

FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON
SCHOOL OF NURSING

CASE WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PhD Program

Deadline for Application and Supporting Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 1st for Fall semester• October 1st for Spring semester• March 1st for Summer semester
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To complete the application process, please do the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>1. PhD application form</p> <p>Complete the online application. Go to http://fpb.case.edu/Programs/applications.shtm and look for PHD Program Applications.</p> <p>If you live in an area where there is no computer access, please contact:</p> <p>School of Graduate Studies, Case Western Reserve University Tomlinson Hall-Room 203, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7027 gradstudies@case.edu 216-368-4390</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>2. Statement of Proposed Study & Essay</p> <p>Describe only your educational and professional objectives and your research focus. In this essay, answer the five questions listed on the Statement of Proposed Study & Essay sheet. Be specific and consider the faculty expertise and their fit with your educational and research goals. Should not exceed five, double-spaced pages, one page for each question.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>3. Official BSN, MN, and MSN Transcripts</p> <p>Official college or university transcripts for all previous graduate and undergraduate education are required.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>4. Three Recommendations</p> <p>Submit three recommendations from individuals who know your work and potential for success in a doctoral program. At least two of these references should be from PhD prepared individuals, preferably in nursing. Official recommendation forms will be supplied with the online application and the paper application.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>5. Interviews</p> <p>Two interviews with faculty are required either by phone or at the School of Nursing. To be arranged after your complete application packet is submitted.</p>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>6. Provide the non-refundable \$50.00 application fee</p> <p>Your check/money order should be made payable to Case Western Reserve University.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>7. Curriculum Vita</p> <p>Please submit your Curriculum Vita. Include all previous publications.</p>

NATIONAL APPLICANTS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Official GRE Score</p> <p>National applicants are required to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). It should be completed within five years prior to admission.</p>
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Official TOEFL Score</p> <p>International applicants educated in the United States and applicants from countries where English is the official language are not required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). All others must submit a TOEFL score or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score. A TOEFL score of 577 or above is required for the paper-based test; a score of 90 or above is required for the internet-based test. A minimum acceptable score of 7.0 is required for IELTS.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Affidavit of Financial Support</p> <p>Evidence of sufficient funds to support the student throughout their entire program is required by the student or by obtaining a sponsor who can provide documentation of their ability to cover all educational costs. Financial support needed for the 2011-2012 academic year is estimated at \$47,200.00 This amount includes living expenses. Letters from foundations or national government agencies will be accepted.</p>

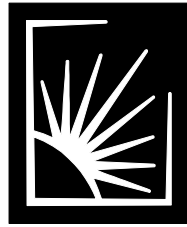
Please mail all required materials to the following address:

Donna Hassik
Case Western Reserve University
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Office of Student Services
10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-4904

If you have questions:

Call 216-368-2529 or email us at admissionsfpb@case.edu.

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSED STUDY & ESSAY PhD Program

Please respond in essay form to the following questions. Each question should be on a separate page (no more than 5 pages total).

1. Discuss the research focus that you would like to pursue in the PhD program and describe one researchable problem in that focus area.
2. Discuss your educational and professional goals, short and long term, and how the PhD program will help you to reach these goals.
3. Discuss how this faculty's research expertise can facilitate your research and professional goals.
(*Faculty research can be found at <http://fpb.case.edu/Research/areas.shtm>.)*)
4. Identify the most important problems or issues in nursing in your country at this time and discuss one in depth.
5. Discuss the rationale for your interest in doctoral studies at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing and Case Western Reserve University.