



Department of Nursing
APPLICATION FOR PRE-LICENSURE BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM FALL 2012

Read all instructions carefully. Incomplete applications or unmet criteria will render you ineligible for admission to the nursing program.

You MUST meet the following minimum criteria TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION to the Pre-Licensure nursing program (BSN):

1. Admission to Sonoma State University*
2. Completion of the following prerequisites:**

Science	Non Science
Integrated Chemistry w/lab (elements of general, organic, inorganic and biochem) or chemistry accepted by another CSU nursing program.	English Composition***
Anatomy w/ lab	Speech***
Physiology w/lab	Critical Thinking***
Microbiology w/ lab	Statistics

3. GPA average of at least 3.0 in prerequisite sciences (above)
4. Overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 in all college-level coursework
5. Certified Nurse Assistant Certification (or one-page plan for completion if admitted to program)
6. Completion of the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) version 4 or 5.

*If you are not currently a student at Sonoma State University and you do not hold a previous bachelor's degree you must also apply to the University as a Pre-Nursing major. Apply on-line at <http://www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/> using the Undergraduate Admission Application. The deadline to apply to the University is November 30. *You will be notified of admission to the university and the nursing program by the third week in April. If you are not admitted to the nursing program you will not be admitted to the university.*

** If you have not completed one or more of these prerequisites but anticipate completion prior to Fall 2012, you are allowed to apply and your application will be considered. If you are admitted with any prerequisites outstanding you must provide transcript verification of outstanding prerequisite course completion before you will be permitted to begin the program.

*** If you already have a Bachelors degree, these courses are not required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 28th 2012 (postmarked)
Late or Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered

A complete application consists of:

- Personal Information Form (Page 2 of this Application Form)
- Essays (2 pages total). See Page 3 of this Application Form for directions.
- Official TEAS Test scores from ATI (report directly to SSU Nursing)
- Certified Nurse Assistant Certification (or plan to complete if accepted to the BSN program)
- \$25.00 non-refundable application fee, made payable to SSU

Mail completed application and \$25.00 processing fee by February 28 to:

Sonoma State University
 Department of Nursing, Nichols 256
 1801 E. Cotati Ave.
 Rohnert Park, CA 94928

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Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (preferred) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

(Note: all correspondence, including admission decision, will be sent to this e-mail address)

1. I am currently a student at SSU **OR** I have applied to SSU for Fall 2012
2. Yes No I am a veteran with DD214 papers or current member of US armed services
3. Yes No I have Bachelors degree in _____ (discipline)

Please Note: Because the University is not accepting applications from "2nd Baccalaureates" (individuals who already possess a baccalaureate degree in any discipline), you only apply to the Department of Nursing. Only upon admission to the department (notification in March 2012), will you be required to submit a University application.

Indicate where and when you completed the following courses. If you are currently taking any of these courses and you will have a grade for it prior to February 28th, 2012, please wait until your grade has been posted before you submit this supplemental application.

If you have a bachelors degree, complete the highlighted Nursing Requirements only.

Title	Course #	Where	When	Grade
Nursing Requirements:				
Chemistry				
Anatomy				
Physiology				
Microbiology				
Statistics				
GE Requirements:				
Speech				
Critical Thinking				
English Composition				

CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of perjury, or after first being duly sworn, that I have provided complete and accurate responses to the items on this application. I further certify (swear) all official documents submitted in support of this application are authentic and unaltered records that pertain to me. I authorize release of any information submitted by me in connection with my application to any person, firm, corporation, association or government agency, but only to verify or explain the information, obtain pertinent records, or in connection with perjury proceedings. My signature certifies the accuracy and completeness of the information provided. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission.

I am a California Resident or I have read the CSU requirements to [file for California Residency](#). I have read and reviewed the license discipline and conviction policies from the CA Board of Registered Nursing: <http://www.rn.ca.gov/enforcement/convictions.shtml> - instruct

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____

Submit this page with your application.

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ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Follow these directions explicitly. **Choose only 2 questions**; submit only one double-spaced typewritten page (no smaller than 12 font!) per question (total 2 pages). Submit these two pages with your application.

1. What critical thinking skills do you possess that will assist you in your nursing career?
2. What ethical principle do you find most applicable to the duties of a baccalaureate prepared nurse?
3. How do you propose to face the challenges of today's nursing workplace?
4. As nursing is the most trusted profession in the eyes of the public, how would you maintain that trust in your practice?
5. Discuss one personal goal you have for your practice as a nursing student and the relevance to the program at SSU.

ADMISSION RANKING POINT DISTRIBUTION

CRITERIA	TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE
College Nursing Prerequisite Science GPA	25
Overall College GPA	25
Essay (2 page limit)	25
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)	20
<i>TEAS Score</i>	<i>Point Assignment for score</i>
95-100	20
90-94.9	16
85-89.9	12
80-84.9	8
75-79.9	4
74.9 or less	0
Local Service Area: (Sonoma State University and surrounding counties)	5
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100

Note: If any item is missing, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the Admission Committee. All items must be post-marked by February 28, 2012.

Decisions of the Admissions Committee are final and letters of admission or denial will be e-mailed in the last week of March 2012.

A valid SSN is required by the CA Board of Registered Nursing to apply for licensure. While the Department of Nursing does not require this, you must have an SSN before taking your licensing exam. Please visit BRN website for further details: <http://www.rn.ca.gov/>

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The following information is completely voluntary and will not be considered in the application process. Please submit with your Department of Nursing application. This sheet is separated from your application upon receipt by the Department and used only for state and national data reporting requirements to licensing and accreditation agencies.

Gender: Male Female

Birthdate: / /
 (mm) (dd) (yyyy)

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien on Foreign Student Visa

Ethnicity:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White/ Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Non-Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): |

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