

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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The Nursing Division at Bainbridge College welcomes applications from all qualified individuals who wish to pursue an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. Admission to the Program is a competitive process. Completion of the admission requirements only places you in the pool of eligible candidates and does not guarantee admission. Applicants with the strongest academic credentials will be selected.

Please complete the admission application packet and return to Ruby Barlow, Nursing Division Program Assistant, with a postmark date of no later than July 1st, 2011. All required information must be included for the application to be considered. Please see the Student Application Check sheet form included in this packet to insure that you have submitted the items that are required by July 1st, 2011.

Students will be ranked in order, utilizing criteria for selection that is included in this packet. Notification of acceptance will be made by mail prior to August 8th, 2011.

The TEAS placement exam is required prior to submitting your nursing application to be considered for August admission. Please contact the Testing and Career Development Center at (229) 248-2579 to schedule an appointment. You will be required to bring a picture I.D. and a check made out to Bainbridge College (or cash) in the amount of \$25, debit card, or credit card.

The Faculty and Staff of the Nursing Division are excited about your interest in our program, and wish you luck in the application process. If you have any questions regarding the application or program, please call 229-243-6485.

Best Wishes!

Nursing Division Chair, Faculty, & Staff
Bainbridge College

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Admission Standards

Minimum admission standards for the program include:

1. Complete the application process for admission to Bainbridge College.
2. **Any student who provides false information on the Nursing Program application will be excluded from admission or if accepted into the program will be terminated.**
3. Must not have failed two nursing courses within the last 5 years at any nursing school.
4. A student will not be eligible to enter the program if they have failed a core class twice within the last 3 years.
5. Have completed successfully all developmental classes for degree level programs.
 - Have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on required core courses for the ADN program. If any core class is taken more than once, the highest grade will be accepted.
6. Human Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology courses must have taken within five (5) years of the Program entry date.
7. **Students must have completed the following core classes with a C or higher prior to admittance into the ADN Program:**
 - BIOL 2111 – Human Anatomy & Physiology
 - ENGLISH – 1101
 - PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology
 - CSCI 1000 – Computer Fundamentals

Students may take the following classes in conjunction with the ADN Nursing Program:

- BIOL 2112 – Human Anatomy & Physiology
- COMM 1100 – Human Communication
- HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 – United States History
- HUMN or equivalent
- BIOL 2115 – Microbiology
- POLS 1101 – American Government

(All core classes must be completed prior to entering the final semester, NURS 2050, Advanced Nursing Concepts.)

The nursing program is both a challenging and rewarding educational experience and requires time and dedication. Therefore, it is recommended that the student complete all core classes or a majority prior to beginning the program.

8. Take the TEAS nursing entrance examination with within the last two years.
9. Have successfully completed the Regent's Reading Skills (RGTR 0198) and Regent's Writing Skills (RGTE 0199) prior to program admission.

The following documents are required to complete the application packet for the Associate Degree Nursing Program:

- Nursing Program Student Application
- Must have taken the TEAS test. Attach copy of scores. TEAS scores are only valid for two years.

Students, who meet the minimum admission standards, should complete the application packet and submit, postmarked no later than July 1st, 2011

The application packet will be found to be incomplete if all required information is not submitted by stated deadline.

All incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Selection Criteria

All **complete** applications, submitted by the deadline, will be reviewed. The following criteria will be utilized to rank the applicants by a composite sum. Admission to the program is competitive and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available.

Applicant scores will be ranked from highest to lowest using the attached selection criteria. Notification of acceptance will be made by mail by.

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Selection Criteria for August 2011 Admission

I

Course	Points Available	Points Awarded
*ENGL 1101	A=3; B=2; C=1; D= -1; F= -2; **K=3	
*CSCI 1000	A=3; B=2; C=1; D= -1; F= -2; K=3	
*BIOL 2111/2111L	A=6; B=4;C=2; D= -1; F= -2; K=3	
BIOL 2112/2112L	A=6; B=4;C=2; D= -1; F= -2; K=3	
BIOL 2115/2115L	A=6; B=4;C=2; D= -1; F= -2; K=3	
HUMN	A=3; B=2; C=1; D= -1; F= -2; K=3	
*PSYC 1101	A=3; B=2; C=1; D= -1; F= -2; K=3	
POLS 1101	A=3; B=2; C=1; D= -1; F= -2; K=3	
HIST 2111	A=3; B=2; C=1; D= -1; F= -2; K=3	
COMM 1100	A=3; B=2; C=1; D= -1; F= -2; K=3	
TOTAL	Maximum points=39	

* These Classes must be completed prior to admission

** K = Clep

II

TEAS Score: Must be taken within the last two years.

Additional points will be allotted for the following TEAS scores:

66-75 – 2 points

76-85 – 3 points

86-95 – 4 points

96-100 – 5 points

TEAS Score	Scores	Points
Reading		
English		
Math		
Science		

Interview Scores

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Applicant Characteristics	Points Allotted: Range 1-5
Professional Characteristics	
Communication Skills	
Commitment to Nursing Profession	
Self motivation and Determination	

Criteria I	
Criteria II	
Criteria III	
Final Total	

Bainbridge College
ADN Program
Estimated Cost of Attendance

Application:

Basic Physical Exam	\$40-\$60
Hepatitis B vaccine (under age 19- cost \$42) over 19	\$135
Hepatitis Titer	\$18
Tetanus Shot (within 10 years)	\$18
TB skin test within three months	\$18
MMR, Varicella (required for all BC students)	\$18

Tuition & College Fees per Semester

	In State	Out of State
12+ Hours	\$960	\$3,676
Student Activity Fee		\$50
Technology Fee		\$42
Student Life Building Fee		\$125
Parking Fee		\$27
Institution Fee		\$100

ADN Program Fees

Health Insurance (Must show proof prior to beginning course)	Approximately \$80.00 per month
Precheck Criminal Background Check w/drug screen	\$89.50
Estimated Books	\$1500 (total)
Malpractice insurance	\$30.00/yr
Testing Fee	\$90/semester
Skills Lab Kit	\$45
Uniform, shoes, lab coat (2 each)	\$220
Equipment Kit (Stethoscope, bandage scissors, penlight, bp cuff)	\$55
Watch with second hand	\$30
Miscellaneous Senior Expenses (Nursing School pin, graduation fee, RN licensure application, examination, review course)	\$600

*Costs of transportation to clinical facilities will vary and are the responsibility of the student

**I understand that two nursing failures make me ineligible for admission to the BC ADN program.
I understand and agree that I will be bound by Bainbridge College's regulations as published in the college catalog and the nursing student handbook.
I understand that by completing this application, I am not guaranteed admission into the program.
I understand that a Criminal Background Check is required if accepted into the program and information obtained will be provided to contracted clinical facilities as requested.
I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate and understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in immediate dismissal from the nursing program.
I understand that the ADN program is a 5 semester program, including the summer, and it must be completed within a 3 year period.**

Applicant's Signature Date

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Student Release and Responsibility Notification
(Due by July 1st, 2011)

- I understand that if I am admitted to the Nursing program, I must submit, by the date required by the instructor, the completed Health History/Physical Exam, Immunization Record, TB Skin Test and/or Chest X-Ray, Criminal Background/Drug Screen, Health Insurance, and Liability Insurance. I understand that these requirements are my financial responsibility. I understand that if I do not obtain the recommended vaccinations, I must provide physician documentation that states the reason for deferral. I understand that if I do not submit this information in its entirety, I may be denied approval by clinical sites and may be withdrawn from the Nursing program classes.
- I understand that if I am admitted to the Nursing program , I am responsible for all personal health care expenses including expenses resulting from accident or sickness, illness or injury while I am engaged in learning experiences required by Bainbridge College Associate Degree Nursing Program. I also give permission for emergency treatment to be rendered to me if necessary. I understand that Bainbridge College, the nursing program, and /or the clinical site are not responsible for any expenses incurred.
- I understand that if I am admitted to the Nursing program, it is my responsibility, throughout the program, to keep my immunizations and TB skin testing current. I agree to inform my instructors or the program chair of any health problem that could possibly affect my performance and the welfare of my patients in the clinical area.
- I understand that if I am admitted to the Nursing program, I must provide an American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) card. I further understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I remain certified, and am able to provide a valid American Heart Association BCLS card at all times.
- I understand that if I am admitted to the Nursing program , I must complete a Drug Screen via Precheck, by the announced date and I give my permission to have the results of my Drug Screen be released to any and all clinical facilities. I understand random drug testing may be requested at any time, by the instructor.
- I understand that I if admitted to the Nursing program, that I will procure and maintain health insurance and liability insurance coverage throughout my clinical course. If my insurance policy should change, I will notify the Bainbridge College Associate Degree in Nursing Program, in writing, of the change.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__

Student Name

Student Signature

Sworn to and subscribed to me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

Signature of Notary Public

Student Application Check Sheet
Deadline: July 1, 2011

- _____ 1. Completed Application
- _____ 2. TEAS (within the last two years):
- _____ 3. Regents Test taken and passed (both writing and reading)
- _____ 4. 2.5 GPA on all core classes

- _____ 6. Prerequisites taken with a C or better
 - *BIOL 2111 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
 - PSYC 1100 Intro to General Psychology **or**
 - PSYC 2103 Human Growth & Development
 - ENG 1101 English 1
 - CSCI 1000 Computer Fundamentals

*Taken within the last five years

Summer Grades Will Be Accepted

NAME:

Date: _____