

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

Before a candidate is admitted to the BSN program, this application must be submitted in a manila envelope to the Department of Nursing with all attachments to P.O. Box 1000 Cole Complex 106 Institute WV 25112-1000. (Do not staple the documents). When the review is completed by the Director of Nursing, the candidate will be notified by email. This application process becomes effective for all students enrolling in these courses for Fall Semester 2020. Please forward all questions regarding application to the program to: Dr. Mary Sizemore at [mary.sizemore@wvstateu.edu](mailto:mary.sizemore@wvstateu.edu).

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_.** Candidate must attach the **most recent copy of the official transcript** which shows current semester courses in progress and all previously completed courses.

A candidate must have a minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.00 or higher in general education classes with the exception of science classes. In addition, the candidate must earn G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher in their science and nursing support courses for admission to the upper division of nursing courses. **A cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for admission into the nursing program.** Science courses completed at any college/university greater than 5 years prior to admission to the nursing program must be repeated.

2. **Attach a copy of the HESI Scores** (Health Education Systems, Inc.-HESI). Candidates must have a score of 75% on the following areas: Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar, Biology/Chemistry, and Anatomy & Physiology. This needs to be completed by June 1 prior to the anticipated semester of admission. *This exam will be offered on the campus of West Virginia State University (dates will be announced) or students will have the option to take the exam at a testing center (proctored). The student will be responsible for the cost of the entrance examination. **HESI entrance test: The HESI A2 may be taken two times per twelve months to achieve the minimum 75% score required. The second attempt must be at least 30 days after the initial exam, regardless of where the test is taken. No more than two attempts are allowed in a twelve-month period. Results of the exam are good for 24 months.***

3. **Student has completed the following prerequisites with a grade of "C" or better:**

**BIO 120:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHEM 101:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PSYC 151:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MATH 120:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **This application must be accompanied by an original essay that addresses (Please submit typed document in Times New Roman 12 font):**

A. What is your understanding of the role of the professional nurse and why have you chosen to pursue nursing as a career? (max. 300 words)

B. Describe a stressful or challenging situation you have experienced and how you dealt with it. Looking back, would you do anything differently? Please explain. (max. 300 words)

C. Many nursing students find being a full-time nursing student demanding and rigorous. How will you balance your family, work, and other commitments with full-time nursing study? (max. 300 words)

5. **Students must submit the following documentation after admission to the nursing program:**

**Requirements for Participation in Clinical Experiences**

A. **Physical examination by a licensed provider within 6 months of admission to the upper division that must be updated annually thereafter.** Information must include the following:

1. A record of the following current immunizations:
  - Rubella
  - Measles
  - Polio
  - Diphtheria/Tetanus
  - Chicken Pox
  - Varicella
  - Rubeola
2. A statement of satisfactory physical and mental well-being signed by a licensed health care provider (a physician or nurse practitioner)
3. Tuberculin (TB) Test: Each student must provide a copy of annual test results for their record. A positive PPD requires documentation of negative chest x-ray within the past 12 months.
4. Hepatitis Immunization: A student, who chooses not to comply; must submit a signed declination. For students who have Hepatitis B contraindications, written verification or official deferral must be submitted.

**B. Criminal Background Check**

**C. Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification by the American Heart Association for infants and adults.**

*I wish to be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program in (semester/year): \_\_\_\_\_*

*I understand that I must meet all requirements cited in this application to be admitted as a nursing program candidate.*

*Signature of Candidate* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Candidate has the following admission status: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Admission \_\_\_\_\_ Provisional Admission

Director of Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_