Guaranteed Nursing Admission (GNA) Application

Guaranteed Nursing Admission (GNA) to the WKU Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is available to first-time, full-time freshmen with an ACT composite score of 23 or above. Students may apply during their first two semesters at WKU. Transfer students are not eligible for a GNA.

Prior to completing the GNA application, you must first apply for admission to WKU, submit your ACT scores to WKU and obtain a WKU ID number. See http://www.wku.edu/atwku/admissions.php for details.

If a student is awarded a GNA, he/she must maintain the following in order to be granted guaranteed admission to the WKU BSN program*:

- Maintain a 3.0 overall GPA while in the pre-nursing program.
- Obtain a grade of “B” or above in the following courses: CHEM 109, BIO 131, BIO 231, BIO 207, BIO 208, NURS 102 and NURS 324.
- Maintain full-time status

*All general education courses and nursing pre-requisite courses must be completed prior to entering the BSN program. GNA recipients must also submit a School of Nursing application and HESI entrance exam scores by the application deadline.

If the GNA student is not able to enroll in the BSN program during the fall or the spring semester on or before their third year, the student will forfeit their GNA status, but may still apply to the WKU BSN program and become part of the regular applicant pool.

Please complete the information below and submit this form to BSN Admissions: nursing@wku.edu

Last Name: _______________________________          First Name: _____________________________________________________
Student WKU 800 Number: ____________________________ High School Graduation Date________________________
Phone: ___________________________
WKU email: __________________________________________
ACT Composite Score: ___________ must score 23 or above to be eligible
Have you received dual credit? (Yes/No) ___________
Anticipated date you will start classes at WKU as a freshman (i.e. Fall 2018) _____________________________
Anticipated start date in the BSN program (i.e. Fall 2020) _____________________________
Today’s Date _______________________

Notification of the GNA application status will be sent to you via your WKU email address, so please remember to check your WKU email.