To Apply

Secure an application from the CON, Undergraduate Programs, HID website or 2-211 Nicks Hall.

Complete the application and provide the name of a College of Nursing faculty member who has agreed to provide a letter of support.

Submit the application via email to Sell@etsu.edu, by November 1 for spring admission or March 1 for fall admission.

The number of students admitted each semester varies with a maximum of 10 percent of each class.

CON HID students have access to the Honors College computer lab and early registration. Research and travel funds may also be available.

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The research thesis focuses on an area of student-faculty collaborative interest and could result in a publishable manuscript or presentation at a professional meeting.

**Funding**

Tennessee residents who participate in the CON HID program may be eligible to receive an HID scholarship. For information, contact Dr. Michael Whitelaw. These awards are made by the Director of the HID Program in the Honors College.

Out-of-state students who participate in the CON HID program are eligible to receive an out-of-state waiver, contingent upon maintaining eligibility.

Students who have previously earned baccalaureate degrees are not eligible for either in-state scholarships or out-of-state tuition waiver.

**What is HID?**

*Program of Study*

**Second 2nd Semester Nursing**

UHON 3008: 2 credits (may be taken prior to second semester nursing for University and Midway scholars who are also CON HID students)

NRSE 4008: HID seminar, 1 credit, course

*NRSE 3350: Nursing Informatics and Healthcare Systems, 2 credits

**Third Semester Nursing:**

NRSE 4008: HID seminar, 1 credit, course

*NRSE 3510: 3 credits, Population, Community and Public Health Nursing

**Fourth Semester Nursing:**

NRSE 4018: Honors Theses, 3 credits,

*NRSE 4570: Childbearing families and reproductive health,

**Fifth Semester Nursing:**

NRSE 4018: Honors Theses, 3 credits,

*proposed HID curriculum beginning spring 2015

**Why Choose HID?**

The College of Nursing Honors-in-Discipline program provides additional nursing education and research opportunities to academically talented students.

The collaborative relationships with nursing faculty, the academically enhanced nursing courses and small group seminars provide students with opportunities to develop a research study and present the findings during university and regional research forums.

The HID program also provides a strong foundation for baccalaureate students who plan to pursue graduate education. Students, who successfully complete the HID program and graduate as College of Nursing HID Scholars, receive recognition on their transcripts and are presented medallions at the Nursing Convocation to be worn during commencement.

**Admission Requirements**

The CON Undergraduate Program has determined that all applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for the HID program and to remain in good standing:

- Enrollment in the 1st semester of nursing courses
- An overall college GPA of at least 3.2