



Application Deadline for the Traditional Nursing Program is June 15, 2021 for Fall 2021 Admission.

Application Checklist

Please complete this checklist and attach to the front of your application materials. If any information is not completed, the application will not be considered. Initial each line as the item is completed.

____ Applied for acceptance to or currently enrolled at West Virginia State University
<https://wvstateu.edu/admissions/apply-now.aspx>.

____ Minimum of "C" on prerequisites for the nursing program: Math 120, Chem 101, Biol 120, and Psyc 151.

____ Transcripts: Submit any unofficial transcripts from other schools you have attended. Instructions can be found at <https://wvstateu.edu/academics/academic-colleges/college-of-professional-studies/nursing.aspx>.

*Official transcripts need to be sent from EACH school you have attended if accepted into the nursing program. This includes transcripts for any AP credit you received during high school.

**It is highly recommended that students verify whether they have met all the program's prerequisite course requirements by checking their WVSU DegreeWorks or contacting the Director of Nursing.

____ Classification as a Sophomore prior to the start of courses in August.

____ HESI A2 Entrance Exam Score of 75% (must take HESI A2 through WVSU). Submit HESI Exam Score document.

____ Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on all college work attempted at time of application.

____ Completed essay

____ Letter of reference from a current or former professor/educator

____ *Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at WVSU is competitive. The number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. **Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.***



Please print legibly or type answers into the document.

WVSU A#	Last Name: Maiden Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Mailing Address:	City:	State/Zip:	Home Phone: ()
Cell Phone: ()	Email:		Date of Birth: _/_/____

Education:

College/University	State	GPA	Degree Earned Y/N	Degree Type	Date

The following sections addressing 1) Background Check, and 2) Felony or Misdemeanor Conviction are not used as admission criteria but fulfill requirements to apply for RN licensure and participate in clinical laboratory experiences at certain agencies.

Background Information:

If accepted into this program, you will be caring for patients in a clinical setting. We are required to notify you that criminal history and drug screens are required for clinical experiences. Refusal to submit to a criminal background check or random drug screening can result in dismissal from the program.

Please review the Title-Series 19-03 with the WV Board of Professional Registered Nurses regarding licensure and professional misconduct.

<http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/readfile.aspx?DocId=53257&Format=PDF>

Do you have a criminal history, or have you ever been charged with a felony? Yes No

If you have no history of criminal charges, please initial here: _____

If you have a criminal history, please list below any history you have of legal convictions (felony or misdemeanor) against you. You should attach an accompanying statement of explanation regarding those charges. You will also be required to submit any court documents related to the case with this application.

Criminal Convictions (misdemeanor/felony)	Date of Conviction	Outcome

Essay:

Essay (maximum of 900 words) In essay format, address the following: A. What is your understanding of the role of the professional nurse and why have you chosen to pursue nursing as a career? B. Describe a stressful or challenging situation you have experienced and how you dealt with it. Looking back, would you have done anything differently? Explain. C. Nursing programs are demanding and rigorous. How will you balance your family, work, and other commitments with full-time study?

Admission to the Nursing Program:

Applicants to the nursing program must be eligible to meet the requirements for licensure as outlined by the State of West Virginia. Admission to the nursing program does not guarantee that the State of West Virginia will grant the student licensure. The license is granted at the discretion of the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Registered Professional Nurses. If you are seeking licensure in another state, it is your duty to contact the board of nursing in that state to determine specific requirements for licensure.

By my signature, I certify that the answers I have given to all questions on this application are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification or omission of information or credentials may result in revocation of admission. I also understand I must provide official transcripts from ALL educational institutions I have attended to complete the admissions process. I give my permission for West Virginia State University at Institute, WV to contact any institution or person listed to verify this information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

This application is not complete and will not be considered unless all sections are filled out, HESI A2 scores, essay, and all transcripts are received by the Department of Nursing.

When you have collected the required documents, please email the Director of Nursing at mary.sizemore@wvstateu.edu for additional instructions on the upload of documentation.

Please reach out to the Director of Nursing if you have any questions:

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Reviewer(s)	Date	Full Admission/Provisional/Not Accepted

Student Notification Date and Email	Initials	Additional Information Requested

