



Cleveland State University

School of Nursing

Dear Prospective RN to BSN Nursing Student:

Thank you for your interest in Cleveland State University and the School of Nursing. Enclosed is documentation about our RN - BSN Completion Program which includes a prerequisite course check sheet, an application packet, and a prerequisite course equivalency chart. The program consists of online coursework with a completion time of one year (three consecutive semesters). Clinical sessions for the NUR 460 capstone course are done with a preceptor on a schedule that you and your preceptor negotiate. This course will concentrate on healthcare planning and evaluation, rather than individual care delivery as you experienced in your initial training. The RN - BSN program begins in the Fall and Spring Semester of every year. Please be sure to submit your completed application no later than **July 1st** for the fall semester and **November 1st** for the spring semester.

The Nursing Program at CSU provides students with the opportunity to work with caring and supportive faculty. Acceptance into the Nursing Major involves the following steps:

1. Admission into Cleveland State University as a pre-Nursing student. This includes the CSU application, fee and official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
2. Submission of the School of Nursing Application. This includes the SON application fee and a current resume.
3. Completion of all prerequisite coursework with a grade of "C" or higher. Maintain cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher.
4. Hold an active Ohio Registered Nurse License (or the U.S. state where you reside).

If you have not already applied to Cleveland State University as an undergraduate, please contact Campus411 at (216) 687-5411 or apply online at www.csuohio.edu. You should submit your application to CSU at least four weeks prior to the School of Nursing Application deadline.

Students who are currently working toward completion of the prerequisite courses, and have any questions about the program, should feel free to contact us at (216) 687-3598. You will be directed to the appropriate advisor. Also, please visit our website for updated information. Our website is <http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing>. If you are meeting with an advisor (in person or via email) please bring copies of your transcripts from all universities you have attended.

Thank you for your interest in Cleveland State University and the School of Nursing. We look forward to working with you!

Attachments

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Preliminary Program Evaluation for RN to BSN Degree

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ CSU ID/SS # _____

Applicant Requirements

Application Deadline: July 1 for Fall; November 1 for Spring

_____ Current, Active RN License in Ohio

_____ Associate's Degree in Nursing: _____

_____ Diploma Degree in Nursing: _____

_____ All prerequisites completed with GPA > 2.0 _____ Cumulative GPA > 2.0

_____ Admission to Cleveland State University (requires a separate/online application & \$30 fee)

_____ Official transcripts from all post secondary institutions

_____ School of Nursing Application and \$25 SON application fee

_____ Professional Resume

Admission Requirements

All Prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to beginning the RN-BSN program

**Prerequisite Courses must have a grade of C or better*

_____ Anatomy/Physiology I

_____ English I

_____ Anatomy/Physiology II

_____ English II

_____ College level Chemistry w/lab

_____ Intro/General Psychology

_____ Microbiology

_____ Statistics

Program Description

_____ 3 Semester ON LINE Program, Beginning in Fall or Spring Semester

_____ Option to attend full time or part time

_____ Schedule: All courses are on-line except for field work and practicum

Cleveland State University Requirements

_____ General Education/Graduation Requirements (120 hours total)

_____ Yes _____ No General Education Requirements Complete?

_____ 30 semester hours of CSU Coursework required (last 30 hours of degree)

_____ 27 hours in the RN to BSN program _____ 3 cr. Elective or General Education

_____ 24 semester hours at 300/400 level (covered in the RN to BSN program)

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Before submitting this application, please review the steps listed below:

1. **Apply to Cleveland State University.**
Applications can be obtained through the Office of Admissions (Euclid Commons Welcome Center, 216-687-5411) or you can apply online at www.csuohio.edu. This should be completed no later than four weeks prior to the nursing application deadline. You must be admitted to Cleveland State University in order for the School of Nursing to review your application for admission to a nursing program.
2. **Be accepted into Cleveland State University as a pre-Nursing student.**
New applicants to the University should check the appropriate box on the admissions application. You must forward official transcripts to the Admissions office when applying.
3. **Transcripts.**
Official transcripts must be on file with the university for all post-secondary institutions attended.
4. **Cumulative Grade-Point Average.**
Have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0.

Prerequisite Grade-Point Average.
Have a prerequisite grade-point average of at least 2.0.
5. **In-take Advising Session.**
All interested applicants are encouraged to attend an advising session with the RN to BSN academic advisor prior to starting the application process.
6. **School of Nursing Application.**
Complete this application and return to the School of Nursing with a \$25 application fee. Only check and money orders are accepted, payable to CSU. The \$25 application fee is non-refundable.
7. **Resume.**
Please submit a professional resume listing your academic and work experience with your School of Nursing application.
8. **Application Deadline.**
Applications are due no later than **July 1st** for the fall semester and **November 1st** for the spring semester of the year you wish to begin the program.

The School of Nursing cannot process your application unless the requirements listed above have been met.

It is your responsibility to make certain that your application is complete, that the School of Nursing has received all required application documents, and that you have been formally admitted to Cleveland State University. If you would like to verify that all of your School of Nursing application materials have been received, you may call 216-687-3598 to inquire. The School of Nursing is not required to contact applicants to inform them of the status of their application materials.

**Mailing Address: Cleveland State University * School of Nursing * 2121 Euclid Avenue JH 238 *
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214**

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Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: (____) _____ home (____) _____ cell (____) _____ work

Email Address _____ CSU I.D. Number: _____

Have you ever attended CSU? ___Yes ___No Citizenship: ___U.S. ___Other

Have you ever applied to CSU's SON? ___Yes ___No If so, when? _____

I am applying for the RN to BSN Completion Program
to begin in the Fall of 20____
or
to begin in the Spring of 20____

Do you have a valid Ohio RN License?

Yes No

If not, when are you taking the NCLEX exam? _____

Your ability to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a registered nurse in the State of Ohio and our ability to secure clinical placement for you may be impacted by your answers to the following questions. The answers to these questions are not used to determine admission to the Nursing Program. Should you be admitted to the Nursing Program and you have answered "yes" to any of the questions, you will be contacted if necessary. Please answer each question.

1. Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled no contest to any felony? ___Y ___N
2. Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled no contest to any misdemeanor resulting from or related to the use of drugs? ___Y ___N
3. Has any State Board of Nursing denied you licensure or admission to a licensure examination? ___Y ___N
4. Have you ever received a reprimand, been placed on probation, or has your professional license been suspended or revoked? ___Y ___N

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I certify that the information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date

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Application Received	Application Fee Received	Resume Received
Application Complete?		Transcripts Received

Cleveland State University
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RN to BSN Nursing Prerequisite Course Equivalents
For Cleveland-area Community Colleges

Course Name	Minimum # of Credit Hours	Cuyahoga Community College	Lakeland Community College	Lorain County Community College
Anatomy & Physiology I (with Lab)	4	BIO 2331	BIOL 2210	BIOG 121
Anatomy & Physiology II (with Lab)	4	BIO 2341	BIOL 2220	BIOG 122
College level Chemistry (with Lab) *choose any one (1) course from the list	4	* CHEM 1010, CHEM 1020, CHEM 1300w/130L, CHEM 1310 w/131L	* CHEM 1100, CHEM 1150, CHEM 1500, CHEM 1600	* CHMY 161, CHEM 162, CHMY 171, CHEM 172
Microbiology (with Lab)	4	BIO 2500	BIOL 2700	BIOG 251
General Psychology	3	PSY 1010	PSYC 1500	PSYH 151
Statistics	3	MATH 1410	MATH 1330 or MATH 1550	MTHM 168
Freshman English	6-7	ENG 1010 & ENG 1020	ENG 1110 & ENG 1120	ENG 161 & ENG 162

The prerequisite courses are for admission to the RN to BSN program only. University requirements (general education requirements) must be completed in order to graduate from CSU.

There is no expiration date for prerequisite coursework completed for the RN to BSN program.

For more information about Cleveland State University's Nursing Programs, please visit our website:
<http://www.csuohio.edu/nursing/>