

Graceland NURSING

Earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

Requirements

Please read our information at www.graceland.edu/BeANurse

Look for the Application Packet and open all the links.

Minimum CUM GPA of 2.75 of all college work OR a Prerequisite course GPA of 2.75 is required. Admission is competitive and higher GPA's are suggested.

Applicants will need 61 credit hours of general education and prerequisite courses. These must be completed by the end of the spring semester, prior to the start of the nursing program in June.

A satisfactory score must be achieved on the pre-admission proctored exam. The pre-admission exam will be offered at Graceland in August, September and January. Check the website for more information. Currently enrolled GU students on the Lamoni Campus are exempt from this requirement.

Applicants must have English 1 and 2 and Speech with grades of A or B to be eligible for the program. Applicants with a previous bachelor degree in another major will automatically meet this requirement. Those applicants with English and/or Speech grades lower than A or B will need to retake the courses before the June start date. The following courses must have been completed within the last 10 years: Chemistry, A & P, Microbiology and Nutrition.

Nursing Prerequisite Courses--Applicants must earn a minimum grade of "C", **preferably higher**. Performance in pre-requisite science courses is viewed seriously by the admission committee.

Additional General Education courses are required. See Course Requirements on website link.

- * Introduction to Psychology
- *Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology
- *Developmental Psychology (human lifespan)
- *Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics
- *College Algebra or higher level math (College Algebra preferred)
- *Introduction to Statistics
- *Medical Terminology
- *Nutrition
- *Human Anatomy and Human Physiology with lab (courses can be taken separate or together)
- *Microbiology with lab
- *Chemistry - we prefer one course that has components of organic, inorganic and biochemistry
(*waived for students who received 4 or 5 on Advanced Placement high school exam*
OR 5 or 6 on the IB high school chemistry exam)

Application Process

Apply in the summer (or early fall), knowing that all required courses will be completed successfully by the end of the spring semester, to allow you to begin the nursing program the following June.

SEPTEMBER 30th is the DUE DATE for the application, transcripts and references, as well as the essay and scheduling the TEAS exam. Applications **AFTER** the due date will still be considered.

TWO OPTIONS TO APPLY ---Choose only ONE

Option 1---Apply directly to Graceland website. Read ALL Application information on right side. Just below is an Apply Now (gold bar), click to open and complete application. Submit all required documents to distancelearning@graceland.edu. Accepted students will pay a \$200 non-refundable deposit to apply toward their tuition.

Option 2---Apply to Graceland through NursingCAS www.nursingcas.org Read Instructions and Frequently Asked Questions. Students can check their account to verify the received documents. Benefit-application documents can be shared with other nursing programs.