	Ashley White	Thank you all for joining us!