

**WKU School of Nursing**  
**Bachelor of Science in BSN Nursing Application**



Applicant Information			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Maiden
Mailing Street Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Cell Phone	*WKU E-mail Address _____ *If you have <u>not</u> been issued a WKU email address please list an email address that you check frequently. All others must list your WKU email.		
Home Phone	WKU ID#		
Which semester/year are you applying for?		Fall, 20 _____ <b>February 1 deadline for fall admission</b>	Spring, 20 _____ <b>September 1 deadline for spring admission</b>
Do you have an <b>active</b> Guaranteed Nursing Admission Application file? (formerly GEA) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
What semester/year did you submit the GNA Form? _____			
What is your current overall GPA? _____ <b>Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 to apply</b>		Are you an ROTC student? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
What year did you graduate High School? _____ If you did not graduate from HS what year did you receive your GED? _____			
Did you take dual credits in High School? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Have you reviewed the health and safety policies and can you meet all requirements? Review the current BSN Handbook for a list of these standards.		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have <b>ANY</b> situation that would prevent you from being able to meet the <i>Core Performance Standards</i> for nursing students? Review the current BSN Handbook for a list of these standards. Failure to disclose inability to meet Core Performance Standards for nurses will result in dismissal from the program until/unless the issue can be resolved.			
If yes, please explain:		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
*Are you currently a WKU student? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Are you at a point in your life where you are able and willing to commit 40 hours per week to nursing course work for the next 4 semesters? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have an associate, bachelor or higher degree? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Degree GPA _____		Degree Type: _____ Date Awarded: _____ *Degree University: _____	
*If you have a previous degree <b>not</b> awarded by Western Kentucky University <b>you must submit an official transcript to the School of Nursing.</b> Please review the second-degree requirements on our 2nd degree BSN webpage.			
*If you are currently enrolled at another institution, you must enclose your current class schedule with this application. ^All students must be accepted by WKU and all transcripts must be evaluated by WKU by the application deadline date.			

Have you ever been dismissed from a school or program of nursing? YES  NO   
If yes, give dates and courses completed:

Reason for dismissal:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? YES  NO   
If yes, please explain:

Please note: KRS 314.031 (4) requires that all misdemeanor and felony convictions occurring in Kentucky or any other state, regardless of when they occurred, must be reported to the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN). For more information, please refer to the KBN brochure "Mandatory Reporting of Criminal Convictions" which is available on the KBN web site or you may call KBN at 502-429-3300.

Nursing requires mandatory class and clinical attendance. You will be assigned a failing grade if you miss 20% of the scheduled classes or clinical in a semester for **any** reason. While we try to keep all classes and clinical on M-F between the hours of 6 am and 6pm, you may be required to attend class anytime between the hours of 5 am to 11 pm on any day of the week.

Do you have **any** personal or other situation that would prevent you from being available to attend classes and clinical as assigned during the next two years?

YES

NO

If yes, please explain:

Applicants must choose one:

1. English is my first language (native language).
2. English is not my first language, but I attended 4 years of high school in an English speaking country and all courses were taught in English.
3. My first language is NOT English and English is not the primary language of my high school. You are required to submit minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores at the time of application. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program. Review the current BSN Handbook for TOEFL information.

This application will be considered incomplete without the full/legal signature of the applicant.

**I have read the application procedures and understand that my application will not be considered if I do not meet department requirements.**

I hereby affirm that all information supplied in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission to the School of Nursing at Western Kentucky University.

**Signature**

**Date**

The information below is voluntary and for statistical purposes only; it is **not** used in the decision-making process.

Male  Female  Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Current age \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a first generation college student? \_\_\_\_\_

ACT English \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Math \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Reading \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Science \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach your application (3 pages) along with a copy of your HESI Exam results to an email and send to [nursing@wku.edu](mailto:nursing@wku.edu) by the deadline date. In the subject line of the email please type "nursing application". If you do not receive a confirmation email within 3 business days after sending your application, please call us at 270-745-3391.**

Nursing students are required to meet basic health requirements **prior to enrolling in clinical nursing courses**. This includes routine childhood immunizations, annual flu vaccinations, testing for communicable diseases including COVID, and random drug screening. **Clinical agency contracts do not permit students to waiver these requirements.**

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ WKU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

## Colonnade Program

----Please use the key at the bottom to mark courses completed AND any that you will complete at the end of the current semester----

Nursing Program Start Date: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Semester	Grade
<b>***Biology 131~</b> A&P I		
<b>***Biology 231~</b> A&P II		
<b>Biology 207~</b> Microbiology		
<b>Chemistry 109~</b> Chem. for the HealthSciences		
<b>HMD 211</b> Human Nutrition		
<b>Math 115 or 116</b> College Algebra		
<b>Nursing 102</b> Intro to Professional Nursing		
<b>Nursing 324</b> Pathophysiology		
<b>Psy/Psys 220</b> Developmental Psych		
<b>^Statistics Course</b>		
Arts and Humanities (3hrs)		
COMM 145		
English 100		
English 200 or RELS 200		
English 300 or 200+ in writing and disciplines course		
Foreign Language 102		
History 101 or 102 (formerly 119 or 120)		
<b>**Local and Global Connections (3hrs)</b>		
<b>**Social and Cultural Connections (3hrs)</b>		

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Student: Yes  No

Gen Ed Certified: Yes  No

GNA: Yes  No

ROTC: Yes  No

HESI Scores:  
English Composite \_\_\_\_\_ Anatomy & Physiology \_\_\_\_\_  
Math \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Score \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*TOEFL Scores Sent with Application:**

Yes  No  N/A

**Previous Degree?** Yes  No

Type and Year of Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES**

**BOLD Courses** – Require a grade of C or above

^ Must be PH 383, SOCL 300, SWRK 344, PSY/PSYS 313, Math 183 or Econ 206.

~ Must complete 3 of the 4 sciences (minimum 11 hours) by application deadline.

\*\* Courses must be from different disciplines at 200+ level.

\*\*\*Must be completed within five years of application deadline.

**Biol 131 and 231 must be taken at the same institution.**

**If you fall under the old Gen Ed curriculum rather than the Colonnade, only fill in the courses in BOLD.**

**If you are a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree student, only fill in the courses in BOLD.**

KEY CODES

EXAMPLES: English 100 F16 A  
HMD 211 TR/Sp15 D/B  
Math 116 ACT CR

DC = Dual Credit  
TR = Transfer Credit  
IP = Course Is Currently In Progress  
OD = On Demand Course  
CR = ACT, CLEP or AP Credit

**NOTE: If you have repeated one of the courses in BOLD you must include both semesters and both grades received.**