

Admissions check list:

_____ Cox College Graduate Application along with application fee of \$45, payable to Cox College
*Fee is waived if graduated from Burge School of Nursing or Cox College

_____ Visit with Admission counselor (*not required but recommended*)

_____ Submit FAFSA application and visit with a Financial Aid counselor (*not required but recommended*)

_____ Apply for Scholarships (*not required but recommended*)

_____ Submit official transcript from **all** colleges attended

_____ Submit copy of resume

_____ Submit copy of current RN licensure (un-encumbered)

_____ Submit copy of current Health Providers BLS certification

_____ Submit two letters of recommendation

If you have attended Cox College in the past, one of your references must be from a faculty member. Other reference needs to be a co-worker or a direct supervisor.

_____ Complete Health Science Reasoning Test

You will receive information on how to log in once your file is complete. You can visit www.insightassessment.com for more information on the test.

_____ Submit video interview

Please select one question from the track you are applying for. Your response will need to show research on the topic and support for your position. The time limit is 15 minutes. Your time needs to be dedicated to the question please do not duplicate information about yourself that is listed on your resume. The video will need to be uploaded to YouTube, mark your video as **Unlisted** under privacy and send the link to admissions@coxcollege.edu.

CNL track:

1. How would you describe the role of a CNL?
2. Chose one of the Patient Safety Goals as outlined by The Joint Commission and explain how a CNL team manager would incorporate this into their clinical setting.
3. How do you see the role of the CNL in the future of healthcare?
4. Explain how having a CNL on staff can help decrease the length of stay in the acute care setting. How will this benefit the facility and the patient?

FNP track:

1. Your collaborating physician wants you to perform skills out of the scope of practice for a FNP. Describe how you will handle this situation.
2. You go into the patient's room and introduce yourself as a nurse practitioner. Your patient states "I want a real doctor." How do you handle this situation?
3. Discuss how you believe your role as an FNP will differ from that of an RN?
4. How do you feel about FNPs prescribing scheduled medications?

NE track:

1. Give an example of a difficult teaching situation you were asked to provide. Explain what was difficult about the situation, how you adjusted for the limitations and how the teaching was accomplished. Explain what method you used to establish the educational techniques, outcomes and evaluation process that you used. Evaluate yourself as to the effectiveness of the session on the benefit to the client.
2. You are the instructor in a first semester nursing course responsible for clinical supervision of eight plus students. You have developed assignments that you feel go along with the learning objectives of the course. Seven of the students are progressing well; however, one student seems to be having difficulty understanding what is expected of him/her on the clinical setting. The clinical experience is almost half over and you have been giving weekly evaluations to each of the students. What would you do to maximize the learning experience for the student having difficulty? Give specifics about what methods you would use.
3. Demonstrate how you would teach a psychomotor skill to a first time nursing student. Use the example of how to take a radial pulse. You would need to engage the student in the process and not use just a verbal explanation of the skill. What teaching aids would you use?

_____ Submit personal essay. Submission of the essay needs to be in APA format, references are expected. No greater than 500 words.

CNL track: Compare and contrast the role of CNL and CNS. Discuss utilization of these roles. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of each role.

FNP track: Compare and contract the roles of FNP and PA. Discuss scope of practice, collaboration issues, and prescriptive authority.

NE track: Summarize your philosophy of teaching. Utilize four of the NLN core component for nursing education.

Once Accepted:

_____ Proof of Immunizations

- Initiation, completion or lab confirmation of Hepatitis B immunization or immunity
- Current documentation of TB screen
- Current Tdap (written documentation of 1 dosage of adult pertussis vaccination)
- Current measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization status or proof of immunity through titer
- Current tetanus/diphtheria immunization status (booster required every 10 years)
- Current varicella immunization status (reliable history, serological evidence or immunization series complete)
- Completion of health form

_____ Drug screen and background check and submission of \$125 acceptance fee

Mail application and materials to:

Cox College
1423 N. Jefferson Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
admissions@coxcollege.edu
417/269-3401

Master Level Core Courses, required for all MSN tracks

MSN 502	Leadership in Health Care and Nursing Education Systems	3
MSN 504	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3
MSN 506	Ethical and Legal Practice in Health Care	3
MSN 510	Advanced Pharmacology	3
MSN 512	Advanced Nursing Assessment (includes 60 clinical hours)	3
MSN 514	Nursing Research Concepts	3
MSN 516	Evidence-based Practice: Applied Research	3

Clinical Nurse Leader Track

MSN 606	Human Resource Management	3
MSN 610	Financial Statistics of Health care Management	3
MSN 614	Clinical Nurse Leader Practicum & Research	9

Nurse Educator

MSN 604	Educational Theory and Practice	3
MSN 608	Instructional Strategies and Technologies	3
MSN 616	Nurse Educator Practicum & Research	9

Family Nurse Practitioner Track

MSN 508	Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse I*	1
MSN 620	Health Promo/Prevention in Primary Care (HPPPC) I Adult through Aging	3
MSN 621	HPPPC I Clinical Practicum (includes 180 clinical hours)	3
MSN 622	Health Promo/Prevention in Primary Care (HPPPC) II Women's Health/Reproductive	3
MSN 623	HPPPC II Clinical Practicum (includes 60 clinical hours)	1
MSN 624	Health Promo/Prevention in Primary Care (HPPPC) III Newborn to Adolescent	3
MSN 625	HPPPC III Clinical Practicum (includes 120 clinical hours)	2
MSN 626	Role of the Advance Practice Nurse II	1
MSN 628	Advance Practice Practicum (includes 200 clinical hours)	4

MSN program core courses have a 500 number and the MSN "track" courses have a 600 number.

**not a core course but may be taken as an elective for CNL or NE track.*