

University of Louisville
School of Nursing
Application for Guaranteed Early Admission (GEA)

Guaranteed Early Admission is a competitive process. Twenty spaces are reserved each academic year for first-year, full-time college freshmen from the University of Louisville, who enter the University of Louisville in the Fall semester. First year college freshmen are eligible to apply for the GEA program during their first year of enrollment at UofL. Students must be enrolled full time during these two semesters. Deadline is **April 1st** each year. GEA applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Successful completion of NURS 101.**
- **Successful completion of the first year of full-time coursework with a minimum 3.0.**
- **Completion of Chem105 and BIO 102 (or their equivalents) with a minimum grade of B.**

GEA is **not open** to transfer students. Admission to Upper Division is guaranteed for the specific academic year indicated in #1 below. Students selected for early admission will be required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in Lower Division and will agree to begin Upper Division courses in the specified academic year. If the awarded GEA does not enroll in the Upper Division during the specified semester, he/she will forfeit the GEA status and must reapply with the general applicant pool to compete for a space in Upper Division.

If awarded a GEA spot, the student **MUST** apply for Upper Division and complete the background check for the semester they plan to start upper division. They will **NOT** need to complete the essay again. Please include address where you would like your award letter to be sent below. Letters are mailed in June.

Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

1. Term you plan to start upper division? (i.e., Fall 2017 or Spring 2018) _____
2. In **500 words or less** write a story, biography, or narrative describing your personal qualities as they pertain to a successful nursing career. Address your perception of the profession of nursing and how you came to choose this career. Describe your short and long term nursing career goals.

3. Submit application and essay to: **University of Louisville**
School of Nursing
Office of Student Services
Attn: Shaun Sowell
Louisville, KY 40292

For office use only:

Decision: _____ **Approved** _____ **Denied**

School of Nursing Administrator Signature

Date