

**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Health Professions – School of Nursing**  
**Undergraduate Program**  
**PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION**

**To be considered for Summer 2009 (Accelerated Option) and/or Fall 2009 admission, ALL Step 1 Application materials MUST be completed and submitted to the School of Nursing by February 1, 2009**

**Step 1: Application Materials and Prerequisite Course Requirements**

1. **Be admitted to WSU – this must be completed prior to any further review**
  - Application to WSU may be obtained from and should be returned to: **Wichita State University, Office of Admissions, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0124** or on-line at [www.wichita.edu](http://www.wichita.edu)
  - **NOTE:** Admission to WSU and the College of Health Professions does not imply admission to the School of Nursing
2. **Have ALL transcripts** from previous colleges/universities/vocational schools sent to the School of Nursing.
  - **ALL** transcripts must be **DIRECTLY** sent from each college you have attended **TO:**
    - **School of Nursing, WSU, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita KS 67260-0041.**
  - Your most recent transcripts from all institutions must be on file by application deadline.
3. **Develop a plan of study** with a School of Nursing Academic Advisor
  - Contact a Nursing Academic Advisor at 316-978-5708
  - This plan includes your current and projected enrollment for completing prerequisite courses (a minimum of 58-61 prerequisite hours)
  - **NOTE:** For summer 2009 and fall 2009 admission, contact a School of Nursing Academic Advisor prior to February 1, 2009 to confirm completion or enrollment in needed prerequisite courses
  - Enclose a complete and updated plan of study with your application
4. **Meet minimum requirements:**
  - Cumulative GPA: 2.75 on all college level course work; **Accelerated Option requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA (please see insert on page 10 detailing additional requirements)**
    - Transfer courses are included in the GPA according to the WSU policy in effect at the time a student is admitted to the University
    - 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.
  - Minimum Grade of “C” in all prerequisite courses – see attached **“Plan of Study”** for prerequisite courses
5. **Pass a standardized entrance test for nursing** (Administered by the University Testing Center).
  - 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
    - A minimum score must be achieved on each section of the test.
    - Schedule testing at [www.registerblast.com/wsui](http://www.registerblast.com/wsui)
      - Be prepared to pay \$45.00 per credit card or electronic check
      - You are allowed a maximum of 4 hours to complete this test
      - Test is administered on-site in the WSU Counseling and Testing Center, Room 320, Grace Wilkie Hall.
      - For more information, contact the WSU Counseling and Testing Center at 316-978-3440
    - This test may be taken a maximum of two times
      - **NOTE:** If you do not pass after 2 times you will not be eligible for admission during the current OR any subsequent application periods.
      - **If you take the test a second time, you must wait at least 1 month before re-taking to allow for study time**
    - The study resource, ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Study Manual (Publisher: ATI, Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC) is available at
      - [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com), phone: 1-800-667-7531

- On reserve in Ablah Library
- May be purchased in the WSU bookstore
- 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 the application** which includes
- Personal information – must be signed
  - Technical Standards statement for the nursing program – must be signed
  - Computer Competency Statement – must be signed
  - Cultural Experience Form
  - Healthcare Experience Form
  - TEAS scores
  - Transcripts
  - Complete a plan of study

### **Step 2: Interview**

1. Based on information from Step 1 Criteria, students will be selected for an interview
2. You will be **notified in writing if selected** for an interview
3. Please **RSVP** to schedule an interview time immediately upon receipt of letter to be mailed the end of February 2009

### **Step 3: Notification of Admission Status:**

1. All candidates will be notified in writing of their admission status after the completion of Steps 1 and 2 of the admission process. This will likely be in early April.
2. **Students not selected for the Summer or Fall 2009 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 deposit is a non-refundable deposit that will be applied towards the tuition for the program. The Accelerated Option deposit is \$500 and the Traditional Option is \$100.**
  - c. **Complete a criminal background check prior to enrollment in nursing curriculum. You will receive information about this after acceptance**

#### 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, status as a Vietnam Era Veteran or disability. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies: Director, Office of Affirmative Action, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas 67260-0145; telephone (316)978-3371.

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**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Health Professions – School of Nursing**  
**APPLICATION FORM: Undergraduate Nursing Program**

**Summer 2009 (Accelerated Option) and Fall 2009 (Traditional Option)**

**Deadline to apply is February 1, 2009**

I would like my application considered for the:  Traditional Option  Accelerated Option  Both

My first choice is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please note the cost of the Accelerated Option is more costly than the Traditional Option. The GPA requirement is 3.0 and requires all prerequisites to be completed by the end of spring 2009 to include Nutrition, Bioethics and Issues and Perspectives Course. See additional information on page 10)

Please check here if you are an Early Admission Option (EAO) student:  yes, EAO

Last Name (Please use full name-no initials)	First	Middle	Other name used on record
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MyWSU ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number (Last 4 digits) \_\_\_\_  Female  Male (Optional)

Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (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)

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Bachelor's Degree: Major \_\_\_\_\_ Date Earned \_\_\_\_\_

College/University where degree was earned: \_\_\_\_\_

First Generation College Student: (Neither parent has earned a bachelor's degree) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all colleges/universities/vocational schools attended**

*Transcripts from these institutions should be sent to the address at the bottom of this page.*

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Scores from standardized entrance test for nursing (TEAS) must be on file in School of Nursing by application deadline date – February 1 for Summer (Accelerated Option) and Fall; September 1 for Spring.

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.

**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

**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF NURSING  
COMPUTER COMPETENCY STATEMENT**

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. **Please attach an additional page if needed describing experiences.**

<b>Check as applies (√)</b>	<b>Cultural Experiences</b>	<b>You need to describe experience and length of time/frequency, e.g., 1 day/week, 2 hours/week, two weeks, etc.</b>
	Lived in another country	
	Family member of another cultural background	
	Volunteered in the USA	
	Service project in another country	
	Hosted a foreign exchange student or was a foreign exchange student	
	Visited another country for educational purposes	
	Worked with people with a disability	
	Worked with people with a mental illness	
	Speak another language	
	Interacted with people of another culture through work	
	Learned about other cultures through classes or peers	
	Other	

**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Undergraduate Nursing Program**  
**Application for Admission: Healthcare Experience**

Healthcare experience is not required for application to the WSU Nursing program; however, health care experience will be considered. 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 and transcript(s) of coursework toward a CNA, CMA, LPN, EMT, etc.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check as applies (√)		Place of Employment	Start Date (Month/Yr)	End Date (Month/Yr)	Contact Person/ Telephone #
	Certified Nurse Aide				
	Certified Medication Aide				
	EMT/EMICT				
	Licensed Practical Nurse				
	Medical Assistant				
	Military corpsman				
	Surgical Technologist				
	Other:				

**Support Role in a Health Care Setting Experience**

Check as applies (√)		Place of Employment	Start Date (Month/Yr)	End Date (Month/Yr)	Contact Person/ Telephone #
	Clerical worker (medical office or hospital)				
	Medical Records Personnel				
	Patient Care Tech				
	Pharmacy Clerk				
	Phlebotomist				
	Other:				

Check as applies (√)	Training Without Employment	College/University/Vocational School Attended
	CNA	
	EMT	
	CMA	
	Other:	

**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**School of Nursing**  
**PLAN OF STUDY-BSN, LPN-BSN, MICT-BSN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisites for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program	Dept. & Course #	Semester of Enrollment	Hours	Grade	College of Enrollment
<b>BASIC SKILLS</b>					
English Comp I (Engl 101)*			3		
English Comp II (Engl 102)*			3		
Public Speaking (Comm 111)			3		
College Algebra (Math 111)*			3		
<b>FINE ARTS</b>					
Appreciation Course (Art, Music, Theater or Dance History)			3		
<b>HUMANITIES</b>					
Intro. Course in Communications, History, Literature, Linguistics, Intermediate Level Language, Religion or Women's Studies			3		
Intro. Course in Philosophy, Ethics or Logic (Phil 100, 144, 125)			3		
Further Study Course ( <b>May be completed prior to or concurrently with the nursing program</b> ) See page 2			3		
<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>					
General Psychology (Psy 111)			3		
Introduction to Sociology (Soc 111)			3		
Developmental Psychology (Psy 334*) (Life-Span study required)			3		
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES &amp; MATHEMATICS</b>					
General Chemistry (Chem 103-Introductory course* or Chem 211-previous chem required*) with lab			5		
Microbiology (Biol 220) (Applies an an introductory course for the BSN degree only.)* with lab			4		
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES</b>					
Anatomy & Physiology (Biol 223)* with lab			5		
Statistics (Stat 370, CESP 704, Psy 401, Soc 501, or Econ 231)* (Prerequisite: College Algebra)			3		
**Nutrition (HS 331) <b>Prerequisite or corequisite with Sem. 1 nursing courses**</b> (See page 2 Prereq. for Accelerated Option)			3		
Intro to Pathophysiology (HS 400)*			4		
Medical Terminology (1-3 hours) (HP 203/303)** (Not a prerequisite for LPNs)			1 to 3		
***Pharmacology (HS 301)*			3		
Issues & Perspectives Course ( <b>May be completed prior to or concurrently with the nursing program.</b> )			3		
Electives			1 to 3		

\*Check prerequisites for these courses

**TOTAL PREREQUISITE HOURS: 58 hrs minimum to 67 hrs**

**\*\*Students who are licensed as an LPN in Kansas and who meet the work experience criteria may earn 3 credit hours for Nutrition through the NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (ACE).**

**\*\*\*Students who are nationally certified an an EMT-P (paramedic) can earn up to 1 credit hour of retroactive credit for Pharmacology because of previous MICT coursework.**

Note: After you have completed 30 hours of the required prerequisites, you will be eligible to take the Nursing Screening test, Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Application to the program requires minimum passing scores on this test. (Reading-65%, English-65%, Math-50%, and Science-50%)

**Additional Required Courses (Accelerated Option requires completion of the following 6 hours prior to entry into the program; however, the courses may be taken currently in the nursing program in the Traditional Option)**

**Credit Hours**

Upper level philosophy or ethics course approved by the School of Nursing (Philosophy 327, Bioethics) (meets General Education Humanities requirement) or HP 325, Health Care Ethics (does not meet General Ed Humanities requirement) Please check with your academic advisor or faculty advisor.

3

Issues & Perspectives Course, a General Education Requirement  
(Choose from listing in the WSU course catalog)

3

**Total upper level non-major courses**

6

**Professional Courses**

**Junior - Semester I**

**Credit Hours**

<b>NURS 302</b>	Professional Nursing Practice	3
<b>NURS 310</b>	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	4
<b>NURS 320</b>	Nursing Care of Adults I	4
<b>NURS 345</b>	Health Assessment	4
<b>HS 331</b>	Nutrition (pre-requisite or co-requisite with Sem. 1 Nursing in the Traditional Option; Accelerated Option requires this course as a pre-requisite)	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b><u>15-18</u></b>

**Junior - Semester II**

<b>NURS 325</b>	Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	2
<b>NURS 350</b>	Mental Health Nursing Care (Alternating Weeks)	4
<b>NURS 360</b>	Clinical Care of Adults I (Alternating weeks)	4
<b>NURS 365</b>	Nursing Care of Older Adults	2
<b>NURS 370</b>	Nursing Care of Adults II	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b><u>16</u></b>

**Senior - Semester III**

<b>NURS 410</b>	Clinical Care of Adults II	4
<b>NURS 430</b>	Pediatric Nursing Care	3
<b>NURS 440</b>	Maternal Newborn Nursing Care	3
<b>NURS 450</b>	Nursing Care of Populations	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b><u>13</u></b>

**Senior - Semester IV**

<b>NURS 402</b>	Clinical Leadership and Decision Making (11 weeks)	4
<b>NURS 470</b>	Nursing Care of Clients with Critical Illnesses (11 weeks)	5
<b>NURS 499</b>	Clinical Capstone (5 weeks)	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b><u>13</u></b>

**Total Nursing Courses** **57-60**

**Total Degree** **124**

**\*\*Students who are licensed as an LPN in Kansas and who meet the work experience criteria may earn up to ten credit hours through the NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (ACE). (3 cr hrs of Nutrition, 2 cr hrs of NURS 310, 3 cr hrs of NURS 320, and 2 cr hrs of NURS 360)**

**\*\*\*Students who are nationally certified an EMT-P (paramedic) can earn up to ten hours of retroactive credit for the previous MICT coursework. Credit can be received in: 2 cr hrs of NURS 310, 2 cr hrs of NURS 345, 2 cr hrs of NURS 320, 1 cr hr of Pharmacology, 1 cr hr of NURS 360, and 2 cr hrs of NURS 470.**

# WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

## School of Nursing



### **Accelerated Baccalaureate Nursing Program Option**

The Accelerated Option in the Undergraduate Nursing Program prepares students to graduate with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing degree. Graduates are eligible to take the national licensing exam and become registered nurses. They are prepared for entry-level profession nursing positions in all health care settings. This program also provides a foundation for graduate study in nursing. Accelerated option courses begin in late May 2009 with a class of 30 students. Nursing students will progress through coursework at a faster rate than the traditional program to help increase the number of nurses in the healthcare industry.

**Instruction is intense with courses offered full-time with few breaks between sessions. There will be evening and weekend class and clinical time.** Students will receive the same number of clinical hours as their counterparts in the traditional program. The rigorous 15-month curriculum recognizes each person's past experiences and success and is geared toward students who are capable of undertaking this rigorous course load. **Cost of the program will be \$20,000 for residents of Kansas and \$35,000 for out of state residents. The cost of the accelerated option is about double the traditional option.**

#### **Curriculum**

This is a full-time, 15 month program which will begin every Summer Semester (mid-May) and end the following Summer Semester (mid-August). The students will follow the same curriculum as the traditional students. The final semester offers a five week long intensive clinical experience (capstone) which allows students the opportunity to further develop their professional leadership and clinical skills. The Accelerated Nursing Program curriculum is uniquely structured for students who are:

- Goal-oriented
- Problem solvers and critical thinkers
- Capable of undertaking a rigorous academic load
- Have previous healthcare experience

**The program is recommended for students who have senior standing (90+ credits) or have a previous bachelor's degree or higher.**

#### **Application Requirements**

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Minimum passing scores on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Completion of ALL nursing prerequisites (grade of C or higher) and general education coursework PRIOR to entering the program in May including Nutrition and the upper level Ethics requirement
- Admission to Wichita State University prior to the application deadline of February 1

**For additional information, please contact:**

The Undergraduate Nursing Office  
Wichita State University  
(316) 978-5708 or toll-free, (800) 516-0290

*“Innovation and excellence in nursing education to promote a healthy society.”*

**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF NURSING  
Checklist**

Admitted to Wichita State University

Official transcripts on file from **ALL** colleges/universities/vocational schools; **grades must be posted**

- Unofficial copies of transcripts, degree audit sheets, or grade reports are acceptable for initial processing of your application but **official transcripts must be on file by application deadline.**

Completed and signed application materials on file in the School of Nursing

- Personal information (Page 1 of the application form)
- Technical Standards Statement
- Computer Competency Statement
- Cultural Experience Form
- Healthcare Experience Form
- Complete a plan of study

Results of the Nursing Entrance Test results (TEAS) on file in the School of Nursing.

- Completed with minimum scores met

**Follow-up Required:**

Contact a School of Nursing Academic Advisor prior to February 1, 2009 to confirm receipt of all application materials for the February 1 deadline. Telephone: 316-978-5708 or 1-800-516-0290.

RSVP to schedule an interview time immediately upon receipt of interview information letter to be mailed end of February 2009.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- To be considered an applicant to the nursing program, you must be admitted to WSU and must have a complete application packet on file in the School of Nursing. It is recommended that materials be submitted before the deadline in case something is missing from your file. That would allow an opportunity for review and submission of missing items.
- 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 November 1 through February 1.
  - The deadline to apply is February 1. The selection committee meets in March or April.
- Application materials for **spring** semester are available from April 1 through September 1.
  - The deadline to apply is September 1. The selection committee meets in October or November.