

Nursing Department Application to Nursing Major

The application process to the BLC nursing major will be in the spring each year to enter the nursing major in the fall. Because space is limited, not all applicants are guaranteed acceptance into the nursing major. Preference for admission to the nursing major will be given to students with general education, pre-requisite, and support course credits earned at Bethany.

Applications are accepted March 1st- April 1st of the year requesting entrance to the nursing major. Applications received after April 1 will be reviewed at the discretion of the program director. Acceptance status letters will be mailed on or before May 1. Letters will be mailed to the address on the application unless otherwise indicated by applicant. Questions about the application process or acceptance should be directed to Dr. Sara Traylor, Director of Nursing.

Submit your application and required documents to the Nursing Department by walk-in to Admissions office (OM) or Dr. Traylor's office (MH 307), email to sara.traylor@blc.edu (write "Application" in subject line), or mail to: Bethany Lutheran College, Nursing Dept, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato, MN, 56001. DO NOT FAX.

Please type all information directly in the document

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application:	Semester/Year Requesting Entry to Nursing Major: Fall 20_____
Student Status:	<i>Indicate your student status:</i> BLC Student ID# _____ Transfer Student _____
Name:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____
Street Address:	_____
City, State, Zip:	_____
Email Address:	_____
Phone Number:	_____

REQUIREMENTS *(check all that apply)*

- ___ Successful completion of admission requirements to Bethany Lutheran College (application, official transcripts).
- ___ Sophomore standing eligibility (at least 28 credits) by end of semester of application.
- ___ Current cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.
- ___ Current enrollment in or successful completion (with a "C" or higher) of the following pre-requisite courses:

- ___ BIOL 101* (Principles of Biology) **or** BIOL 151* (General Biology 1)
- ___ CHEM 107* (Gen/Organic/Biochem) **or** CHEM 113* (General Chemistry 1)
- ___ ENGL 110 (College Writing) ___ COMM 111 (Intro to Speech)
- ___ PSYC 110 (General Psychology) ___ PSYC 120 (Human Growth)
- ___ BIOL 221* (Human Anatomy) ___ BIOL 222 (Human Physiology)* ___ BIOL 360* (Microbiology)

*Science credits must be earned in the six years preceding progression into the major.

Acceptance to the nursing major is contingent on successful completion of pre-requisite courses prior to starting nursing courses.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS **Complete and submit the following documents with your application:**

- ___ Copy of Unofficial Transcript ___ Background Check Results ___ HESI® Admission Assessment Exam Score Report
- ___ Two Recommendation Forms *(Individual providing the recommendation should submit the completed form to the Nursing Department.)*
- ___ Drug Screen Results *(if requested by Director of Nursing)*

SELF ASSESSMENT AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Your responses to the following statements are a guide in assessing your readiness to move into the nursing major. Please type a 1-2 paragraph (no more than 300 words) response to each statement in the spaces below. If more space is needed, type all responses on a separate page and attach to this document.

1. Describe your reason(s) for studying nursing. Why do you want pursue your nursing education at Bethany Lutheran College?

2. Discuss your ability, motivation, strengths, and areas for improvement to complete an intense program of study.

3. Describe a situation that has influenced your understanding of someone different from yourself.

4. Select 6 of the following professional behaviors. Provide a specific example that shows how you accomplish the behavior.

Professional Behavior	Example
Able to manage time effectively	
Communicates information/ ideas clearly & positively (written & verbal)	
Demonstrates responsibility for learning & follows through on commitments	
Displays initiative/is self-directed	
Displays motivation	
Displays perseverance/commitment	
Demonstrates integrity consistently	
Works in disciplined & organized manner	
Responds positively to constructive feedback	
Intellectual ability	
Demonstrates ability to work with others with fairness & respect	
Demonstrates trustworthiness, honesty, & high personal standards in dealing with others	
Demonstrates creativity & problem-solving	
Uses critical thinking	
Demonstrates adaptability & flexibility	
Exhibits maturity & self-control; even in situations involving conflict or stress	
Displays empathy/ability to care	
Demonstrates leadership skills	

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

“I attest that I have satisfactorily completed all the requirements and that all information listed on this application is true.”

 Applicant’s Signature

 Date

A digital signature, an image of your signature, or your typed name on the line will be considered a valid signature.