Summer 2017 Accelerated BSN Application Packet

Please note: You may only be considered for one program in any given application period. If you submit this application, we will not accept an application for the Traditional nursing program.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2017
Applications can be submitted one of the following ways:
1. Delivered to Ahlberg Hall 500 – office hours: 8am – 5pm, Monday - Friday
2. Delivered to Ahlberg Hall 541A
3. Or mail applications to: Kelly Eden
   Wichita State University
   Box 41
   1845 Fairmount
   Wichita, KS 67260-0041

Completed Applications must be turned in by deadline.
Pages 4-8 of this document and required attachments must be received or postmarked on or before February 1, 2017. All parts of the application must be submitted together.

Required Application Attachments:
1. Unofficial transcripts from all coursework taken at universities outside WSU that is not already on your WSU transcript.
   a. DO NOT attach your WSU unofficial transcript
2. Testing score report (see Program Application Eligibility Requirements below)
3. Documentation of medical licensure, if applicable. (See Healthcare Experience page)

Do not include recommendation letters. They will be destroyed.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Program/Admission Eligibility

Program Application Eligibility Requirements:
1. Be admitted to Wichita State University (WSU) as a degree-bound student at the time of application submission.
   a. You can apply to WSU on-line at www.wichita.edu/admissions. Admission to Wichita State University and the College of Health Professions does not imply admission to the School of Nursing.
2. Meet MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:
   a. Overall Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
   b. WSU GPA of 2.0 or higher
3. Testing scores meet one of the following minimum requirements:
   a. TEAS** minimum scores - Math 63%, Science 45%, English 60%, Reading 69%
   b. ACT+ minimum composite score – 27
   c. SAT+ minimum composite score – 1125

  **TEAS V scores will be accepted for this application period. For more information about the TEAS test, see http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=nursing&p=/undergraduate/teas/
  + Score reports can be ordered through the ACT/SAT website, accessed in your myWSU portal under “Student Records” or printed by your advisor by request if on file at WSU.
It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that you meet with a College of Health Professions Academic Advisor prior to **January 15, 2017**. An advisor can review your completed prerequisite form (page 7) and determine your eligibility. Appointments may not be available in the immediate weeks leading up to the application deadline. Advising meetings can be in-person, over the phone or via email.

**Transfer Credit Evaluation**

Students with unevaluated college credit should immediately request transfer equivalency reviews by contacting the College of Health Professions Advising Center: 316-978-3304, option #2. Evaluations of transfer credit could take up to one month to process.

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**Admission to Program**

**Selection**

The following areas are considered in our selection process:

- Cumulative GPA.
- Science course grades.
- Cultural Diversity experience.
- Health care related work experience.
- Previous degree (baccalaureate or higher).

**Notification of Admission Status**

All candidates will be notified in writing by letter and e-mail of their admission status by no later than mid March. **Please, no e-mails or calls inquiring to the status of your application.**

All notifications will be sent to the primary mailing address and your WSU e-mail. The School of Nursing will **NOT** e-mail or respond to a personal e-mail address.

**Admission Requirements**

1. Minimum grade of C/2.0 or better in all prerequisite courses
2. Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in 5 science courses:
   a. Chemistry/Lab, Anatomy and Physiology/Lab, Microbiology/Lab, Pathophysiology, & Pharmacology
3. All prerequisite courses completed and meet minimum requirements by end of the Spring 2017 semester

**Note:** Admission is contingent upon maintaining and meeting all requirements listed above. **No exceptions.** We recommend that outstanding general education courses be completed during a summer semester.

**Final admission is contingent upon meeting all GPA and prerequisite requirements at point of program entry.**

If admitted, you will be **REQUIRED** to:

1. Pay a $600 deposit to hold your place in the program. The non-refundable deposit will be applied toward Summer 2017 tuition for the nursing program.
3. Submit unofficial transcripts at the end of the Spring 2017 semester to Kelly Eden for grade and eligibility verification for non-WSU coursework.
4. Submit paperwork for a background check (see **Background Check**)

Failure to meet the above requirements will result in your dismissal from Nursing School.
Background Check
Once admitted, a criminal background check is required prior to enrollment in the nursing curriculum as a condition for participation in clinical classes. A **Social Security Number is required** to conduct a valid background check.

Licensure
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. Applicants should also be aware that the application form requires the applicant to provide a Social Security Number.

Notice of Nondiscrimination
Wichita State University does not discriminate in its employment practices, educational programs or activities on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a veteran. Retaliation against an individual filing or cooperating in a complaint process is also prohibited. Sexual misconduct, relationship violence and stalking are forms of sex discrimination and are prohibited under Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972. Complaints or concerns related to alleged discrimination may be directed to the Director of Equal Opportunity or the Title IX Coordinator, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita KS 67260-0138; telephone (316) 978-3187.
Summer 2017 Accelerated BSN Application

Application Deadline February 1, 2017

Last Name                         First                       Middle                                   Other name used on record
(Please use full name-no initials)

MyWSU ID ___________________________ (required)    Social Security # (Last 4 digits) __ ___ ___ ___ (required)

Date of birth ______/_____/______ (Optional) Gender: □ Female □ Male (Optional)

WSU Email: ___________________________@shockers.wichita.edu

Cell Phone (____)_________________________ Home Phone (____)________________________

Please check (✓) preferred mailing address:
□ Current Address                          □ Permanent Address

Street Address                          Street Address
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City, State, Zip                          City, State, Zip

Do you have a previous bachelor’s degree? Yes □  No □  If yes: Major: _________________________________________

Date Earned: ________________________  College/University degree was earned: __________________________

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

Have you applied to the WSU Nursing Program before? Yes □  No □
(This is for tracking purposes only. This will not affect your application)

Please list all colleges/universities/vocational schools attended. Send official transcripts to the Office of the Registrar.

1. _____________________________________  4. _______________________________________
2. _____________________________________  5. _______________________________________
3. _____________________________________  6. _______________________________________

Ethnicity (Optional): We encourage you to complete the following information used for grant applications and reporting purposes only.

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes □  No □
2. Select one or more of the following racial groups:
   □ American Indian or Alaska Native    □ Asian    □ White
   □ Black or African-American         □ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Are you an international student with a student visa? Yes □  No □

Signature: ________________________________ Date: _______________________

ALL application materials must be submitted/postmarked by deadline: February 1, 2017
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 read the criteria listed below and respond. If yes, please provide the information requested.

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<td>3. Have you worked directly with people who have a mental or physical disability?</td>
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<td>4. Have you participated directly in a service or mission project with underserved populations in the US or other countries?</td>
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<td>If not a native speaker, how long have you studied the language?</td>
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If needed, you may attach an additional page to describe these experiences.
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. Attach documentation of any medical licensing. Students can print proof of their licensure through the Kansas Nurse Aid Registry website for CNA, and the KSBN website for LPN licensure.

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Please describe your duties:

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Nursing: Accelerated BSN Program Prerequisite Form
Fill out form. Please use class numbers – for example, ENGL 101 or COMM 111. DO NOT list CRN’s.

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:** Must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher prior to starting the nursing program.

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A cumulative 3.0 GPA is required in the above five science courses prior to starting the program.

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HP 203/303 Medical Terminology
HS 331 Principles of Dietetics and Nutrition
Statistics (STAT 370, PSY 301 or ECON 231)

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**
All general education courses must be completed prior to beginning the Accelerated program.
General education requirements are waived for students who have earned a previous Baccalaureate degree from a U.S. regionally accredited university.

**NOTE:** Complete only one of the following tables based on your student status: Transfer or WSU student

**Transfer student** – Admitted to WSU as a transfer student (24 or more credit hours) and no prior WSU courses

- Fine Arts/Humanities – 1st subject
- Fine Arts/Humanities – 2nd subject
- Fine Arts/Humanities – any subject
- Social Science – not PSY or SOC (ANTH, CJ, ECON, ETHS, GEOG, POLS, SCWK)

**WSU student** - Student who began their college career at WSU or with 23 hours or less of transfer credit

- Intro Fine Arts
- Intro Humanities – subject not philosophy
- Issues & Perspectives (I&P) course
- FS (2nd division) or I&P (2nd subject)
Please review this checklist and sign below before submitting your application.
A complete application must be submitted on or before February 1, 2017.

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

Minimum Requirements

☐ Admitted to Wichita State University as a degree bound student.
☐ Overall GPA 3.0 or higher; WSU GPA 2.0 or higher (GPAs must be maintained through program entry).
☐ Most recent transcripts on file from ALL colleges/universities/vocational schools outside of WSU. (Unofficial copies of transcripts not already officially on file should be attached to your application.)
☐ I understand that I must have grades of C/2.0 or higher in each prerequisite course at point of program entrance.
☐ I understand that I must have a 3.0 cumulative science GPA at point of program entrance (see page 1 for more information).
☐ TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills), ACT or SAT scores are attached and minimum scores are met:
  Minimum TEAS V scores:  Math 63%, Science 45%, English 60%, Reading 69%
  Minimum ACT Composite Score: 27  Minimum SAT Composite: 1125

Application Materials and Attachments

☐ School of Nursing Application (page 4 of application packet). Signed at bottom.
☐ Cultural Diversity Experience Form.
☐ Healthcare Experience Form with documentation if noted on form.
☐ Plan of Study (page 7). All prerequisites must be complete by the end of Spring 2017 for Summer 2017 applicants.
☐ Unofficial transcripts, if applicable. If official transcripts have been received by WSU, do not submit unofficial.
☐ TEAS Scores or ACT/SAT Scores.

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 Summer 2017 Accelerated nursing class.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________