Keiser University Naples
Admission Requirements

- A Registered Nurse with completion of a:
  - Baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) from an accredited nursing program
  - Baccalaureate (BS/BA) in a related science
- A completed application for Keiser University Naples to include:
- A preferred undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- A completed application to Keiser University Naples
- Application fee to be submitted at time of application
- Three letters of recommendation:
  - One must be from the applicant’s current clinical supervisor
- Current resume
- One-page Statement of Purpose as to why you are pursuing graduate education in nurse anesthesia.
- Current and unrestricted (clear/active) license as a registered nurse in one of the states, or one of the protectorates of the United States, with eligibility for Florida RN licensure, which must be obtained before assignment in the clinical area (submit copies to Keiser University Naples).
- Official transcripts from all academic institutions attended that indicate successful completion (C or above) of:
  - Statistics course
  - Undergraduate Health Assessment course
  - Two different chemistry courses (one with laboratory component)
  - Two anatomy and physiology courses
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE), taken within 5 years of application:
  - A combined score (verbal & quantitative) with a score of 1000 preferred
  - Analytical section must be reported
  - GRE institution code: 5644
- An applicant who is from a country where English is not the primary language or whose bachelor degree is not from an accredited US institution, must submit a minimum:
  - TOEFL score of 550 (paper based test) or 213 (computer based test)
  - Evaluation of bachelor’s degree by a recognized US evaluation service attesting to the fact that the degree is equivalent to that required for admission to the program
- Applicant with a Master’s Degree will not be required to retake the GRE, however the GRE scores must be reported, if available
- Minimum of one-year experience as a registered nurse in a critical care area. Experience is preferred in the areas of ICU, CCU, Trauma ICU, Neuro ICU and CVRU. Other experiences will be considered on an individual basis
- Copies of the following certifications: BLS, ACLS & PALS
- Completion of background check by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (VECHS program) after acceptance, but prior to admission.
- The Admissions Committee may consider applicants, on a space available basis, whose credentials include less than a 3.0 GPA, and who meet all other admissions criteria. Such applicants may be granted provisional acceptance. Candidates accepted for provisional acceptance must adhere to the Keiser University Naples academic progress policy regarding provisional acceptance during the first semester or they will be dismissed.