



EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY- COLLEGE OF NURSING
OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES
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Application for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Major

Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program occurs for the fall, spring and summer semesters. This application to the undergraduate nursing major must be submitted to the **College of Nursing Office of Student Services** by the appropriate deadline. *Consideration of applications received after these deadline dates is not guaranteed*, however if classes are not filled, late applications will be considered on a first come first serve basis. Incomplete or incorrectly completed applications will not be considered. **Please read this application thoroughly for instructions and information.**

Note: This application is to the College of Nursing. Please contact the ETSU Office of Admissions for University admission.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to the Traditional B.S.N. major, a student must:

1. Have gained full acceptance to East Tennessee State University for the term in which you apply by the application deadline date;
2. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.60 on a 4.0 scale (on all college level work – excluding developmental studies coursework) as computed by East Tennessee State University;
3. Have completed, or have in progress, the required general education courses as stated in the ETSU catalog, in addition to the following health science courses :
 - HSCI 2010/11 Anatomy and Physiology I W/ Lab
 - HSCI 2020/21 Anatomy and Physiology II W/ Lab
 - HSCI 2230/31 Introduction to Microbiology W/Lab

Students should select Math 1530 (Probability and Statistics) as their general education math course; and

4. Have earned a minimum of a “C” (2.0) in each of the required health-science courses. Additionally:
 - The same Health Science course may be repeated only one time to achieve a minimum grade of “C”;
 - Overall, only 2 of the required Health Science courses may be repeated to achieve a “C” (2.0).

Note: Additional admissions requirements for licensed nurses and the accelerated second-degree B.S.N. programs on the following page.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

February 1 for Fall semester Traditional program (4 year day program)

February 1 for Fall semester LPN-BSN program (Licensed LPNs only)

June 1 for Fall semester RN-BSN program (Licensed RNs)

October 1 for Spring semester Traditional program (4yr day program)

October 1 for Spring semester LPN-BSN program (Licensed LPNs only)

February 1 for Summer semester Accelerated Second-Degree program (Students with first degree in another major)(Full Time only)



LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE APPLICANTS

In addition to meeting the college's GPA requirement and academic standards, the eligible **licensed practical nurse** must meet the following criteria:

1. Current L.P.N. licensure in the state of Tennessee. Submit a notarized photocopy of the L.P.N. license with application to the College of Nursing.

REGISTERED NURSE APPLICANTS

In addition to meeting the college's GPA requirement and academic standards, the eligible **registered nurse (R.N.)** must meet the following criteria:

1. Current R.N. licensure in the state of Tennessee or compact state. Submit a notarized photocopy of the R.N. license with application to the College of Nursing.
2. Have a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in each required health science and nursing course. No more than two health science courses may have been repeated in order to achieve a minimum grade of "C" (2.0).
3. Must be a graduate of an accredited registered nurse diploma or associate degree program; or
4. Hospital diploma graduates and graduates of non-NLN-accredited associate degree nursing programs must also present a minimum of 35 semester hours of college credits. Coursework must include: English composition – 6 semester credits; Natural science – 8 semester credits (Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II with labs); Behavioral/social sciences – 6 semester credits; General education/electives – 15 semester credits.

ACCELERATED SECOND-DEGREE BSN APPLICANTS (begins summer semesters only) (Full Time Only)

In addition to meeting the college's GPA requirement and academic standards, the eligible 2nd degree applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in a field other than nursing.
2. Must have completed or have in-progress during the semester of application, all pre-requisite health science and mathematics courses

SELECTION PROCESS

Students who make formal application to the College of Nursing B.S.N. major must complete all the prerequisites by the end of the semester in which the application is submitted, and meet all other admission requirements by the priority application deadlines. **Eligible applicants will be ranked by cumulative college level grade point average.** Admission will be offered to the top-ranked students and a final verification of eligibility will be made once semester grades become available. Students who are no longer eligible at the end of the semester will be administratively dropped from nursing courses and must reapply for admission to the major.

East Tennessee State University is a Tennessee Board of Regents Institution and is fully in accord with the belief that educational and employment opportunities should be available to all eligible persons without regard to age, sex, color, race, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation. Printed by East Tennessee State University press. TBR 129-006-01 1M East Tennessee State University makes available to prospective students the ETSU Security information Report. This annual report includes campus crime statistics for the three most recent calendar years and various campus policies concerning law enforcement, the reporting of criminal activity, and crime prevention programs. The ETSU Security Information Report is available upon request from the Department of Public Safety, Box 70646, ETSU, Johnson City, TN 37614. The report can be accessed on the Internet at: http://www.etsu.edu/dps/security_report.htm.

Core Performance Standards

The performance standards are used to assist students in determining whether accommodations or modifications are necessary and provide an objective measure upon which informed decisions can be based about whether students can meet requirements.

- Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment.
- Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
- Communications abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.
- Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces.
- Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.
- Auditory abilities sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.
- Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care.
- Tactical ability sufficient for physical assessment.

If an otherwise qualified student believes that he or she cannot meet one or more of the standards without accommodation or modifications, the nursing program will determine, on an individual basis, whether or not the necessary modifications can be made reasonably. The following process will be used:

- Before admission to the nursing major, all students will have information regarding Core Performance Standards. A copy of the Core Standards is included with the nursing application. The applicant is required to read, sign and return the form with the nursing application.
- A student with disabilities who believes that he or she may need assistance in meeting the Core Performance Standards should contact Disabilities Services at ETSU, Upper Level, D.P. Culp Center, or call 423-439-8346.

I have read and understand the College of Nursing Core Performance Standards. **By submitting this form, applicant verifies that the information given is correct and complete.**

Signature _____ Date _____

If you feel you have a disability requiring accommodations, please contact East Tennessee State University Disability Services at (423) 439-8346.



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Please complete application in its entirety, sign and date, and return to the Office of Student Services. Incomplete applications will be returned.
Note: Please notify Office of Student Services of changes in personal information.

Name Last Name First Name MI **Student ID or Soc. Sec. No.**

Mailing Address
(During school/ CON will use this address.) Street/ P O Box/ Campus Box City State Zip

Local Phone #: **Permanent Phone #:** **Cell Phone #:**

Work Phone #: **Ext.** **Pager #:**

Email: **ETSU Goldmail:**

Permanent Address
(While not attending school.) Street/ P O Box City State Zip

County **Term Applying For:** Fall Spring Summer **Year** _____
(Permanent Address)

Option Applying For:

Four –year Traditional BSN (Spring & Fall) **LPN to BSN** (Spring & Fall) Licensure # _____

Traditional BSN Second-Degree (Spring & Fall)

Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN (Summer Only)

RN to BSN (Fall Only) RN Licensure # _____

RN to BSN Cohort Location: Johnson City Cleveland Kingsport Sevierville Knoxville

*Have you filed an Old Grades Waiver Request Yes No **EDUCATION**
With the CON?

List **ALL** colleges and universities attended – attach additional pages if necessary.

	Name of School	City and State	From	To	Degree & Major
High School					Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/>
Current College *					
Nursing School					
Other College					
Other College					

*** Transfer students must have official copies of all college/ university transcripts on file with the ETSU Office of Admissions. Transfer students must attach a copy of current semester schedule, as verified from the institution.**

IMPORTANT CERTIFICATION: I understand the policies outlined above and I hereby certify that I have read and understand the application and selection process on the CON application. I certify all statements in this application are correct and complete. Failure to submit correct and complete information shall be considered to be utterance of a false oath on an official document and may result in the immediate dismissal of the student without refund of fees, as determined by a review of a judicial board. **By submitting this form, applicant verifies that the information given is correct and complete.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Applicant Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____ - _____ - _____

4 Year, LPN & Hospital Diploma / non-NLN Accredited Prerequisite Courses*:

ENGL 1010 & 1020 _____	SOC/BEH _____
MATH 1530 _____	SOC/BEH _____
SPCH 1300/2300/2320 _____	HSCI 2010/11 _____
HIST 2010 & 2020 _____	HSCI 2020/21 _____
LITERATURE _____	HSCI 2230/31 _____
FINE ARTS _____	HUMANITIES _____

BSN Criteria: College Level GPA _____ Initials: _____
Application Reviewer(s) Initials _____ / _____ / _____

Comments: _____

Reason(s) for Denial

_____ Not admitted to University	_____ Lacking Prerequisite(s) _____
_____ GPA below 2.6	_____ Health Science Failure(s) _____
_____ Prerequisite Failure(s)	_____ Exceeded Hlth Sci Attempts _____
_____ Other _____	

Date(s) Reviewed _____ / _____ / _____ Date Letter Mailed _____
Reviewer Initials Admissions Pkt Sent _____ Date _____

Eligible: Yes No Conditional QD

Reason for Conditional Eligibility: _____

Appeals: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____ Pending ADN / NCLEX
_____ Appeal old grades	_____ Pending completion of prerequisite
_____ Gen Ed	_____ Pending proof of licensure
_____ Prerequisite	_____ Via appeal
_____ Other _____	_____ Other _____

LPN to BSN

TN LPN Licensure _____ LPN "C" grade _____ Employment Documentation _____

RN to BSN

TN RN Licensure _____	Multi-St RN Licensure _____
Diploma/Non-NLN _____	Expiration Date _____

*For nurses with the associate degree. General Education courses are to be considered graduation requirements. Diploma and non-NLN accredited RNs must present a minimum of 35 of the above hours to qualify for admission.