



Cleveland State University

School of Nursing

Dear Prospective RN to BSN Nursing Student:

Thank you for your interest in Cleveland State University and the School of Nursing. Enclosed is documentation about our RN - BSN Completion Program which includes a prerequisite course check sheet, an application packet, and a prerequisite course equivalency chart. The program consists of online coursework with a completion time of one year (three consecutive semesters). Clinical sessions for the NUR 460 capstone course are done with a preceptor on a schedule you and your preceptor negotiate. This course will concentrate on healthcare planning and evaluation, rather than individual care delivery as you experienced in your initial training. The RN - BSN program begins in the Fall Semester of every year. Please be sure to submit your completed application beginning **March 1st** and no later than **July 1st** of the year you wish to begin the program.

The Nursing Program at CSU is small and selective, providing students with the opportunity to work with caring and supportive faculty. Acceptance into the Nursing Major involves the following steps:

1. Admission into Cleveland State University as a pre-Nursing student.
2. Hold an active Ohio Registered Nurse License.
3. Completion of all prerequisite coursework with a grade of "C" or higher. Maintain overall prerequisite Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher.
4. Maintain cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
5. A School of Nursing Application and fee, a current resume, and official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.

If you have not already applied to Cleveland State University as an undergraduate, please contact Campus411 at (216) 687-5411 or apply online at www.csuohio.edu. You should submit your application to CSU at least six weeks prior to the School of Nursing Application deadline.

Students who are currently working toward completion of the prerequisite courses, and have any questions about the program, should feel free to contact us on our main line at (216) 687-3598. You will be directed to the appropriate advisor. Also, please visit our website for updated information and for our Advising and Information session schedule. Our website is <http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing>. If you are attending an Advising session or have an advising appointment scheduled, please bring copies of your transcripts from all universities you have attended.

Thank you for your interest in Cleveland State University and the School of Nursing. We look forward to working with you!

Attachments

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RN/BSN Program in Nursing Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____ CSU ID/SS # _____

Admission Requirements:

Prerequisite Courses (must have 2.75):

_____ Anatomy/Physiology I (BIO 266/267)
_____ Anatomy/Physiology II (BIO 268/269)
_____ Chemistry I (CHM 251/256)
_____ Chemistry II (CHM 252/257)
_____ Microbiology (BIO 264/265)
_____ English I & II (ENG 101 and 102)
_____ Principles of Psychology (PSY 101)
_____ Statistics (MTH 147)

All Prerequisite courses must be completed by the start of the program

Support Course for Nursing Program:

_____ Health Care Ethics (PHL 240) or any 300 level ^ Ethics course can be taken as needed elective

Applicant Requirements:

_____ Current, Active RN License in Ohio

_____ Associate's Degree in Nursing: _____

_____ Diploma Degree in Nursing: _____

_____ All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C or better and an overall GPA of 2.75

_____ Application Fee Nursing Program = \$25.00

_____ Application Fee for CSU= \$30.00

Program Description:

_____ 3 Semester ON LINE Program, Beginning in Fall Semester finishing Summer

_____ Schedule is on-line except for clinicals (these are set up with a preceptor)

CSU Residence Requirements:

_____ Reviewed General Education/Graduation Requirements

_____ 30 semester hours of CSU Coursework (26-30 hours in Nursing Program)

Additional hours required: _____

_____ 24 semester hours at 300/400 level (26 hours in Nursing Program)

Additional hours required: _____

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Before submitting this application, you must:

1. **Apply to Cleveland State University.**
Applications can be obtained through the Office of Admissions (Euclid Commons Welcome Center, 216-687-5411) or you can apply online at www.csuohio.edu. This should be completed no later than six weeks prior to the nursing application deadline. You must be admitted to Cleveland State University for the School of Nursing to review your application for admission to a nursing program.
2. **Be accepted into Cleveland State University as a pre-Nursing student.**
New applicants to the University should check the appropriate box on the admissions application. You must forward official transcripts to the Admissions office when applying.
3. **Transcripts.**
Official transcripts must be on file with the School of Nursing for all colleges and universities attended (**this is in addition to the transcripts you may have submitted to the Admissions Office**).
4. **Cumulative Grade-Point Average.**
Have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.5 for the Accelerated, Basic and RN to BSN track.

Prerequisite Grade-Point Average.
Have a prerequisite grade-point average of at least 2.75 for the Accelerated, Basic, and RN to BSN track. (One Science course may be repeated one time)
5. **In-take Advising Session.**
All interested applicants are urged to attend an Advising Session or speak with an advisor prior to starting the application process.
6. **School of Nursing Application.**
Complete this application and return to the School of Nursing with a \$25 application fee. Only check and money orders are accepted, payable to CSU. The \$25 application fee is non-refundable.

The following are additional requirements for various tracks within the nursing program:

Program	References	Active Ohio RN License	Bachelor's Degree	Resume
Accelerated Nursing	X		X	X
Basic Nursing Track	X			X
RN to BSN Track		X		X

Application Deadlines:

Program	Start Date	Regular Admission Deadline	Early Admission Deadline
Accelerated Nursing Track	Spring Semester (January)	June 1 st	
Basic Nursing Track	Fall Semester	March 1 st	January 1 st
RN to BSN Track	Fall Semester	July 1 st	

The School of Nursing cannot process your application unless the requirements listed above have been met.

It is your responsibility to make certain that your application is complete, that the School of Nursing has received all required application documents, and that you have been formally admitted to Cleveland State University. If you would like to verify that all of your School of Nursing application materials have been received, you may call 216-687-3598 and inquire. The School of Nursing does not contact applicants to inform them of the status of their applications.

Mailing Address: Cleveland State University * School of Nursing * 2121 Euclid Avenue JH 238 * Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214

Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: (____) _____ home (____) _____ cell (____) _____ work

Email Address _____ CSU I.D. Number: _____

Have you ever attended CSU? ___Yes ___No Citizenship: ___U.S. ___Other

Have you ever applied to CSU's SON? ___Yes ___No If so, when? _____

I am applying for BSN completion

RN to BSN Track Fall, 20__

Do you have a valid Ohio RN License?

Yes No

PLEASE NOTE: The session for which you specify program entry should be the session by which you intend to have all prerequisite courses completed.

The following questions bear upon your ability to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a registered nurse in the State of Ohio. The answers to these questions are not utilized to determine admission to the Nursing Program. Should you be admitted to the Nursing Program and you have answered "yes" to any of the questions, you will be advised of additional procedures. Please answer each question.

1. Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled no contest to any felony? ___Y ___N
2. Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled no contest to any misdemeanor resulting from or related to the use of drugs? ___Y ___N
3. Has any State Board of Nursing denied you licensure or admission to a licensure examination? ___Y ___N
4. Have you ever received a reprimand, been placed on probation, or has your professional license been suspended or revoked? ___Y ___N

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I certify that the information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

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Application Received	Application Fee Received	Resume Received
Application Complete?	References Received	Transcripts Received

**Cleveland State University
School of Nursing
Nursing Prerequisite Course Equivalents
For Cleveland-area Community Colleges**

Course Name	Minimum # of Credit Hours	Cuyahoga Community College	Lakeland Community College	Lorain County Community College
Anatomy & Physiology I (with Lab)	4	BIO 2331*	BIOL 2210	BIOG 121
Anatomy & Physiology II (with Lab)	4	BIO 2341*	BIOL 2220	BIOG 122
Chemistry I (with Lab) •Must be same sequence	4	CHEM 1010 or CHEM 1300w/130L	CHEM 1100 or CHEM 1500	CHMY 161 or CHMY 171
Chemistry II (with Lab) •Must be same sequence	4	CHEM 1020 or CHEM 1310 w/131L	CHEM 1150 or CHEM 1600	CHMY 162 or CHMY 172
Microbiology (with Lab)	4	BIO 2500	BIOL 2700	BIOG 251
General Psychology	3	PSY 1010	PSYC 1500	PSYH 151
Statistics •ABSN & RNBSN only	3	MATH 1410 & MATH 1420 **	MATH 1550	MTHM 168
Ethics •ABSN only	3	PHIL 2020 or PHIL 2050	PHIL 2700	PHLY 161 Or PHLY165
Freshman English •Basic & RNBSN only	6-7	ENG 1010 & ENG 1020	ENG 1110 & ENG 1120	ENG 161 & ENG 162
College-level Mathematics •Basic only	3-4	See CSU's Transfer Guide for CCC	See CSU's Transfer Guide for LCC	See CSU's Transfer Guide for LCCC

* Prior to Fall 2011, these were BIO 2330 & BIO 2340. Please contact CCC for assistance if you did not finish both courses in the sequence before Fall 2011.

** For BSN students starting the Statistics sequence at CCC in Fall 2010 or later, only MATH 1410 is required. Students who started the sequence prior to Fall 2010 must complete both MATH 1410 & 1420 in order to meet the Statistics requirement.

For Basic BSN and Accelerated BSN students, effective Fall 2012, science prerequisites may be no more than ten (10) years old at the application deadline.

For more information about Cleveland State University's Nursing Programs, please visit our website:

<http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing/>