

Admission Requirements to APSU School of Nursing BSN Program

General Information

- 1) Admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance to the nursing program.
- 2) A limited number of students will be admitted each semester (Fall & Spring)
- 3) All pre nursing core must be completed prior to starting nursing courses if conditionally accepted into the program.
- 4) If a conditionally accepted student fails to successfully complete all nursing core and pre-requisite courses with a "C" or better the student will not be permitted to begin nursing courses. Students will be required to reapply to the School of Nursing.
- 5) Admission to the School of Nursing is done holistically and takes into account multiple factors such as: ethnicity, geographic location, gender etc,

In order to apply the student must:

- be admitted to Austin Peay State University by the School of Nursing application deadline.
- complete and submit the School of Nursing application by the application deadline, only completed applications will be considered for admission.
- have completed at least 30 hours with no grades lower than a "C" in nursing pre-requisites and APSU general education requirements. These hours must include:
 - 8 hours of science from Biol 2010, 2020, and/or 2300 plus labs
 - 6 hours nursing pre-requisites from Psy 1010,3100, Soc 2010, and/or Math 1530
 - 16 hours of APSU core from Eng 1010,1020,2300, Hist 2010,2020, Humanities 6 hrs, and/or Comm1010
 - APSU 1000 (not required for transfer students with more than 12 hours)
- have a documented plan for completion of remaining core and pre-requisite courses prior to starting nursing courses.
- have completed all pre-requisite Biology courses within seven (7) years of the time of application.
- have cleared any high school deficiencies.
- meet core performance and professional (technical) standards.

Further admission requirements (for ranking of applicant pool) that students must have:

- a minimum calculated GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale based on grades received in APSU general education requirements and nursing pre-requisites.
 - Consideration is given to students who have a calculated GPA greater than 3.0 and/or who have completed all core and prerequisite courses at Austin Peay.
 - If a student attempts a course more than once, the grades from every attempt will be used to calculate the admission GPA.
- completed the required standardized nursing entrance examination by the School of Nursing application deadline. The required examination may be taken once per application period.
 - The fee-based examination must be taken on campus at APSU unless there are extenuating circumstances recognized by the School of Nursing Admission and Retention Committee.

Checklist for Admission

(1) Submit Completed School of Nursing Application to the APSU School of Nursing by September 1, 2009.

- The BSN application should be completed and printed from the website (3 pages), and submitted to the APSU School of Nursing Admissions Committee. Applications must be received in the School of Nursing by **NOON on September 1, 2009**. *All portions of the application as well as all transcripts/records and TEAS Score Profile must be attached in order to complete the application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the committee.*
- It is the student's responsibility to update the committee of any change in contact information after the date of application. Failure to update contact information may lead to loss of admission to the School of Nursing. Completed Applications may be turned in to Debbie Cochener in McCord 334 or mailed to :

Debbie Cochener
School of Nursing
Attn: Admissions Committee
P O Box 4658
Clarksville, TN 37044

Applications MAY NOT be submitted to anyone else!

- Admission decision notification will be disseminated on or before **October 15, 2009**. Letters will be mailed to the address listed on the application. Applicants will **not** be notified over the phone or by email of their admission status.

(2) Attach College and University Transcripts/Records to the Application

- All applicants are required to attach documentation of all courses completed. Failure to attach appropriate documentation of grades may result in an incomplete application.
Courses taken at APSU or APSU Fort Campbell Center:
 - Copies of transcripts **must** be submitted with the application. Unofficial transcripts printed from "APWeb for Students" will be accepted by the admissions committee. Failure to submit transcripts may result in an incomplete application.**Courses taken at another Institution:**
 - Transcripts from any institutions attended other than Austin Peay State University **must** be submitted with the application. Unofficial transcripts may accompany the School of Nursing application, however, only official transcripts can be provided to the Office of the Registrar in order to achieve credit for any transfer work.
 - It is helpful if you highlight your courses on the transcripts.

(3) Be currently admitted to Austin Peay State University as an undergraduate student.

- School of Nursing applicants who have **not** been admitted to Austin Peay State University as undergraduate students are not eligible for application and admission to the School of Nursing. Please note that the School of Nursing application is **NOT** an application to APSU. The APSU Admissions Application can be completed online at www.apsu.edu
- A student may be admitted to APSU as a Pre-Nursing major, however, this is a general admission to the University and is not to be considered as admission to the school of nursing. **Admission to APSU does not guarantee admission to the School of Nursing.**
- Former APSU students and who have not been actively enrolled at APSU for more than one semester (excluding summer semesters), may find it necessary to complete an application for readmission to the University. Please consult Office of Admissions to confirm enrollment status.

(4) Have a minimum calculated GPA of 3.0 from the APSU General Education Nursing

Core and Nursing Pre-Requisites courses.

- Applicants must have a “C” or better in all Nursing Pre-requisite courses. Please note, meeting minimum GPA requirements for admissions or being admitted to APSU does not guarantee admission to the School of Nursing.
- Admission is determined holistically and takes into account multiple factors to include GPA and and scoring on the standardized nursing entrance exam.
- Nursing Core and Pre-Requisite courses (both listed below) are the only courses used to calculate GPA for admissions to the School of Nursing.
- If courses have been repeated ALL attempts will be calculated for nursing admissions. If a student is repeating a course at the time of the application deadline, the grades on record will be used to calculate the students GPA .
- **Courses completed at APSU or elsewhere after Sept. 1, 2009 will not be included in the calculated GPA for the Spring 2010 Nursing Application.**

✓ * (5) At the time of application have completed at least 30 hours of the General Education CORE and Nursing Pre-requisites.

- Applicant must have no grade lower than a “C” in nursing pre requisites.
- These hours must include:
 - 8 hours of the required 12 hrs of sciences: Biol 2010,2020, and/or 2030 plus appropriate labs
 - 6 hours of the required 12 hrs of Psy 1010, 3100, Soc 2010, and/or Math 1530
 - 16 hours of the required 24 hrs of Eng 1010, 1020, 2030, Hist 2010, 2020, Humanities 6 hrs, and/or Comm 1010
 - APSU 1000(not required for transfer students with more than 12 hours)

✓ * (6) Have completed ALL courses listed in the Nursing Pre-requisite and General Education Requirements before enrolling in nursing courses.

*APSU General Education Core

English 1010 (3 hrs)	English Composition I
English 1020 (3 hrs)	English Composition II
English 2030 (3 hrs)	World Literature (must have <u>World Lit</u>)
History 2010 (3 hrs)	American History I (must be <u>American History</u>)
History 2020 (3 hrs)	American History II (must be <u>American History</u>)
Communications 1010 (3 hrs)	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
Humanities core (6 hrs)	(<i>Two of the following</i>) Art Appreciation, Music
Appreciation, Theatre Appreciation, Philosophy	(<i>must be from two separate disciplines</i>)
APSU 1000 (1 hr)	Liberal Arts University (Required for first-time freshman only)

APSU Nursing Core

Biology 2010 (3 hrs)	Anatomy and Physiology I
Biology 2011 (1 hrs)	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab
Biology 2020 (3 hrs)	Anatomy and Physiology II
Biology 2021 (1 hrs)	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
Biology 2300 (3 hrs)	Microbiology
Biology 2311 (1 hrs)	Microbiology Lab
Psychology 1010 (3 hrs)	General Psychology
Psychology 3100 (3 hrs)	Human Growth and Development
Mathematics 1530 (3 hrs)	Statistics
Sociology 2010 (3 hrs)	Introduction to Sociology

✓ * (7) Have completed the TEAS admission test.

- Test may be taken only ONCE per application period.
 - Study guide and practice tests may be found at www.atitesting.com . TEAS score is valid for two consecutive application periods.
- ***TEAS Individual Score Profile sheet must be attached as the last page of your application (behind the transcripts).***

✓ * (8) All questions should be sent to NSGadmission@apsu.edu.

**AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
Spring Semester 2010**

Directions

There are three pages of the application. *Fill in the fields, print and attach copies of ALL transcripts to the application followed by the TEAS Individual Score Profile Sheet.* Please secure application and supporting materials with one staple in the top left hand corner. Please do not paperclip or leave unsecured any portion of the application, as pieces may become separated during the review process. Incomplete Applications will not be processed. Please complete all information requested on the application.

General Information

Name _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

Social Security # _____

APSU A# _____ (must be included)

Email address _____

Address _____
Street and Number

City State Zip

Telephone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home Alternate Number (Cell or Work)

Collegiate Educational Experience:

1) Are you a currently enrolled APSU student? YES NO
If yes, please skip to Question 4

2) If you are a transfer student, have you applied to the University? YES NO
Date of University Application _____
Transfer students MUST apply both to APSU as well as the School of Nursing

3) Are you now or have you ever previously been enrolled in any nursing program? YES NO
Name of College/University _____

Students ineligible to re-enroll in another Nursing program may be ineligible to enroll in Nursing at APSU

IF YES: Have you included a letter from the previous program director indicating the reason you left their program and that you are eligible to reapply. YES NO

4) Have you completed all high school deficiencies? N/A YES NO
If unable to complete by December 2009, you are not eligible to apply.

- 5) Have you completed 8 hours of science courses ? (A&P I, A&P II, or Micro) YES NO
If your response is NO, you are not eligible to apply.
- 6) Has it been 7 years or less since your science courses were completed? YES NO
If your response is NO, you are not eligible to apply.
- 7) Are you applying as part of the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) program and/or FNEP program? YES NO
- 8) Have you completed the TEAS admission test? YES NO
Individual Student Profile Sheet must be attached to your application.
- 9) Do you have a degree from another college or university? If, yes, write the degree awarded in the blank: _____ YES NO
- 10) Have you included all repeated courses in the chart that follows? YES NO
- 11) Are you aware that upon admission to the School of Nursing, you are subject to a background check and may be subject to drug testing. YES NO
- 12) List all colleges, universities, and professional schools you have attended including APSU on the following chart. Be specific about dates AND attach a transcript from EACH school!

College or University Name City, State	Dates Attended From-To (Term/Year-Term/Year)	Did you graduate?	Degree Received

****** Transcripts from all of the above schools must be attached. ******

BSN General Education Core and Pre-Requisite Courses

BELOW, list all Nursing Core and Pre-Requisite courses that you have taken or plan to take prior to your APSU School of Nursing enrollment. All pre-requisite* courses must be completed before you may begin Nursing courses. List ALL attempts since August 2002.

Course	How many times have you taken this course?	Institution(s) where course completed.	Term/Year Completed	Course Letter Grade(s)	If not completed, term/year and where you plan to complete course?
*Biology 2010					
*Biology Lab 2011					
*Biology 2020					
*Biology Lab 2021					
*Biology 2300					
*Biology Lab 2310					
*Psychology 1010					
*Psychology 3100					
*Sociology 2010					
*Math 1530					
English 1010					
English 1020					
Humanities core (I) Course Title: <input type="text"/>					
Humanities core (II) Course Title: <input type="text"/>					
History 2010					
History 2020					
English 2030					
Comm 1010					
APSU 1000 <i>Not required for transfer students</i>					

I certify that my application is complete, accurate and includes all copies of transcripts with all attempts highlighted and my TEAS score report.

I understand that furnishing false, misleading, or inaccurate information, or omitting pertinent information, is cause for decline or retraction or any offer of admission. (Print before signing - electronic signatures are **not** acceptable.)

Signature _____ Date _____