

Policy S-1
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

TITLE: ADMISSION

POLICY: The College of Nursing has a limited enrollment program.

RATIONALE: The Nursing Program is a limited access major with required prerequisites and sequential ordering of courses. Admission is highly competitive based on previous academic performance. The College of Nursing must screen applicants and limit enrollment to insure adequate resources (e.g., faculty, clinical placement) for the delivery of high quality nursing education. Completion of nursing admission requirements and admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance to the College of Nursing as a nursing major.

PROCEDURE:

BSN Program – Upper Division and Transfer Admissions

1. A limited number of spaces at the junior level beginning in Fall 2015 will be available for upper division and transfer students with competitive GPAs and SAT scores.
2. A separate application to the College of Nursing is required for admission to the Nursing Program. Applications will be accepted from December 1st through February 1st for admission for the Fall semester.
3. Applicants must satisfy the following admission requirements PRIOR to entering the Nursing Program:
 - a. Complete 60 unduplicated credit hours by the end of spring term prior to admission into the nursing program in the fall semester (completion of FSU's Liberal Studies requirements) or have an Associate of Arts degree from a Florida institution of higher education or an equivalent out of state institution.
 - b. Earn an overall cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher.
 - c. The following Florida State University courses (or their equivalent) must be completed with a grade of B (3.0) or higher:

CHM1032	Chemistry for Allied Health	3 hours
	Or CHM 1045 General Chemistry	
BSC2085	Anatomy & Physiology I	3 hours

BSC2085L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1 hour
BSC2086	Anatomy & Physiology II	3 hours
BSC2086L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1 hour
MCB2004	General Microbiology	3 hours
MCB2004L	General Microbiology Lab	1 hour
HUN1201	The Science of Nutrition	3 hours
PSY2012	General Psychology	3 hours
SYG1000	Introductory Sociology	3 hours
STA1013	Statistics Through Example	3 hours
FAD3220	Life Span Development	3 hours
BSC 2010	General Biology	3 hours

Or AP Biology of a 4 or above

4. At the time of application the overall cumulative GPA and the science prerequisite GPA must be at a 3.4 or higher.
5. All previously earned prerequisite credits are subject to reevaluation by the College of Nursing Administration before entry into the program.
6. The College of Nursing reserves the right to interview applicants at their discretion.
7. Following formal admission to the program, your seat is contingent upon completion of the clinical clearance requirements – policy S4.

Accelerated BSN Program for Second Degree Students

1. A separate application to the College of Nursing is required for admission to the Accelerated BSN Program for Second Degree Students.
2. Applicants must satisfy the following admission requirements:
 - a. A Bachelor of Science degree from a nationally accredited college or university.
 - b. Earn a cumulative overall GPA of 3.2 or higher.
 - c. Complete the following Florida State University courses (or their equivalent) with a 3.0 or higher:
 - * CHM1032 Chemistry for Allied Health 3 Hours
 - Or CHM 1045 General Chemistry
 - * MCB 2004 General Microbiology 3 Hours
 - * MCB 2004L General Microbiology Lab 1 Hour
 - * HUN 1201 The Science of Nutrition 3 Hours
 - * BSC 2085 Anatomy & Physiology I 3 Hours
 - * BSC 2085L Anatomy & Physiology Lab 1 Hour
 - * BSC 2086 Anatomy & Physiology II 3 Hours
 - * BSC 2086L Anatomy & Physiology Lab 1 Hour
 - STA 2023 Applied Statistics 3 Hours
 - PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 Hours
 - SYG 1000 Introductory Sociology 3 Hours
 - DEP2004 Individual & Life Span 3 Hours

Development (also known as FAD3220)
NUR 3125 Pathophysiological Concepts in Nsg. 4 hours

3. Applications for the Accelerated BSN program will be accepted from May 15th through July 15th for Spring admission.
4. All previously earned prerequisite credits are subject to reevaluation by the College of Nursing Administration before entry into the program.
5. The College of Nursing reserves the right to interview applicants at their discretion.
6. Following formal admission to the program, your seat is contingent upon completion of the clinical clearance requirements – policy S4.
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Veteran BSN Program Prerequisites

1. The FSU College of Nursing admits students for the Traditional track in the Fall semester and Spring semester for accelerated track. To be eligible to apply, students must complete the following nursing prerequisite courses (or their equivalent) prior to entering the nursing program:

* CHM1032 Chemistry for Allied Health 3 Hours
Or CHM 1045 General Chemistry

* MCB 2004 General Microbiology 3 Hours

* MCB 2004L General Microbiology Lab 1 Hour

* HUN 1201 The Science of Nutrition 3 Hours

* BSC 2085 Anatomy & Physiology I 3 Hours

* BSC 2085L Anatomy & Physiology Lab 1 Hour

* BSC 2086 Anatomy & Physiology II 3 Hours

* BSC 2086L Anatomy & Physiology Lab 1 Hour

STA 2023 Applied Statistics 3 Hours

PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 Hours

SYG 1000 Introductory Sociology 3 Hours

DEP 2004 Individual & Life Span 3 Hours

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*BSC 2010 General Biology 3 hours
Or AP Biology of a 4 or above

NUR 3125 Pathophysiological Concepts in Nsg. 4 hours
(For Accelerated Track Only)

Half (6) of these courses must be completed at the time of application, including three (3) science courses (labs not included in the 3). All prerequisite courses must then be completed by the end of the semester prior to entering the program. Science prerequisite courses are indicated above with an asterisk (*).

2. Applicants must satisfy the following admission requirements:
 - a. Earn a cumulative overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

- b. Earn an overall science prerequisite GPA of 3.0
 - c. Received at least a B or better in all prerequisite courses
3. Following formal admission to the program, your seat is contingent upon completion of the clinical clearance requirements – policy S4.
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Graduate Admission

1. A separate application to the College of Nursing is required for admission to the Nursing Graduate Program. Criteria for admission to the Graduate Program include the following:
 - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from a CCNE or NLN accredited program with an upper-division grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
 - A competitive score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT).
 - Licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Florida for DNP applicant. MSN applicants need to licensure as a registered nurse in any state in the United States.
2. Applications for the Doctor of Nursing Practice program must be received by April 15th for consideration and review for Fall admission.
3. Applications for the Master of Nursing of Science Degree must be received by May 1 for consideration and review for Fall admission.
4. All previously earned credits, including prerequisites that are more than seven (7) years old are subject to evaluation by the Dean of the College of Nursing before entry into the program.
5. The College of Nursing reserves the right to interview applicants at their discretion.

Approved
by:

Faculty	3/26/04	2/1/06	8/11/10	2/24/12	8/20/14	8/17/2016	9/16/16
Dean	4/1/04	2/5/06	8/11/10	2/24/12	8/20/14	8/17/2016	9/16/16