

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION HSU MSN PROGRAM

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Track Option being applied for:

- Nursing Executive Leadership & Administration (NELA)
- Nursing Executive Leadership & Administration (NELA) with Nursing Education Certificate
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) with Nursing Education Certificate

HSU's graduate nursing program strives to provide an individualized, engaging educational experience for every student. To ensure this, seat availability is limited. All admissions are contingent upon seat availability in the track that is being applied for. If applications outnumber available seats, applicants will be ranked by GPA. Priority will be given to students who have completed all prerequisites prior to the application deadlines and meet **all** admission requirements.

Acceptance is contingent on completion of all admission requirements once accepted (Castle Branch, criminal background check, and drug test).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (if married, include maiden) Social Security Number

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

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Phone Alt. Phone Preferred e-mail address

**Prior Nursing Education:**

Associate Degree in Nursing Program (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nursing Work Experience:**

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Area(s)/Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

If less than 1 year with current employer, please list your previous employment experience:

Prior Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Area(s)/Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

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 an 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. Scores **must** be attached to this application.

**Directions – All Applicants**

1. Apply to and gain admission to Henderson State University Graduate School (must be done **prior** to applying to graduate nursing program) – this includes transfer students. Provide **official** transcripts from ALL colleges attended to HSU Graduate School.
  
2. Write (type) an Admission Criteria Letter (**no more than one page**) addressing the three criteria:
  - Why are you choosing this particular program of study?
  - What is your understanding of the role of a graduate of this program of study?
  - What are your plans upon completion of the graduate degree?
  
3. **Upload Letter and evidence of current RN and/or APRN license in Good Standing.**

**RN License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS - MSN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK ONLY:**

Work Verification form must be completed and submitted demonstrating 2000 hours worked as RN prior to admission into HSU Graduate School MSN Family Nurse Practitioner track.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name), request admission into the Henderson State University Nursing Program. I verify that all the above information is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

Arkansas law requires applicants for APRN licensure to submit to criminal background checks. If an applicant has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to any offense listed in ACA §17-87-312 & 17-3-102 , he/she is not eligible for Arkansas licensure, even if a student graduates from nursing school. (ACA §17-87-312 & 17-3-102 provides opportunity to request a waiver of eligibility criteria related to a criminal background in certain circumstances).