

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, prerequisite, 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 emailed on or before April 15. Letters will be emailed 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 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:	
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 ("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 (Speech) PSYC 120 (Human Growth)
 - *Science credits must be earned in the six years preceding progression into the major.
 - Current enrollment in or successful completion ("C+" or higher) of NURS301 (Fundamentals of Nursing)
- Acceptance to the nursing major is contingent on successful completion of pre-requisite courses.

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

- Copy of Unofficial Transcript Background Check Results HESI® Admission Assessment Score Report
- Drug Screen Results *(if requested by Director of Nursing)*

EXPERIENCES AND ATTRIBUTES

Please type a 1-2 paragraph (no more than 250 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 reasons for studying nursing. Why do you want pursue your nursing education at Bethany Lutheran College?

2. Discuss your academic ability, motivation, commitment, and perseverance to complete an intense program of study.

3. Describe a person or one experience that has influenced your understanding of someone different from yourself and has helped prepare you to care for diverse populations.

4. Nursing students must demonstrate patterns of professional behaviors which reflect the professional values, legal codes, and ethical codes of nursing practice. Provide a specific example that shows how you accomplish each professional behavior.

Demonstrates ability to understand, accept, and take responsibility for one's actions and decisions

Responds positively to constructive feedback

Demonstrates ability to work with others with fairness and respect

Exhibits trustworthiness, honesty, and high personal standards when working with others

Demonstrates ability to critically think and solve problems effectively

Exhibits maturity and self-control in situations involving conflict or stress

5. Provide examples of your healthcare experiences, community engagement/experiences, and service experiences.

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.