

Nursing Department

Application for Direct Admission to Nursing Major

Applicants requesting direct admission to the nursing major must also submit a general application to Bethany. Applicants requesting direct admission must meet the following criteria: Current high school senior; ACT score of 23+ or SAT equivalent; and Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale

Space is limited for direct admission. Priority General and Direct Admit application deadline is February 28, deposits by May 31. Early Decision may be available for applications completed by November 25, deposits by December 31.

Students directly admitted into the nursing major must meet grade and course expectations during their first two years to maintain direct admit status.

Submit your application to the Admissions office (OM), email to admissions@blc.edu (write "Application for Direct Admission" in subject line), or mail to: Bethany Lutheran College, Admissions 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 Direct Admission to Nursing Major: Fall 20_____
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).
- Current high school senior
- ACT score of 23+ or SAT equivalent
- Current cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Recommendation Form. A recommendation from your high school physical science teacher is required to apply for direct admission. Family and friends cannot provide a recommendation. Give the program recommendation form to your teacher to complete. The individual providing the recommendation should mail or email the completed form to the Admissions Department.

SELF ASSESSMENT AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Your responses to the following statements are a guide in assessing your readiness to be admitted to 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
Demonstrates responsibility for learning and follows through on commitments	
Works in a disciplined and organized manner	
Demonstrates ability to work with others with fairness and respect	
Responds positively to constructive feedback	
Demonstrates leadership skills	
Displays ability to be self-directed and motivated	
Exhibits maturity and self-control in situations involving conflict or stress	
Displays adaptability and flexibility	
Displays integrity consistently	
Communicates information and ideas clearly and positively verbally and in writing	
Demonstrates academic achievement and aptitude	
Demonstrates ability to critically think and solve problems effectively	
Displays empathy and ability to care	
Exhibits trustworthiness, honesty, and high personal standards in dealing with others	
Demonstrates ability to manage time effectively and be on time	
Displays perseverance and commitment	

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.