

COLLEGE OF NURSING ADMISSION CRITERIA

RN-BSN Program

Criteria for Admission at the Time of Application to B.S.N. Major:

1. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.60 on a 4.0 scale (on all college level work) as computed by East Tennessee State University. Developmental studies/remedial course work is not included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average for College of Nursing admission purposes. Second baccalaureate degree applicants will be evaluated using the criteria outlined above.
2. The applicant must have earned a minimum grade of a “C” (2.0) in each of the required science and nursing courses. No more than two science or nursing courses may be repeated, and no more than one science or nursing course may be repeated more than once in order to achieve a minimum of a “C” (2.0).

Application/Selection Process:

1. Students make formal application to the College of Nursing B.S.N. major during the last semester of the final year in nursing. The suggested deadline for application to the Fall semester is February 1. Applications are accepted until classes are filled.

The student must submit a completed College of Nursing application. The application must be submitted to: Office of Student Services, College of Nursing, East Tennessee State University, PO Box 70664, Johnson City, TN 37614-1701. Applicants with questions should call 423-439-4578 or 1-888-37 NURSE.

2. All eligible applicants will be rank-ordered by college level grade point average. Conditional admission to the nursing major will be offered to the top ranked students through the ETSU College of Nursing. All applicants will be notified of their admission status prior to the Fall semester. Advance registration into the nursing courses will be coordinated by ETSU College of Nursing academic advisors.

Progression Criteria:

To progress to the first year of the R.N. to B.S.N. degree program, each student must:

- 1) be fully admitted to ETSU as a degree-seeking student;
- 2) earn a minimum of “C” in each nursing course;
- 3) successfully compete the A.A.S. at the community college; and
- 4) become licensed as an RN in the state of Tennessee or a compact state.

Students may choose to enter the R.N. to B.S.N. degree program in either the evening/weekend or day format. Please contact the Office of Student Services in the College of Nursing to determine the availability of each format.