



MANE Holistic admissions

MANE Nursing Program Holistic Admissions Process for *all* campuses including Metropolitan State University and Moorhead State University

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What is Holistic Admission?

- ▶ Holistic review is a college and university admissions strategy that assesses an applicant's unique experiences alongside traditional measures of academic achievement such as grades and test scores. It is designed to help colleges and universities consider a broad range of factors reflecting the applicant's academic readiness, contribution to the incoming class, and potential for success both in school and later as a professional. Holistic review, when used in combination with a variety of other mission-based practices, constitutes a "holistic admission" process. Many colleges and universities have employed a holistic admission process to assemble a diverse class of students with the background, qualities, and skills needed for success in the profession.
(Source: <https://www.aacnursing.org/Diversity-Inclusion/Holistic-Admission>)

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Why are we doing this...

We are going from **METRICS (ATI TEAS & GPA)** based admissions focused measurement to a more holistic admission approach by allowing applicants to tell their **STORY**.

What is ATI TEAS?

The ATI TEAS, or Test of Essential Academic Skills, is designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness entering the health science fields. The ATI TEAS test is comprised of 170 questions set up in a multiple-choice format with four-option answers. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform in class in the areas of: Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage. (source: <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register>)

Grade Point Average (GPA)

- ▶ 2.75 GPA minimum (Semester 1 Courses) to apply
- ▶ Conditional Acceptance pending completion of 2nd semester coursework with cumulative 2.75 GPA across required semester 1 and 2 courses
- ▶ All MANE required courses taken must have a letter grade of C or higher for application

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New Admission Requirements

- ▶ **MANE Holistic Admissions based on Experiences, Attributes and Metrics (EAMs)**
 - ▶ Requirements effective dates as of Spring 2022 (Community colleges), MSU Moorhead Summer 2022 and Metropolitan State University (Fall 2022) application cycles.

To learn more about these new requirements, visit any MANE campus, click on a logo below



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How does Holistic review work for MANE Nursing Admissions?

Admission workgroup members will have access to all the information presented in the nursing application.

This will help workgroup members to see your entire story...

- ▶ Quality and Quantity of Experiences
- ▶ Quality of Attributes
- ▶ Quality of Applicants
- ▶ Level of preparedness for rigor of the program



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What does this mean to me as a student applying for the MANE nursing program?

Acceptance is no longer based solely on ATI TEAS & GPA metrics.

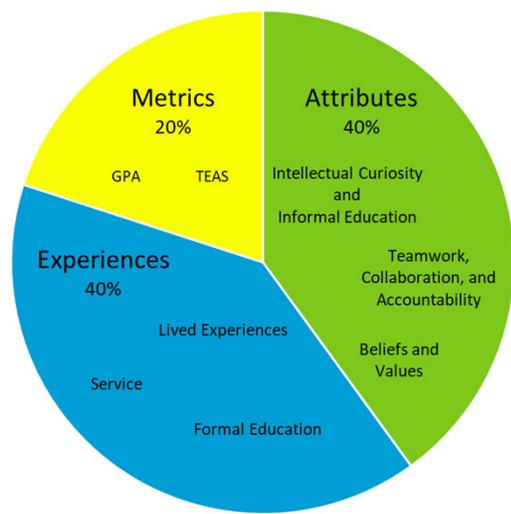
The more information you provide on your application with regards to Experiences and Attributes (EAMs), the better the reviewers can determine your level of preparedness for the rigor of the nursing program.





This document is also available on each MANE campus' website

Holistic Admissions 101 criteria graphic



Category	Percentage	Sub-categories
Metrics	20%	GPA, TEAS
Experiences	40%	Lived Experiences, Service, Formal Education
Attributes	40%	Intellectual Curiosity and Informal Education, Teamwork, Collaboration, and Accountability, Beliefs and Values