

**Arkansas State University  
School of Nursing**

<b>Checklist for BSN Admissions</b>	
	1. <b>If you are not currently an A-State Jonesboro student</b> you must <b>first</b> apply for admission to A-State: <a href="http://www.astate.edu/info/admissions/index.dot">http://www.astate.edu/info/admissions/index.dot</a>
	2. <b>Apply for admission to the BSN Program.</b> Submit electronically the online application at <a href="http://www.astate.edu/college/conhp/departments/nursing/index.dot">http://www.astate.edu/college/conhp/departments/nursing/index.dot</a> and are available online April 30 <sup>th</sup> – June 7 <sup>th</sup> for Fall and August 31-Oct 15 for Spring Admissions. <b>NOTE: This is a separate application from the University Admissions application. If you are currently not an A-State Jonesboro student, you will need to complete both applications. If you are currently an A-State Jonesboro student, you will only complete the BSN Program Application.</b>
	3. <b>Take the Nursing Entrance Exam.</b> The exam given is the HESI A2 – 5 sections, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Anatomy & Physiology, Math and Critical Thinking. Information to schedule for the exam is located on the School of Nursing website. Exam fee is non-refundable.
	4. <b>Submit all transfer course work</b> to the A-State Registrar's Office by <b>May 25th</b> for Fall admissions; <b>Sept 15</b> for Spring admissions.
	5. <b>If you were born in a foreign country</b> , a test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a <b>minimum score of 83 on the Internet based test is required.</b> <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl">http://www.ets.org/toefl</a> . Submit official scores to the A-State Registrar's office.
	6. <b>If you previously attended a Nursing Program</b> that you did not complete, you <b>must</b> have the program Dean/Director send a letter stating your standing when you left the program. <b>Arkansas State University, School of Nursing Attn: BSN Admissions Committee P.O. Box 910, State University, AR 72467</b>
	7. <b>If you are Spanish proficient (Praxis II-Spanish:</b> World Language – minimum score of 168, OPI – minimum score of "Advanced Low"), you must send official, sealed scores to the School of Nursing at: <b>Arkansas State University, School of Nursing Attn: BSN Admissions Committee P.O. Box 910, State University, AR 72467</b>

**\*\*Class size is limited and all applicants may not be accepted into the program.** Interested individuals are encouraged to seek an advisor early in their college career to ensure that all prerequisites are completed in a timely manner.

## **BSN Admission Requirements**

Students must have at least 30 semester hours with a **cumulative GPA of 3.0** or above and a pre-requisite GPA of 3.0 or above completed by the application deadline.

Application deadlines:

- Fall admission – June 7
- Spring admission – October 15

The following courses must be completed with a "C" or higher prior to the application deadline:

- ENG 1003 Composition I
- ENG 1013 Composition II
- MATH 1023 College Algebra
- PSY 2013 Intro to Psychology **OR** SOC 3313 Intro to Sociology
- HIST 2763 **OR** 2773 U.S. History to/since 1876 **OR** POSC 2103 U.S. Government
- BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab
- BIO 2223/2221 Human Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab

Courses below may be substituted for the above sciences:

- BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing & Allied Health & Lab
- CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamental of Concepts of Chemistry & Lab

**All prerequisite course work must be completed by the June 7th application deadline for Fall Admission.**

**To be considered for Spring admission, all prerequisite course work must be completed or provide proof of enrollment by October 15 deadline**

\*Consideration will be given for Spanish proficiency

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