



## **Application Checklist for Master of Science in Nursing Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Program**

All application steps must be completed by the application deadline:

**Application Deadline for Priority Consideration for the July, 2017 cohort is April 21, 2017.**

Please submit all materials to: Admissions Specialist, Columbia College of Nursing, 4425 N. Port Washington Rd., Glendale, WI 53212.

To be considered for admission, all applicants must complete the following:

1. Online application for admission through the NursingCAS website. Click "Apply Online" on the top of the CCON website. The application fee is \$65.
2. Ensure official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended are submitted. Transcripts should be mailed directly to the Academic Advisor from the institutions attended.
3. Submit a 1-2 page double-spaced essay addressing your reasons for pursuing an MSN degree with a CNL focus. The essay will be evaluated for writing clarity and organization. Ideas expressed in the essay may be explored during the admission interview.
4. Ensure 3 professional recommendations are submitted. It is preferred that one of the recommendations is from the applicant's manager or supervisor. Recommendation forms can be downloaded from the college website at [www.ccon.edu](http://www.ccon.edu).
5. Submit a current professional resume.
6. Participate in an admission interview.