

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
HSU BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM**

**First Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Second Deadline: March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Student Name (type or print) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (HSU e-mail if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

The following criteria <b><i>must</i></b> be met prior to submitting admission form. Please check all that apply.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must complete the application process to HSU and have received an acceptance letter from Admissions. Former HSU students who have not enrolled in courses at HSU in the past year must reapply for admission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must have official transcripts from ALL other colleges evaluated by HSU Transcript Evaluation Office (Academic Advising Center).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must have completed required nursing general education courses (or be within 1 semester and 1 summer term) with the exception of NSG 2561 Nursing as a Profession.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must have completed Nursing Entrance Exam—see or call Professional Academic Advisor for dates, time and locations. <u>Attach Printed Scores</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attach Admission Criteria Letter ( <b>no more than one page</b> ) addressing four criteria: * Personal drive to becoming a nurse    * Goals    * Volunteerism    * Leadership activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide letter of good standing from previous nursing program, if applicable.

Intended term of entry into Nursing Program \_\_\_\_\_

• **All Science and Math courses must be completed with a "C" or better BY THE END OF 1<sup>st</sup> SUMMER TERM (NSG 2573-Basic Skills) Early Start Course August Start**

Is English your first language? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
What language was spoken in your childhood home? \_\_\_\_\_

- **If English is not your first language, you must submit official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores of at least 61 Internet based. The Henderson State University code number is 6272. A score of 5 on International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is also acceptable. Please attach scores to this application.**

**Return Admission Form and attachments to:**  
**Henderson State University, Nursing Department**  
**1100 Henderson Street, Box 7803**  
**Arkadelphia, AR 71999-0001**

**Notification of acceptance/denial will be mailed within thirty (30) Business days of application deadline.**

Arkansas law requires applicants for Registered Nurse licensure to submit to criminal background checks 17-87-312. Criminal background checks. 17-3-102. Licensing restrictions based on criminal records. (a) An individual is not eligible to receive or hold a license issued by a licensing entity if that individual has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of any of the following offenses by any court.

**Nursing Advising Checklist**—Meet with Nursing Advisor (date to be announced).

1. Discussed Degree Plan of Study with Nursing Advisor (date to be announced) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Discussed Admission Process (**Mandatory** - Basic Skills - August Interim) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Discussed Demands of Nursing School \_\_\_\_\_
4. Discussed Background Checks and License Eligibility per ACA § 17-87-312 and ACA § 17-3-102 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Discussed Providing Transcripts from ALL previously attended colleges \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (STUDENT SIGNATURE), request admission into the Henderson State University Nursing Program. I understand that completion of all pre-requisite courses and Nursing GPA of 2.7 or better is required for admission to nursing courses. Nursing GPA consists of the following courses: College Algebra, Biology and Lab, General Chemistry, General Psychology, A & P I and II, Microbiology, Sociology, Nutrition, Oral Communication and Nursing as a Profession. I also verify that all the above information is true.

Nursing Faculty Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HSU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete by Academic Advisor**

**Section A:** General Education Courses (quality points = credits x letter grade) [A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0]

Courses Taken	Credit	College/University Where Course Taken	Semester/Year Course Taken	Letter Grade	Quality Points
*MTH 1243 College Algebra or Quantitative Literacy	3				
*BIO 1013 Gen Biology	3				
*BIO 1021 Biology Lab	1				
*CHM 1034 Gen Chem	4				
PSY 1013 General Psych	3				
*BIO 2174 A & P I	4				
*BIO 2184 A & P II	4				
*BIO 3094 Microbiology	4				
SOC 1013 Sociology	3				
FCS 2103 Nutrition	3				
COM 2013 Oral Comm	3				
NSG 2561 Nsg as Prof	1				
Total Credits		Total Quality Points			
*Nursing GPA [Total Quality Points ÷ Total Credits = Nursing GPA (do not round)] NURSING GPA MUST BE 2.7 OR HIGHER TO QUALIFY FOR ADMISSION <b>Last Attempt Counted for grade calculation.</b>				Nursing GPA	
*Add all Quality Points for Science & Math Courses Completed (1 <sup>st</sup> attempt ONLY)					
<b>Total Section A</b>					
Add Nursing GPA, Add Quality Points Science & Math <b>Last Attempt Counted for grade calculation.</b>					

Academic Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B:** Nursing Entrance Exam—See or call Professional Academic Advisor for dates, times, location of entrance exam. Must have completed prior to submitting admission form. **(Will only consider 1<sup>st</sup> score within the past 365 days).**

Science Entrance Exam Score	<input type="text"/>	
Reading Entrance Exam Score	<input type="text"/>	
Overall Entrance Exam Score	<input type="text"/>	<b>Total Section B</b> <input type="text"/>

**Section C:** HSU Student Points

5 points for any student who has completed 30 hours at HSU	<b>Total Section C</b> <input type="text"/>
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**TOTAL POINTS – SECTIONS A, B and C**

If tie occurs, will revert decision to highest nursing entrance exam scores.