

Bethany Lutheran College
Nursing Department
Application to Nursing Major Checklist

The application process to the BLC nursing major will be in the spring each year to enter the nursing major in the fall. **Applications are accepted March 1st- April 1st** of the year requesting entrance to the nursing major. All documents for application to the nursing major at BLC are due April 1. 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.

Requirements for application to the nursing major:

- Successful completion of admission requirements to Bethany Lutheran College (i.e. 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 (“C+” or higher) of NURS301 (Fundamentals of Nursing)
- Current enrollment in or successful completion (with a "C" or higher) of the following prerequisite courses:
 BIOL 101* (Principles of Biology) **or** BIOL 151* (General Biology 1)
 CHEM 107* (Gen/Organic/Biochem) **or** CHEM 113* (General Chemistry 1)
 BIOL 221* (Human Anatomy) BIOL 222 (Human Physiology)* BIOL 360* (Microbiology)
 ENGL 110 (College Writing) COMM 111 (Intro to Speech) PSYC 120 (Human Growth)
 *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 prerequisite courses.

Requirement	Comments	Completed	Submitted
Application to Nursing Major Form	Online		
Copy of Current Unofficial Transcript	Official transcripts must be sent to registrar to transfer courses		
Background Check Results	Completed online through Castle Branch Cost \$40.75 paid to Castle Branch See online instruction sheet		
Two Recommendations	Use online form		
HESI Admission Exam Scores	Cost \$46.00 paid to Bethany Testing dates and times will be posted online OR Provide results from previous HESI admission exam (must be within 1 year prior to application)		

- Additional requirements must be met after acceptance to the nursing major and prior to starting the nursing courses.
- Questions about the application process should be directed to Dr. Sara Traylor, Director of Nursing.