NURSING (BSN)

Admission Requirements

The School of Nursing accepts one class of nursing students to its program to start each fall term. Admittance to the upper level clinical course sequence each fall is competitive. Acceptance to the nursing program is conducted through a rolling admissions process. Eligible nursing majors are evaluated at the beginning of each semester for possible early acceptance through rolling admission for the upcoming fall cohort.

Students can apply for the Nursing program once they have met the following requirements:

- Completed AREA A, AREA D required sciences (CHEM 1151 Survey of Chemistry I/ CHEM 1151L Survey of Chemistry I Lab and CHEM 1152 Survey of Chemistry II/ CHEM 1152L Survey of Chemistry II Lab), Area F, and have fewer than nine (9) remaining hours of Core left to complete. Students must meet the terms of the School of Nursing Science Policy
- Maintaining a 3.00 or higher overall GPA
- Pass the ‘A2 Assessment’ test with 70% or greater on the three (3) sections (math, grammar and reading) with 75% average or better
- During the application process, students will also be asked to provide three (3) professional recommendations

The application process begins in January each year for the upcoming fall nursing class. Application deadlines are provided at http://nursing.columbusstate.edu/bsn/index.php (http://nursing.columbusstate.edu/bsn/)

Additional Program Requirements

Requirements for students to progress in clinical nursing course sequence include:

- maintaining 3.00 overall GPA
- successful completion of prerequisites not met before entry into program
- successful completion of required nursing achievement exams
- annual evidence of required immunizations, TB screening, BLS certification, and current professional liability insurance
- eligibility to enter clinical agencies for clinical experiences

Requirements for students to graduate from BSN Program:

- maintaining a 3.00 or higher overall GPA
- successful completion of all university requirements
- successful completion of all BSN program requirements
- students who fail to meet graduation requirements within seven years of their first admission to the nursing program are subject to having all credits reevaluated