

WKU School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Application - revised 02.28.2025



Applicant Information			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Maiden
Mailing Street Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Cell Phone	*WKU E-mail Address _____ *If you have <u>not</u> been issued a WKU email address please list an email address that you check frequently. All others must list your WKU email.		
Home Phone	WKU ID#		
Which semester/year are you applying for? Fall, 20 _____ Spring, 20 _____ February 1 deadline for fall admission September 1 deadline for spring admission			
Do you have an active Guaranteed Nursing Admission Application file? YES ☐ NO ☐ (formerly GEA)			
What semester/year did you submit the GNA Form? _____			
What is your current overall GPA? _____ Are you an ROTC student? YES ☐ NO ☐ If admitted to WKU prior to fall 2024, 2.75 minimum GPA required; if admitted to WKU fall 2024 or after, 3.0 minimum GPA required.			
What year did you graduate High School? _____ If you did not graduate from HS what year did you receive your GED? _____			
Did you take dual credits in High School? YES ☐ NO ☐			
Have you reviewed the health and safety policies and can you meet all requirements? Review the current BSN Handbook for a list of these standards. YES ☐ NO ☐			
Do you have ANY situation that would prevent you from being able to meet the <i>Core Performance Standards</i> for nursing students? Review the current BSN Handbook for a list of these standards. Failure to disclose inability to meet Core Performance Standards for nurses will result in dismissal from the program until/unless the issue can be resolved.			
If yes, please explain: YES ☐ NO ☐			
*Are you currently a WKU student? YES ☐ NO ☐		Are you at a point in your life where you are able and willing to commit 40 hours per week to nursing course work for the next 4 semesters? YES ☐ NO ☐	
Do you have an associate, bachelor or higher degree? YES ☐ NO ☐ Degree GPA _____		Degree Type: _____ Date Awarded: _____ *Degree University: _____	
*If you have a previous degree not awarded by Western Kentucky University you must submit an official transcript to the School of Nursing. Please review the second-degree requirements on our 2nd degree BSN webpage.			
*If you are currently enrolled at another institution, you must enclose your current class schedule with this application. ^All students must be accepted by WKU and all transcripts must be evaluated by WKU by the application deadline date.			

Have you ever been dismissed from a school or program of nursing? YES ☐ NO ☐
If yes, give dates and courses completed:

Reason for dismissal:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? YES ☐ NO ☐
If yes, please explain:

Please note: KRS 314.031 (4) requires that all misdemeanor and felony convictions occurring in Kentucky or any other state, regardless of when they occurred, must be reported to the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN). For more information, please refer to the KBN brochure "Mandatory Reporting of Criminal Convictions" which is available on the KBN web site or you may call KBN at 502-429-3300.

Nursing requires mandatory class and clinical attendance. You will be assigned a failing grade if you miss 20% of the scheduled classes or clinical in a semester for **any** reason. While we try to keep all classes and clinical on M-F between the hours of 6 am and 6pm, you may be required to attend class anytime between the hours of 5 am to 11 pm on any day of the week.

Do you have **any** personal or other situation that would prevent you from being available to attend classes and clinical as assigned during the next two years?

YES

NO

If yes, please explain:

Applicants must choose one:

1. English is my first language (native language).

2. English is not my first language, but I attended 4 years of high school and/or postsecondary school in an English speaking country and all courses were taught in English.

3. English is not my first language, and I did not attend 4 years of high school where all courses were taught in English. You are required to submit minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores at the time of application. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to apply.

This application will be considered incomplete without the full/legal signature of the applicant.

I have read the application procedures and understand that my application will not be considered if I do not meet department requirements.

I hereby affirm that all information supplied in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission to the School of Nursing at Western Kentucky University.

Signature

Date

The information below is voluntary and for statistical purposes only; it is **not** used in the decision-making process.

Male ☐ Female ☐ Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) _____ / _____ / _____ Current age _____

Ethnicity _____ Are you a first generation college student? _____

ACT English _____ ACT Math _____ ACT Reading _____ ACT Science _____ ACT Composite _____

Attach your application (3 pages) along with a copy of your HESI Exam results to an email and send to nursing@wku.edu by the deadline date. In the subject line of the email please type "nursing application". If you do not receive a confirmation email within 3 business days after sending your application, please call us at 270-745-3391.

Nursing students are required to meet basic health requirements **prior to enrolling in clinical nursing courses**. This includes routine childhood immunizations, annual flu vaccinations, testing for communicable diseases including COVID, and random drug screening. **Clinical agency contracts do not permit students to waive these requirements.**

Last _____ First _____ WKU ID# _____

Colonnade Program

----Please use the key at the bottom to mark courses completed AND any that you will complete at the end of the current semester----

Course	Semester	Grade
***Biology 131~ A&P I		
***Biology 231~ A&P II		
Biology 207~ Microbiology		
Chemistry 109~ Chem. for the Health Sciences		
HMD 211 Human Nutrition		
Math 115 or 116 College Algebra		
Nursing 102 Intro to Professional Nursing		
Nursing 324 Pathophysiology		
Psy/Psys 220 Developmental Psych		
^Statistics Course		
Arts and Humanities (3hrs)		
COMM 145		
English 100		
English 200 or RELS 200		
English 300 or 200+ in writing and disciplines course		
Foreign Language 102		
History 101 or 102 (formerly 119 or 120)		
**Local and Global Connections (3hrs)		
**Social and Cultural Connections (3hrs)		

KEY CODES

EXAMPLES: English 100 F16 A
HMD 211 TR/Sp15 D/B
Math 116 ACT CR

DC = Dual Credit
TR = Transfer Credit
IP = Course Is Currently In Progress
OD = On Demand Course
CR = ACT, CLEP or AP Credit

NOTE: If you have repeated one of the courses in BOLD you must include both semesters and both grades received.

Nursing Program Start Date: Fall _____ Spring _____

Overall GPA: _____

Transfer Student: Yes ☐ No ☐

Gen Ed Certified: Yes ☐ No ☐

GNA: Yes ☐ No ☐

ROTC: Yes ☐ No ☐

HESI Scores:

English Composite _____ Anatomy & Physiology _____

Math _____ Cumulative Score _____

*If you speak English as a second language, you are required to submit minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores at the time of application. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to apply.

*TOEFL Scores Sent with Application:

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Previous Degree? Yes ☐ No ☐

Type and Year of Degree _____

Major _____

Degree GPA _____

NOTES

BOLD Courses – Require a grade of C or above

^ Must be PH 383, SOCL 300, SWRK 344, PSY/PSYS 313, Math 183 or Econ 206.

~ Must complete 3 of the 4 sciences (minimum 11 hours) by application deadline.

** Courses must be from different disciplines at 200+ level.

***Must be completed within five years of application deadline.

Biol 131 and 231 must be taken at the same institution.

If you fall under the old Gen Ed curriculum rather than the Colonnade, only fill in the courses in BOLD.

If you are a 2nd degree student, only fill in the courses in BOLD.