Fall 2015 Traditional Nursing Program Application

Please complete the admission application packet and return to Ms. Ruby Barlow, Nursing Division Program Assistant, with a postmark date of no later than July 1, 2015.

The Bainbridge State College Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program welcomes applications from all qualified individuals. 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. All required information must be included for the application to be considered. 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. Please note there is no interview process scheduled for this admission cohort.

The TEAS placement exam is a mandatory part of the application process that must be fulfilled for the application to be considered complete. Please contact the Testing and Career Development Center at (229) 248-2579 to schedule an appointment to sit the exam; only two attempts are allowed and the highest score earned is considered. You will be required to bring a picture I.D. and $45.00 payable only by debit or credit card. Additionally, scores should be sent with the completed application.

Admission to the program is competitive and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Additionally, any student who provides false information on the Nursing Program application will be excluded from admission or if accepted into the program will be dismissed.

For additional questions regarding the ADN program or admission, please contact the Faculty and Staff of the Nursing Program at 229-243-4280 or via email at rbarlow@bainbridge.edu.

Bainbridge State College
Nursing Chair, Faculty, and Staff

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
(404) 975-5000

Approved by
The Georgia Board of Nursing
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia 31217
(478) 207-1640
Traditional Nursing Program Student Application

Date: ______________

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Last                              First                              Middle                              Maiden

Permanent Address: ____________________________________________________

Street/P.O. Box                  City                                State                                Zip

Home Phone Number: _____________ Work Phone Number: ________________

Cell Phone Number: ______________ Email: ________________________________

The above information will be used for communicating with you. Please immediately report all changes in name, address, or telephone number directly to the Nursing Department (229) 243-6485.

Have you ever attended an ADN or BSN program at another school? □ Yes □ No

If yes, where? _______________________ Date: __________________________

Did you receive a (D) or a (F) in any nursing course at this college or another college?
□ Yes □ No

Please elaborate on previous ADN or BSN program attendance: ________________

Do you possess current licensure or certification as a healthcare provider? □ Yes □ No

If yes, what type? ________________
If yes, what state? ________________

Current and previous work experience:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

I understand by having two nursing failures in any ADN program makes me ineligible for admission to the BSC ADN program.

I understand that by completing this application, I am not guaranteed admission into the program.

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate and understand that providing false information on this application may result in immediate dismissal from the admission process and/or the nursing program.

_________________________________________  ______________________________
Applicant’s Signature                                   Date
Student Release and Responsibility Notification

- I understand and agree that I am bound by Bainbridge State College’s regulations as published in the college catalog and in the nursing student handbook.

- I understand that if I am admitted to the Nursing program, I must submit, by the date required, the completed Health History/Physical Exam, Immunization Record, TB Skin Test and/or Chest X-Ray, 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 that I will be withdrawn from the Nursing program.

- 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 State College Associate Degree Nursing Program. I also give permission for emergency treatment to be rendered to me if necessary. I understand that Bainbridge State College, the nursing program, and/or the clinical sites 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 director 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 may be required to attend a Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS) course unless previous certification has been obtained. 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 upon selection for admission, I am required to complete a criminal background check via PreCheck services and progression in the program is contingent upon student acceptance at clinical facilities. I give permission to release the results of my Criminal Background and Drug Screen to all clinical facilities. I understand that denial of acceptance by clinical facility will result in being unable to fulfill clinical requirements and dismissal from the program may occur. In addition, information will be provided regarding student requirements of drug screen, physical and immunization record, current CPR card, liability, and health insurance as indicated by the clinical facility. I understand the ADN faculty and/or clinical instructors may request random drug testing at any time.

- I understand that if admitted to the Nursing program, I will procure and maintain health insurance and liability insurance coverage throughout my tenure in the program. If my insurance policy should change, I will notify the Bainbridge State College Associate Degree in Nursing Program, in writing, of the change.

- I understand the Traditional ADN program is 5 semesters in length with class and clinical times varying per semester depending on the courses enrolled. I understand this program must be completed within a 3 year period.

Student Name (Print) ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Student Signature ___________________________
Admission Standards

Minimum admission standards for the program include:

1. Admission to Bainbridge State College, including submission of all high school, GED, and college transcripts as well as payment of all associated fees.
2. Completed application for the ADN program by the deadline.
3. Student must provide copies of transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended with this application.
4. Have completed successfully all developmental classes for degree level programs.
5. A student will not be eligible to enter the program if they have failed a core class twice within the last 3 years.
6. A student who has failed two or more nursing courses in any RN program within the last 5 years will NOT be eligible for admission.
7. Human Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology courses must have been taken within 5 years of admission to the ADN program.
8. Have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on all courses taken. If a pre-requisite course has been taken twice – the two grades will be averaged and points will be awarded based on the average. Students must have successfully completed the following core classes with a grade of “C” or higher prior to admittance to the BSC ADN Program.
   - ENGL 1101 English 1101
   - BIOL 2111 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
   - CSCI 1000 Computer Fundamentals
   - PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology
   OR
   - PSYC 2103 Introduction to Human Development

* 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. However, all core classes must be completed prior to entering the final semester, NURS 2050, Advanced Nursing Concepts.*

9. Take the TEAS nursing entrance examination by July 1, 2015. TEAS scores are valid for two years. Only two attempts are allowed. Scores should be submitted with this application.
Student Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be utilized to rank the applicants by a composite sum. Applicant scores will be ranked from highest to lowest using the attached selection criteria. Notification of acceptance will be mailed.

Criterion I

Students must have completed the following core classes with a grade of “C” or higher prior to admittance to the BSC ADN Program.

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NOTE: If a pre-requisite course has been taken twice – the two grades will be averaged and points will be awarded based on the average. Additionally, the Human Anatomy and Physiology courses as well as General Microbiology must have been taken within five (5) years of the program entry date.*

Criterion II

Students must have an overall (cumulative) GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.5 on all previous post-secondary courses.

*Scoring for overall GPA:

4 pts - 3.51 - 4.0
3 pts - 3.0 - 3.5
2 pt - 2.75 - 2.99
1 pt - 2.5 - 2.74

Criterion III

Additional admission points may be attained if the student receives any of the following TEAS scores:

66-75 - 1 point
76-85 - 2 points
86-95 - 3 points
96-100 - 4 points

Calculation of Scores:

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2/23/2015
Traditional Nursing Program Application
APPROXIMATE COST OF PROGRAM

Application:
Basic Physical Exam $40-$60
Hepatitis B vaccine (under age 19- cost $42) over 19 $150
Hepatitis Titer $20
Tetanus Shot (within 10 years) $15
TB skin test within three months $20
MMR, Varicella (required for all BSC students) $20
AHA Basic Life Support Class/Card $40

Tuition & College Fees per Semester

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Student Activity Fee $43
Technology Fee $35
Student Life Building Fee $225
Parking Fee $20
Institution Fee $200

ADN Program Fees
Health Insurance (unless waiver is provided) Appx $180.00/month
Precheck Criminal Background Check w/drug screen $89.50
Estimated Books $800 (total)
Malpractice insurance $37.00/yr
Testing Fee $90/semester
Uniform, shoes, lab coat (2 each) $220
Equipment (Stethoscope, bandage scissors, penlight, bp cuff) $50
Watch with second hand $30
Miscellaneous Expenses $800
(Graduation fee, RN licensure application, examination, ACLS course, and NCLEX-RN review course)

*Costs of transportation to clinical facilities will vary and are the responsibility of the student.*
Core performance standards are used to assist students in determining whether accommodations or modifications are necessary and provide an objective measure upon which informed decisions can be based about whether students can meet requirements. A full description of the performance standards will be provided after entrance into the ADN Program.

- Critical thinking: ability sufficient for clinical judgment.
- Interpersonal: abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
- Communication skills: ability sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.
- Physical abilities: sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces.
- Gross and fine motor abilities: sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.
- Auditory abilities: sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.
- Tactile abilities: sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care.
- Visual abilities: sufficient for physical assessment.

The following process will be used:

- Before admission to the nursing major, all students will have information regarding Core Performance Standards.
- After admission to the major, students will be given a copy of the Core Performance Standards.

If an otherwise qualified student believes that he or she cannot meet one or more of the standards without accommodation or modifications, the nursing program, with guidance from the BSC Disability Coordinator, will determine, on an individual basis, whether or not the necessary modifications can be made reasonably.