College of Nursing Application Checklist:

☐ Register for TEAS Exam. The deadline to take the TEAS is the same as the application deadline. Note: you can submit your application prior to taking the TEAS **LPN to BSN and RN to BSN students do not take the TEAS.

☐ Complete your NursingCAS application at http://www.nursingcas.org/ (There are three ETSU applications in NursingCAS: LPN to BSN students, non-nurse Traditional/Accelerated students, and RN to BSN. Be sure to select the correct application).

☐ Apply to ETSU if you are not already enrolled. You’ll need to apply to ETSU Admissions in addition to apply to the College of Nursing through NursingCAS. Apply as an Undergraduate Transfer Student - Major: Health Professions Nursing Interest (HPNU). You can do this at the same time you apply in CAS or before. Here is the link: https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/

☐ Request transcripts from ALL Colleges through NursingCAS. If you are not already an ETSU student also have your transcripts sent to ETSU Admissions.

☐ Confirm that you have completed your application, pay required application fee to Nursing CAS, and submit your application.

***Your application is ready to be evaluated when it is in Verified status in NursingCAS***
# College of Nursing Application

## Deadlines (for all Undergraduate Nursing programs)

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## LPN to BSN Locations

For locations by semester: visit [https://www.etsu.edu/nursing/undergrad/lpn_bsn.php](https://www.etsu.edu/nursing/undergrad/lpn_bsn.php)

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## BSN Locations for Non-Nurses

*(Traditional/Accelerated)*

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CAS Quick Facts

❖ Remember there are three different NursingCAS applications (1. LPN to BSN and 2. Traditional/Accelerated for non-nurses and 3. RN to BSN). Be sure you select the correct application.
❖ Enter ALL of your College level coursework in the Transcript Entry Area including courses taken at ETSU.
❖ Request official transcripts from all colleges—DON’T forget Dual Enrollment in high school.
❖ SUBMIT your application when you have filled out all the sections.
❖ You DO NOT have to wait until your transcripts arrive at CAS to SUBMIT your application.
❖ If you take the TEAS through ETSU, you DO NOT have to wait until you take the TEAS to submit your application. Remember, LPN to BSN and RN to BSN students do not take the TEAS.
❖ EMAIL notifications of the Admission Decisions will go out 4 weeks (approximately) after the deadline.
❖ In NursingCAS
  o Received = NursingCAS has received your submitted application
  o Complete = NursingCAS has determined that your application includes all parts including official transcripts.
  o Verified = Your application is ready to be evaluated.
  o You’ll want your application to be in Verified Status
NursingCAS Application:

There are three ETSU applications in NursingCAS: LPN to BSN, non-nurse Traditional/Accelerated students, and RN to BSN. Be sure to select the correct application.

There are 4 parts to Complete

❖ **Personal Information Section**
  o ETSU Students use ETSU email address
  o Fill in name, address, etc.

❖ **Academic History Section**
  o We do not require high school information
  o Request Transcripts from All Colleges-INCLUDING ETSU
  o Use CAS Transcript Request form
  o AP and Dual Enrollment credit goes under first semester of college
  o Enter coursework as it appears on each original transcript. Here is what you will see:
Professional Transcript entry is available BUT Costly! You can enter your courses yourself.

- If you use the CAS professional transcript entry service you STILL HAVE TO REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

- The ONLY standardized test we require is the TEAS (Remember LPN and RN to BSN students do not take the TEAS).
  - If you take the TEAS at ETSU- we have your score(s)
  - If you take the TEAS anywhere else, you will upload your Individual Performance Profile as a PDF

- Freshman Experience courses- ex. ETSU 1020 or PREH 1350- Choose Orientation from the subject dropdown

❖ Supporting Information Section

- LPN to BSN and RN to BSN students
  - In the question section, you’ll list your current state license number. We do not need a copy of your license. Remember students must have a TN license by the end of their first semester.
• We do not require any of the three categories: Achievements, Experience, or Licensure
• Click the following for each section:
  - I Am Not Adding Any Achievements
  - I Am Not Adding Any Experiences
  - I Am Not Adding Any Licensure or Certifications

  o Non-nurses - Traditional/Accelerated
    • We do not require any of the three categories: Achievements, Experience, Licensure/Certifications*
    • Click the following for each section:
      - I Am Not Adding Any Achievements
      - I Am Not Adding Any Experiences
      - I Am Not Adding Any Licensure or Certifications

This will complete this section.
*if you are applying to other schools’ programs you may need to upload information here—this is just for ETSU’s programs

❖ Program Materials Section
  o There are 3 parts to this section:
Home contains Information about the program

The documents area is where you will upload your TEAS Individual Performance Profile if you did not take the TEAS at ETSU

Documents area is where you will upload your current (in progress) schedule if you do not attend ETSU

If you do not any documents to upload, click this button to complete the document section:

I Am Not Adding Any Documents

The Questions section is required. You will need to answer every question to complete your application.

This section is where you will indicate your 1st choice of program. You can also choose an alternate program that you would be willing to accept. Don’t choose a program you cannot realistically attend:

Alternative Program(s): Select alternate(s) if you're not admitted for your first choice. Please only check alternative program(s) you are prepared to accept and attend should you not be admitted to your first choice. Do not select a location as a backup if you are not prepared to attend that program.

You have now completed the Application! You can pay and SUBMIT IT- even if your transcripts have not arrived at CAS.

*For any questions about NursingCAS, please contact them directly at (617) 612 2880*
TEAS Registration
Remember LPNs and RNs to BSN do not take the TEAS

1. Go to www.atitesting.com and create an ATI account.

2. Make sure to write down your Username and Password, as you will need this to log into ATI when you sit down at the computer to take your test.

3. Go to the ETSU Testing Center Site: http://www.etsu.edu/uged/cfaa/testing/default.php

4. Click on “FOR ALL ON-SITE EXAMS: START HERE”:

5. Choose TEAS from the “Choose a Group” drop-down box

6. Continue to follow the prompts “Choose an exam,” etc. until you have successfully registered and purchased your seat.
   a. NOTE: It costs $15 to reserve your seat; it will cost ADDITIONAL money the day you take the test.
   b. You must bring a method of payment (debit/credit card) the day you take the test.
   c. You must bring a government issued ID with a signature, such as a driver’s license the day you take the test. Your student ID does not meet this standard.

Alternatives to Taking the TEAS at ETSU:

https://atitesting.com/teas/register
How to get the REQUIRED CAS Transcript Request Form:

1. **Create NursingCAS application** ([http://www.nursingcas.org/](http://www.nursingcas.org/))
2. From “My Application” homepage, click the “Academic History” section:

   ![Academic History](image)

3. **Click: “Colleges Attended”**

4. **Use “Add a College” button to enter the College(s) you have or are attending:**

5. **Click the Button that says Order:**

   ![Add a College or University](image)

Official Transcript

For ETSU transcripts choose Electronic and Credentials Solutions:

![Credentials Solutions](image)

Follow the instructions.

Don’t forget DUAL ENROLLMENT or SUMMER classes!
Nursing CAS Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do I have to send my ETSU transcripts to CAS even if I am an ETSU student?**
   - YES you do.

2. **Can I just get my transcripts in a sealed envelope and send them to CAS myself?**
   - NO. CAS requires that the transcripts come directly from the Registrar’s office. Follow directions in the CAS application under Academic History.

3. **My dual enrollment is on my ETSU transcript, so do I have to request one from the community college where I did my previous work?**
   - YES you do. The transcript needs to come from the original school.

4. **My CAS GPA does not match my ETSU transcript. Is something wrong?**
   - CAS does not exclude repeated grades and will be including transfer work that ETSU does not calculate. We will correctly calculate your GPA when we evaluate your application.

5. **I requested my transcripts using the CAS form, and they are still not checked off as received. What should I do?**
   - It can take up to three weeks for CAS to process them. If it has been longer than that, please contact CAS.

6. **If my application is not verified by the application deadline, am I no longer in the applicant pool?**
   - As long as you have completed your application, requested your transcripts in a timely manner, submitted your application and paid the fee, you will still be in the pool.

7. **Should I submit reference letters, awards, volunteer or experiential hours, and a personal statement?**
   - We do not require these, and will not look at them. If you are applying to other programs, you may need them, but not for ETSU’s application.

8. **Should I put my TEAS scores, My ACT or SAT scores or GRE scores on my application?**
   - You do not need to put any standardized tests scores on your application. We will put your TEAS scores on when we evaluate your application. If you take the TEAS at a location other than ETSU, you will upload a copy of your Individual Performance Profile (which includes scores for all four sections and the total score) to the CAS application. **Remember that LPN and RN to BSN students do not need to take the TEAS.**
9. **Should I wait until I have taken the TEAS to submit my application?**  
ETSU students should not wait. If you are taking the TEAS elsewhere you will need to upload your TEAS Individual Performance Profile to the application before submitting. **Remember that LPN and RN to BSN students do not take the TEAS.**

10. **Can I meet with an advisor to go over my application and make sure that everything is correct?**  
This is not possible. You have to be responsible for completing your application correctly. You are welcome to ask specific questions about your application.

11. **Will the College of Nursing notify me if I am missing something on my application?**  
Nursing CAS will notify you if a mistake needs to be corrected. There is a “Check Status” button at the top of your CAS application page.

12. **When can I expect to hear if I have been accepted?**  
February 1 deadline: Early March  
June 1 deadline: Early July  
October 1 deadline: Early November  
Letters are **emailed** to the address you put on your CAS application.

13. **Should I pay for the Professional Transcript Entry Offered by CAS?**  
It can be very expensive, as they charge per transcript. YOU STILL HAVE TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO CAS. It is your choice to use or not.

14. **Can I apply to more than one program?**  
Yes; You will indicate your **First Choice** program, and any other locations you would be willing to attend, should you not be admitted to your first choice. **Since the RN to BSN program is online, those students will not select a location.**

15. **How much does the Nursing CAS application cost?**  
The CAS application is $65.00. If you are a transfer student, the ETSU application is $25.00.

16. **Do I have to wait for all my transcripts to ARRIVE at CAS to submit my application?**  
NO. As long as you have completed all four sections of CAS and have requested your transcripts, you can submit your application.