

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF NURSING
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
B.S.N. Program: 2010-2011 Academic Year**

Attention Transfer Students:

All prospective students must be admitted to Georgia Southern University in order to be considered for admission to the School of Nursing. Applications for admission to the University can be obtained by calling the Office of Admissions at (912)681-5391 or sending an email to: admissions@georgiasouthern.edu. You may also apply online on the Office of Admissions Web page: <http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/> Applications should be completed by December 1 for Fall admission and July 1 for Spring admission.

INSTRUCTIONS

- For Fall 2010, submit this application on or by **February 5, 2010** or
- For Spring 2011, submit this application by **August 6, 2010** to:

Georgia Southern University
School of Nursing - Attention: BSN Program
Post Office Box 8158
Statesboro, GA 30460-8158
912-478-5242

- **Students who do not enroll in the semester in which they were accepted, must reapply for admission to the BSN program.**
- Type or print with a fine, black pen. Answer every question, or write N/A (not applicable) if an item does not apply
- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH APPLICANT TO MAKE SURE HIS/HER APPLICATION FILE IS COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE. If you are a transfer student, an official transcript from each college/university you have previously attended must be received in the Admissions Office (Post Office Box 8024) by the application deadline. Please do not send official transcripts to the School of Nursing. An unofficial transcript for the School of Nursing **must be included with your application for admission to the BSN program. A copy of your NET Test must also be included.**
- Misrepresentation or omission of information is a violation of the Georgia Southern University Student Conduct Code. An enrolled student who violates these regulations will be subject to disciplinary action according to the University Policies and Procedures

**University Admissions information is available from:
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at Georgia Southern University is competitive. Meeting minimum admission standards does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Applications and/or files which are incomplete by the due date will not be considered for admission. Priority may be given to eligible students who are from rural Georgia and who express a desire to live and work in rural areas after graduation. The Undergraduate Student Affairs Committee reviews each applicant's file to determine if the applicant has met the BSN Program's admission requirements. Only those applicants who have met the requirements are then reviewed for admission. The following materials will be considered by the Undergraduate Student Affairs Committee in evaluating applicants for admission:

- **Admission to Georgia Southern University**
- Cumulative minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
- Completed School of Nursing application, along with a copy of your NET Test.
- Applicant's essay: Interest in nursing and ability for written expression.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for admission to the B.S.N. Program, applicants must meet the following minimum requirements before the application deadline:

- Attained admission to Georgia Southern University;
- Achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on all attempted hours in the Core Curriculum in Areas A-F. Those students who hold a B.A. or B.S. degree must have a *cumulative* GPA of 3.0 for all course work.
- Completed a minimum of 45 semester credit hours of required course work with a minimum grade of "C"
- Completed 12 hours of the 20 hours of required lab science course work, including 4 hours in Area F with a minimum grade of "C"; Note: The student's record of achievement in science and math courses will be an important consideration in the admission process.
- Achieved a minimum score equivalent to or higher than the national passing composite score (61%) on the Nurse Entrance Test (NET). The NET test scores must be submitted with the nursing application. Scores submitted for the NET Exam must reflect a test date no more than 12 months prior to application to the nursing program. (Contact the School of Nursing for test dates, locations, and applicable fees)
- Returned the nursing application to the School of Nursing by the announced deadline
- For transfer students: Requested official transcript(s) for all college work attempted and assured that the transcripts have been received in the Admissions Office by the announced deadline.

In addition, Applicants must have met the following requirements before enrollment in NURS 3131:

- Maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Earned a grade of "C" or better in Area A courses, Lab Sciences, Statistics, Anatomy and Physiology I & II with labs, Lifespan Human Growth and Development, and Microbiology;
- Met School of Nursing clinical course requirements, including: (a) health history and physical examination; (b) essential performance standards for nursing practice; (c) immunization requirements including measles, rubella, and hepatitis B; (d) tuberculosis screening; (e) current American Heart Association CPR for Health Care Providers' certification; (f) health professions student liability insurance; and (g) personal health insurance;
- Participated in a School of Nursing orientation session;
- For applicants holding a current valid health profession's license (e.g., LPN, EMT, RT, RD), provided faculty with visualization of the license.

12. Where would you prefer to work after graduation?
 Rural _____ Urban _____
 If rural, indicate the number of years you plan to work in this area: _____
13. Year of high school graduation _____ Location _____
14. Have you previously applied to the Georgia Southern University School of Nursing?
 Yes _____ No _____ Year _____
15. Are you currently enrolled at GSU? Yes _____ No _____
 Are you a former GSU student? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, indicate semester last attended _____
16. Have you earned credit from other colleges/universities which will be transferred to GSU? Yes ___
 No ___

(If yes, list name of college/university where earned below. Official transcripts must be received by GSU's Office of Admissions)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	DATES OF ATTENDANCE

17. List courses in which you are currently enrolled or plan to enroll prior to beginning the BSN Program:

COURSES	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	QUARTER/SEMESTER

***If yes, contact the Registrar's Office at (912) 478-5142 to obtain a former student application.**

18. Have you earned any previous college degrees? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, indicate degrees earned, include where and when below:

DEGREE EARNED	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	DATE(S) EARNED

19. Have you ever been licensed or credentialed in a health field: Yes _____ No _____

What licenses or credentials do or did you hold? _____

How long have you held or did you hold the above licenses or credentials? _____

If currently licensed, indicate: Type of license (LPN/RN/RD other)*

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State(s) _____; License number(s) _____; Expiration

Date _____.

* You will be required to bring the license to the School of Nursing for visualization by a faculty member.

**** In Georgia, applications for licensure received from individuals who have been charged with or convicted of a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, a crime violating a federal law involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs, or a DUI or DWI will be reviewed by the Georgia Board of Nursing. The Board has the authority and responsibility to determine who will be licensed as a Registered Nurse in Georgia.**

Criminal Background Check:

Many clinical agencies require criminal background checks and/or drug testing and may condition acceptance into the clinical facility based on the results of those tests. Students who do not pass the criminal background check or drug test will be unable to attend clinical and therefore unable to complete the involved clinical course. Students who are unable to complete certain clinical courses will be unable to complete the requirements to graduate from GSU School of Nursing.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of information will be sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal from the BSN Program.

Signature

Date

It continues to be the policy of Georgia Southern University to implement affirmative equal opportunity to all employees, students, and applicants for employment or admission without regard to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability. This policy extends to participation in any of Georgia Southern=s programs. Questions regarding this policy of nondiscrimination should be directed to the Director of the Office of Affirmation Action at (912) 478-5136, P.O. Box 8035 Statesboro, GA 30460-8035.

APPLICANT'S ESSAY

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE) _____

The School of Nursing's Undergraduate Student Affairs Committee is interested in your reasons for entering the nursing profession and in your ability to express the motivation behind your decision. In your essay, please answer each of the following areas.

- Describe how your personal talents/aptitudes could contribute to a career in rural nursing.
- Describe life experiences which have contributed to your interest in a career in nursing.
- Describe your perception of the nurse's role in the United States health care system in the rural setting over the next five years.

Responses should be limited to a total of 1000 words and must be typewritten or prepared using a word processing program. The essay may be prepared on a separate sheet or sheets and attached to this form.