To be considered for spring 2011 admission, ALL application materials MUST be completed and submitted to the School of Nursing by September 1, 2010.

Please note: You may only apply for one program in any given application period.

APPLICATION MATERIALS AND PREREQUISITE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Be admitted to WSU by September 1, 2010 – this must be completed prior to any further review
   o Application to WSU may be obtained from the Office of Admissions: www.wichita.edu/admissions
   o NOTE: Admission to WSU and the College of Health Professions does not imply admission to the School of Nursing

2. Request ALL transcripts from previous colleges/universities/vocational schools/technical schools be sent to the School of Nursing.
   o Any transcripts not reflected on your WSU unofficial transcript must be DIRECTLY sent from each college you have attended to:
     ▪ School of Nursing, WSU, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita KS 67260-0041.
   o Your MOST RECENT transcripts from all institutions must be on file by September 1, 2010.
   o Official Wichita State University transcripts are not required.
   o Consult a School of Nursing Academic Advisor prior to deadline if you have any questions: 316-978-5708.

3. Complete a plan of study (page 8)
   o It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you meet with a School of Nursing Academic Advisor, who will assist you in completing the plan of study and determine your eligibility. You are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor early in the application process, as appointments may not be available in the immediate weeks leading up to the application deadline.
   o You should complete ALL information for EVERY course listed on the plan of study.
   o NOTE: It is recommended that you contact a School of Nursing Academic Advisor prior to August 1, 2010 to confirm transfer course equivalency if needed, and confirm completion or enrollment in needed prerequisite courses
   o Enclose the complete and updated plan of study with your application

4. Meet minimum academic requirements:
   o Cumulative GPA: 2.75 on all college level course work
   o WSU GPA must meet minimum graduation requirements. Please consult advisor if you have any questions.
   o Minimum Grade of “C/2.0” in all prerequisite courses – see page 8 for prerequisite courses
   o Returning Adult Policy:
     Returning students that have a 5-year gap in their college academic history will be considered for admission if a 3.0 GPA is maintained in at least 12 hours of required prerequisites after their return to a four-year university. A cumulative 3.0 GPA must be maintained after the return to school and prior to admission to the nursing program. The Standardized Test and all other criteria for admission must be met. WSU GPA and Cumulative GPA must meet minimum graduation requirements.

5. Pass a standardized entrance test for nursing (TEAS) before September 1, 2010
   o The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) evaluates basic math, science, English and reading skills
     ▪ You are eligible to take this test AFTER completion of 30 hours of prerequisite coursework
     ▪ Schedule testing at www.registerblast.com/wsu
       ▪ Be prepared to pay $50.00 per credit card or electronic check
       ▪ You are allowed a maximum of 4 hours to complete this test. Calculators are NOT allowed.
   o Test is administered on-site in the WSU Counseling and Testing Center, Room 320, Grace Wilkie Hall. The
TEAS must be taken at Wichita State University unless Nursing Advisor has approved testing at another institution. ALL four sections of TEAS must be taken in one sitting. To discuss testing location options, please contact nursing advisor by calling 316-978-5708.

- If you have questions or you need special accommodations for testing, please call the WSU Counseling and Testing Center (316-978-3440) before registering.

- Scores are received immediately after the test. The following minimum scores must be achieved on each section of the test:
  
  **TEAS VERSION IV:** Math, 50%; Science, 50%; English, 65%; Reading, 65%
  
  **TEAS VERSION V:** Math, 63%; Science, 45%; English 60%; Reading, 69%

  **PLEASE NOTE:** TEAS version V will be required of all applicants for fall 2011 and future classes

- This test may be taken a maximum of 2 times. If you take the test a second time, you must wait at least 1 month before re-taking to allow for study time.
  
  - NOTE: If you do not pass after 2 times, please meet with a Nursing Advisor to discuss future application possibilities.

- Testing must be completed prior to the School of Nursing application deadline. As there are large numbers of applicants and limited computer availability, it is STRONGLY recommended that you take this test as early as possible in the application process. If you attempt to register later than two weeks prior to the application deadline, registration cannot be guaranteed.

6. Complete and submit your application (pages 3-9). To be certain your application is complete, carefully review page 9.

- Application may be submitted:
  
  - In person—541 Ahlberg Hall
  
  - By mail—Wichita State University School of Nursing, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0041

**INTERVIEW**

1. After applications are initially reviewed, top-ranked students will be selected for an interview.

2. In mid-late September, you will be notified in writing if you are selected for an interview. You will be notified in writing if you are not selected for an interview.

3. If selected for an interview, please RSVP to schedule an interview time immediately upon receipt of letter.

**NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION STATUS**

1. All candidates will be notified in writing of their admission status by late October/early November.

2. Students not selected for the spring 2011 class must reapply to be considered for another semester.

3. If admitted, you are REQUIRED to:
   
   - a. Sign and return the contract.
   
   - b. Return School of Nursing acceptance deposit upon acceptance of contract. The $100 deposit is a non-refundable deposit that will be applied toward the tuition for the program.
   
   - c. Complete a criminal background check prior to enrollment in nursing curriculum. You will receive information about this after acceptance to the program.

- Application materials for fall semester are available from November 1 through February 1.
  
  - The deadline to apply is February 1. The selection committee meets in March or April.

- Application materials for summer semester (accelerated option) are available from May 1 through September 1.
  
  - The deadline to apply is September 1. The selection committee meets in October or November.

- Application materials for spring semester are available from May 1 through September 1.
  
  - The deadline to apply is September 1. The selection committee meets in October or November.

To be considered for spring 2011 admission, ALL Step 1 Application materials MUST be completed and submitted to the School of Nursing by 9/1/2010.

**Notice of Nondiscrimination**

Wichita State University does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, status as a veteran or disability. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies: Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita KS 67260-0205; telephone (316) 978-6791.
APPLICATION FORM: Undergraduate Nursing Program

SPRING 2011 NURSING APPLICATION
Deadline to apply is September 1, 2010

Last Name
First
Middle
Other name used on record

(Please use full name-no initials)

MyWSU ID# (required)
Social Security Number (Last 4 digits)

Date of birth (Optional)
□ Female □ Male (Optional)

Ethnic status (Optional):
□ Asian, Pacific Islander, or Indian Sub-continent
□ American Indian or Alaskan Native
□ African-American, Non-Hispanic
□ White, Non-Hispanic
□ Hispanic
□ International Student (study visa)

Please check (✓) preferred mailing address:

□ Current Address

Street and No.
(Cont.)
City State Zip

Phone ( )

Cell Phone ( )

□ Permanent Address

Street and No.
(Cont.)
City State Zip

Phone ( )

Please list all colleges/universities/vocational schools attended
Transcripts from these institutions should be sent to the address at the bottom of this page.

Do you have a previous bachelor’s degree? Yes ___ No ___
If yes: Major __________________________ Date Earned __________________________
University where degree was earned: __________________________________________

Are you a first-generation college student? (neither parent has earned a bachelor’s degree) Yes ___ No ___

Note: Criminal background checks are required prior to enrollment in the nursing curriculum as a condition for participation in clinical classes.

Note: Upon successful completion of the nursing program, graduates apply to the Kansas State Board of Nursing to take the national licensing examination (NCLEX) to be licensed as a registered nurse. Applicants for admission should be aware that current Kansas law provides that no license, certificate of qualification or authorization to practice nursing as a licensed professional nurse, as a licensed practical nurse, as an advanced registered nurse practitioner or registered nurse anesthetist shall be granted to a person with a felony conviction for a crime against persons as specified in article 34 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, as amended.

Signature __________________________ Date __________________

Please send materials to: Wichita State University, School of Nursing, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0041.

ALL application materials, including TEAS scores, must be submitted by deadline: 9/1/2010
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
TECHNICAL STANDARDS

SENSORY AND MOTOR COORDINATION OR FUNCTIONS

Students must be able to execute gross and fine motor movements required to provide assessment, general care, and emergency treatment of patients. Some examples of the necessary skills include the following: (not all inclusive)

- Administering CPR.
- Using the assessment skills of palpation, auscultation, and percussion.
- Assisting in moving and lifting patients using proper body mechanics.
- Demonstrating the ability to perform clinical skills, such as initiating intravenous therapy and catheter insertion.
- Determining changes in skin temperature.

OBSERVATION

Students must be able to perform observational skills necessary to assess the health needs of clients through auditory, visual and tactile abilities. Some examples of the necessary skills include the following: (not all inclusive)

- Hearing with a stethoscope to assess blood pressure and to assess heart, lung, and abdominal sounds.
- Seeing color changes in the skin; changes in pupil reaction.
- Accurately reading calibrations on a syringe.

COMMUNICATION

Students must be able to speak, to hear, and to observe clients in order to do complete and accurate assessments of client status. Communication includes verbal, reading, writing, and non-verbal behaviors that reflect sensitivity, clarity and mutual comprehension. Some examples of the necessary skills include the following: (not all inclusive)

- Initiate and maintain a nurse/patient relationship
- Share pertinent client assessment and other information with colleagues.
- Give verbal and or written reports with clarity.
- Document accurately and clearly in written or electronic format.
- Do client/family teaching that results in mutual understanding.

INTELLECTUAL, CONCEPTUAL, INTEGRATIVE, AND QUANTITATIVE ABILITIES

Students must have sufficient critical thinking skills in the practice of nursing. The students will need to problem solve clinical issues and situations by synthesizing information in an analytical, deliberative, evaluative, and decisive manner. Some examples of needed cognitive skills include but are not limited to the following:

- Accurately identify nursing problems from all relevant client data.
- Analyze data to determine client’s health care needs and nursing diagnoses.
- Use judgment to develop a plan and implement nursing interventions relevant to client’s needs.
- Synthesize assessment findings to evaluate the effectiveness of actions in meeting client needs for nursing care. Develop alternative plan of care if current plan is ineffective.

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL ATTRIBUTES

Students must possess the emotional stability to enable them to develop therapeutic relationships and successfully communicate with individuals and aggregates from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds. Students should possess the qualities of self-awareness, emotional maturity, objectivity, flexibility, empathy, and integrity. Students should be emotionally able to handle demanding workloads and to function effectively under stress.

I have been informed of the Technical Standards for the baccalaureate nursing program and I am able to meet these technical standards.

______________________________           _______________________
Signature                                      Date
Students admitted to the School of Nursing are expected to demonstrate competency with the following computer skills:

1. Word Processing (WORD or WORD Perfect preferred – not Microsoft Works) with the following formatting skills:
   - Setting font size and type
   - Setting margins
   - Setting line spacing
   - Creating headers and footers
   - Inserting tables
   - Italicizing
   - Inserting page numbers – in a header
   - Centering text; right and left justification

2. Sending and receiving email with attachments.

3. Accessing the Internet.

4. Students are expected to have familiarity with the following:
   - Presentation Program (PowerPoint)
   - Spreadsheet (Excel)

Students not competent with the above computer skills must enroll in a computer class.

I have been informed of the expected computer competency for the baccalaureate nursing program. I understand that it is my responsibility to demonstrate competency in the stated skills. I understand that my grades may be significantly affected by poor application of the above computer skills.

_________________________________________  ___________________________________
Signature                                      Date
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate Nursing Program
Application for Admission: Cultural Diversity Experience

Wichita State University College of Health Professions defines cultural diversity as “...an inclusive process involving a collection of individuals and groups who bring varied human characteristics, backgrounds, interests, and points of view to enrich the university community.” Please check experiences you have had with people of cultures and backgrounds other than your own. These experiences should demonstrate meaningful interactions. **If needed, you may attach an additional page to describe your experiences.**

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Healthcare experience is not required for application to the WSU Nursing program; however, health care experience is considered in the selection process. Experience such as shadowing a health care professional or caring for one’s own family does not apply. If you have patient care experience which is not specified, please enclose a description of your experience. Please attach documentation of any medical licensing (CNA card, etc.) and transcript(s) of coursework toward a CNA, CMA, LPN, EMT, etc. If attaching transcripts, please highlight relevant coursework.

Name

### Direct Patient Care Experience (requires formal training)

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### PREREQUISITES:

#### Basic Skills (must be completed within the first 48 hours of coursework)

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**Total Prerequisite Hours for the Traditional Option: 58-67**

Students applying to the traditional option have the option to complete Bioethics and the Issues and Perspectives courses concurrently with the professional phase, and Nutrition in Semester I of the nursing program.

*Students who have completed a Further Study in the Humanities may have the option to choose HP 325 Health Care Ethics (instead of PHIL 327) to fulfill their upper-level ethics requirement. Please check with nursing advisor to determine whether you are eligible for this option.

**Statistics class must have college algebra as a prerequisite.
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING CHECKLIST

Please review this checklist and sign below before submitting your application. A complete application must be to the School of Nursing by September 1, 2010.

Please CHECK BOXES (✓) to verify that the requirements below are met.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

☐ Admitted to Wichita State University

If you are not yet admitted to WSU, please contact advisor before submission of nursing application. Admission must be complete by September 1, 2010.

☐ Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher; WSU GPA meets graduation requirements

☐ Most recent transcripts on file from ALL colleges/universities/vocational schools

Unofficial copies of transcripts, degree audit sheets, or grade reports are acceptable for initial processing of your application and should be included with your application if official copies are unavailable at point of application submission. Official transcripts from ALL institutions must be on file by application deadline unless previous arrangements have been made with a School of Nursing academic advisor. It is the student’s responsibility to make certain all transcripts have been received.

☐ C/2.0 or higher in ALL prerequisite courses

☐ Results of the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) are attached and minimum scores* are met:

OR

☐ Date that TEAS is scheduled: ____________________________ (date must be before 9/1/2010)

*Minimum TEAS IV scores: Math, 50%; Science, 50%; English, 65%; Reading, 65%

Minimum TEAS V scores: Math, 63%; Science, 45%; English, 60%; Reading, 69%

PLEASE NOTE: TEAS version V will be required of all applicants for fall 2011 and future classes.

APPLICATION MATERIALS AND ATTACHMENTS

☐ Personal Information (page 3 of application) — signed at bottom

☐ Technical Standards Statement — reviewed and signed

☐ Computer Competency Statement — reviewed and signed

☐ Cultural Diversity Experience Form

☐ Healthcare Experience Form

☐ Documentation of Healthcare Experience if noted on Healthcare Experience Form

(CNA card, attached highlighted transcripts, etc.)

☐ Plan of Study (page 8) that reflects your previous, current, and projected enrollment — all prerequisites must be complete by the end of fall 2010 for spring 2011 applicants.

☐ Unofficial Transcripts, if needed (see above)

☐ TEAS scores, if not on file in School of Nursing

I understand that the above items are required in order for my application to be complete. I understand that a complete application is required in order to be considered as a candidate for the spring 2011 nursing class.

Signature __________________________ Date ________________

PLEASE NOTE: It is recommended that applicants meet with an advisor early in the application process and that all application materials be submitted prior to the deadline date. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that he/she meets requirements and that his/her nursing application is complete.