## Check-off list for Graceland University BSN-RN Program

- Graceland Nursing is a full time, day-time <u>18 Month Program</u>. Classes begin each June. Applicant must have college Cum GPA of 2.75 <u>OR</u> Prerequisite Course GPA of 2.75 on transcript. Admission is competitive.
- Must have 61 college hours completed before beginning the nursing program (general education plus nursing prerequisite courses). If applicant already has a Bachelor degree, Graceland recognizes completion of their general education requirements and will look for the prerequisite courses only.
- Must have completed English Composition 1 and 2 courses with grades of A or B to waive Graceland's Advanced Comp course requirement for graduation. Or <u>have a previous bachelor degree</u> through a regionally <u>accredited University or School</u>, then the Advanced Composition course requirement is waived.
- Below is the list of prerequisite courses you must have completed with grades of C or better, before the June start date. And there may be other general education course requirements.

Chemistry (lab component is preferred, but not required) Human Anatomy and Human Physiology with labs—can be taken separate or together (A&P) Microbiology with lab Medical Terminology Nutrition College Algebra or higher college level math course Intro to Statistics Intro to Statistics Intro to Psychology Intro to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology Developmental Psychology (human lifespan) Intro to Philosophy or Ethics

- Application Option 1—Apply directly to Graceland and submit all documents to Susan Freeze at the Independence Campus. <u>Benefit</u>—there is no application fee.
- Application Option 2---Apply to Graceland through NursingCAS; submit transcripts, references, essay and TEAS Exam results. <u>Benefit</u>—documents shared with other nursing programs when app fees are paid.
- September 30<sup>th</sup> is the Due Date for documents and registration for TEAS. (Applicants can still apply after the Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> due date, to be considered on a space-available basis.)
- \_\_\_\_\_Have you ordered all your official <u>college</u> transcripts including your most recent?
- Did you submit the nursing essay? Please share your motivation to become a nurse along with your interests and goals. Include any relevant work in the medical or nursing field and/or volunteer experience.
- Have you started the process for two reference letters---prefer one from an employer and one from an instructor. (If you have no employer, two instructors will do)
- Have you registered at <u>www.atitesting.com</u> to take the TEAS proctored exam? Sign up before the due date, the exam can be taken later. Graceland offers it in August, September and the following January.
  - \_\_\_\_Do you have the study guide to help you prepare for the TEAS Exam? Check TEAS exam info link on our website for more details.

Find more information at <u>www.graceland.edu/BeANurse</u> Look for Application Packet, open all links.

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