Application Information

ALL application requirements and materials MUST be completed and submitted to the School of Nursing by September 1, 2011—no exceptions.

Please note: You may only be considered for one program in any given application period. You may only apply for one of the following: spring 2012 traditional or summer 2012 accelerated.

APPLICATION PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

1. You must be ADMITTED to WSU as a degree-bound student by 9/1/2011
   • [link]
   • NOTE: Admission to Wichita State University and the College of Health Professions does not imply admission to the School of Nursing

2. ALL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS from previous colleges and universities must be sent to the School of Nursing: School of Nursing, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0041
   • Official Wichita State University transcripts are not required.

3. ALL UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS from previous institutions should be attached to your nursing application.
   • These transcripts should include grades from any coursework taken summer 2011
   • You should submit your unofficial Wichita State University transcript. Transcripts from coursework reflected on your WSU transcript are not required.

4. You must meet MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:
   • Overall cumulative GPA 3.0 on all college-level coursework
   • WSU GPA must meet minimum graduation requirements (2.0)
   • Minimum grades of “C/2.0” in all prerequisite courses
   • Prerequisite courses must be complete by May 2012

5. Your TEAS V SCORE REPORT should be attached to your nursing application.
   • The following minimum scores must be achieved on each section of the test:
     Math 63%  Science 45%  English 60%  Reading 69%
   • For more information, see page 3.

6. Your COMPLETE APPLICATION, including pages 3-10 of this document, must be received by the DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2011
   • Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission.
   • All parts of the application packet should be submitted together.

7. Applications may be submitted to room 541 Ahlberg Hall, Wichita State University or may be mailed to:
   School of Nursing, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0041

It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you meet with a School of Nursing Academic Advisor prior to August 1, 2011. Your advisor can assist you in completing the plan of study (page 9) and determine your eligibility. You are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor in June or July, as appointments may not be available in the immediate weeks leading up to the application deadline. Students with unevaluated college credit from outside of Kansas should immediately request transfer equivalency reviews by contacting the School of Nursing: 316-978-5708.
SELECTION PROCESS

The following areas are considered in our selection process:

- Overall college scholastic achievement
- College scholastic achievement in prerequisite science courses
- Attributes that contribute to a diverse student population
- Health care related work experience
- Previous degrees (baccalaureate or higher)

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 summer 2012 class must reapply to be considered for another semester.
3. If admitted, you are REQUIRED to:
   a. Sign and return the contract.
   b. Submit School of Nursing deposit upon acceptance of contract. The $500 deposit is a non-refundable deposit that will be applied toward the tuition for the program.
   c. Attend a required orientation meeting in November.
   d. Complete a criminal background check prior to enrollment in nursing curriculum. You will receive information about this in the required orientation meeting.

Note: Criminal background checks are required prior to enrollment in the nursing curriculum as a condition for participation in clinical classes. Social Security Numbers are generally required to conduct a valid background check.

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. 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 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.
The Test of Academic Skills is a required test for students submitting application to the Undergraduate School of Nursing program at Wichita State University. The TEAS was developed to measure basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of Reading, Mathematics, Science and English and Language Usage. These entry level skills were deemed important for nursing program applicants by a panel of nursing program curriculum experts.

You are eligible to take this test AFTER completion of 30 hours of prerequisite coursework. Please consult with the WSU Nursing Academic Advisor at 316-978-5708 to verify your status prior to registering for this test. Test fee refunds are not given for improper registration or those ineligible to take the test.

The study resource, ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Study Manual (Publisher: ATI, Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC) is available at:

- atitesting.com, phone: 1-800-667-7531
- In WSU Ablah Library on reserve
- For purchase in the WSU bookstore

To schedule a time to take the test go to www.registerblast.com/wsu. The $62 WSU non-refundable testing fee is paid during the online registration process (credit card or electronic check). This fee includes the cost of the ATI TEAS test and reserves the date and computer time for your test at the WSU Counseling and Testing Center.

You can register up to 2 days before the test, if space is available. Photo Identification is required for testing (driver’s license, school photo ID, Employee photo ID, or passport). Maximum time allowed to take the test is 4 hours. This test may be taken a maximum of 2 times – but $62.00 payment is required for each testing. Calculators are NOT allowed.

The TEAS must be taken at Wichita State University unless Nursing Advisor has approved testing at another institution. ALL four sections of the test must be taken in one sitting. To discuss testing location options, please contact nursing advisor by calling 316-978-5708.

NOTE: If you do not pass after 2 times you will not be eligible for admission during the current OR any subsequent application periods.

You must wait at least 1 month before re-taking the test to allow for study time.

Scores are received immediately after the test. To be considered for application, the following minimum scores must be achieved on each section of the test:

- Reading - 69%
- Math - 63%
- Science - 45%
- English - 60%

Note: once minimum scores are met, do not repeat the tests as higher scores do not indicated higher placement in the application process.

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: 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 for the test later than two weeks prior to the application deadline, test registration cannot be guaranteed.

All registrations are non-refundable and non-transferable. No excepti
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Health Professions – School of Nursing
APPLICATION FORM: Undergraduate Nursing Program

SUMMER 2012 ACCELERATED NURSING APPLICATION
Deadline to apply is 9/1/2011

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

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

Date of birth ___/___/______ (Optional) □ Female □ Male (Optional)

WSU Email ___________________________________________ Alternate Email ___________________________________________

Cell Phone (____) _______________________________

Please check (✓) preferred mailing address:

☐ Current Address

☐ Permanent Address

Street and No. ___________________________________________ Street and No. ___________________________________________

City __________________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________________ City __________________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________________

Phone (____) _______________________________ Phone (____) _______________________________

Do you have a previous bachelor’s degree? Yes ___ No ___

If yes: Major __________________________________ Date Earned ___________________________

College/University where degree was earned: ___________________________________________

Are you a 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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We encourage you to complete the following information. This data is used for grant applications and reporting purposes only. (Optional)

Ethnicity:

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Select one or more of the following racial groups:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian

☐ Black or African-American ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

☐ White ☐ Other

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

Signature _______________________________ Date _______________________________

ALL application materials, including TEAS scores, must be submitted by deadline: 9/1/2011

School of Nursing, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0041
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. **In order for us to consider your health care experience in our selection process, you must attach documentation of any medical licensing (CNA card, etc.) and/or transcript(s) of coursework: CNA, CMA, LPN, EMT, etc.** If attaching transcripts, please highlight relevant coursework.

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

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**Humanities/Fine Arts**

- Fine Arts Intro Course (3)  
- Humanities Intro Course (3)  
- Intro Course in Philosophy, Ethics or Logic-PHIL 100, 125 or 144 (3)  
- Further Study Course: Bioethics-PHIL 327 (3)*

**Social & Behavioral Sciences**

- PSY 111 General Psychology (3)  
- SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (3)  
- PSY 325 Developmental Psychology (3)-lifespan study

**Natural Sciences & Mathematics**

- CHEM 103 or 211 Chemistry w/Lab (5)  
- BIOL 220 Microbiology w/Lab (4)  
- STAT 370 Statistics (3)**  

**Additional Required Courses**

- BIOL 223 Anatomy and Physiology w/Lab (5)  
- HP203 or 303 Medical Terminology (1-3) -not required for LPNs  
- HS 331 Nutrition (3)  
- HS 400 Introduction to Pathophysiology (4)  
- HS 301 Clinical Pharmacology (3)  

| Issues and Perspectives (3) |       |          |                       |
| Electives (1-3)              |       |          |                       |

**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.

**Statistics class must have college algebra as a prerequisite**
Undergraduate Nursing Program
Application for Admission: Final 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, 2011.

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 of 3.0 or higher; WSU GPA is at least 2.0
- Most recent transcripts on file from ALL colleges/universities/vocational schools
  Unofficial copies of transcripts should be attached to your application.
- 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:
  * Minimum TEAS V scores: Math, 63%; Science, 45%; English, 60%; Reading, 69%

APPLICATION MATERIALS AND ATTACHMENTS

- Personal Information (page 4 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
- Plan of Study (page 9) that reflects your previous, current, and projected enrollment—
  all prerequisites must be complete by the end of spring 2012 for summer 2012 applicants.
- Unofficial Transcripts
- TEAS scores MUST be attached

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 2012 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.