



School of Nursing BSN Program Application Instructions & Criteria

Application Deadlines:

- March 1 Admission for fall semester
- September 1 Admission for spring semester

Admission Criteria:

- Admission to Shepherd University is required prior to applying to the BSN program.
- Official transcript(s) have been sent to the Office of the Registrar for review.
- All coursework is upload in the degree evaluation in DegreeWorks. Please allow 2-4 weeks for this process and plan accordingly.
- Designation as a pre-acceptance nursing student.
- Eligibility to complete the 59 lower-division courses as identified in the pre-acceptance nursing curriculum prior to BSN program admission.
- Overall GPA of 2.85 with an institutional GPA of 2.0 and in good academic standing at the time of application.
- Nursing prerequisite GPA of 2.85, minimum grade of C, and only 2 courses repeated or 2 attempts in the same course in the following courses:
 - BIOL 225/227; BIOL 226/228; CHEM 208/208L; College Level Statistics; MATH 105; NUTR 318; NURS 320; PSYC 101; SOCI 203
- Submission of School of Nursing BSN Program application by the application deadlines listed above.
- Students transferring from another nursing program are required to submit a letter of reference from the nursing program director for BSN program admission consideration.
- Student dismissed from a nursing program are ineligible for BSN program admission.
- Advising meeting with the academic advisor prior to March 1 for intended enrollment for the fall semester and prior to September 1 for intended enrollment for the spring semester.
- Transfer students will be initially advised by the School of Nursing advisor to ensure admission requirements are met. Once admission requirements are verified, transfer students will be assigned a nursing faculty member. This can take up to 2 weeks, so plan accordingly.





School of Nursing BSN Program Application

Name _____ Student I.D. Number _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address _____
(Number and Street or P.O. Box)

(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Permanent resident of what state and when? _____

Applying for admission in Fall Semester, 20__ Spring Semester, 20__

Are you currently enrolled at Shepherd University? Yes If "yes", please give date _____
No If "no", you must apply for admission prior to being accepted to the School of Nursing.

Have you taken courses at another college or university? ___Yes ___No
If yes, you must have a transfer evaluation completed by the application deadline.

Have you submitted a copy of your official transcripts to the Admissions Office? ___Yes ___No

Are you currently or formerly licensed as an:

- ___ LPN (list state) _____
- ___ Certified Nursing Assistant (list state) _____
- ___ Certified Medication Assistant (list state) _____
- ___ Paramedic (list state) _____
- ___ Emergency Medical Technician (list state) _____
- ___ Other (list state) _____





ATTESTATION

Have you ever been placed on academic probation, suspended, dismissed, or asked to withdraw from any educational institution? Yes No

If Yes, please provide a written explanation on a separate sheet of paper and attach to with your application.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or other offenses, other than minor traffic offenses?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide a written explanation on a separate sheet of paper and attach to with your application.

Please note that any history of a jailable offense is cause for concern for any applicant applying for admission to a professional practice program. You are encouraged to discuss your history with the School of Nursing Director prior to BSN program application. Your explanation should include whatever information that can assist the School of Nursing faculty to have the confidence that you can adhere to the professional practice standards required in the BSN program.

Health Status: Do you have a physical, mental, or emotional health problem and/or diagnosis that would prevent you from adhering to the School of Nursing's BSN program Core Performance Standards, Standards of Professional Conduct, and Safe Clinical Practice as outlined in the BSN Student Handbook?

Yes No

Applicants with identified physical and/or mental/emotional health problem are encouraged to seek accommodations with Accessibility Services. Please be advised that some accommodations may prevent you from participating in your clinical experiences resulting in the inability for you to complete your required clinical hours for RN licensure.

I certify that the information I have provided in the application is accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

