

Admissions

Admission Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Admission Requirements to the Nursing Lower Division

A majority of undergraduate nursing students are incoming freshmen or transfer students who apply directly to the University as a nursing major. The School of Nursing does not process applications for incoming freshmen or external transfers. Students must be formally admitted to the University with a Nursing major code in order to apply to the upper-division professional sequence. Please visit the undergraduate admissions [website](#) for information on procedures and requirements.

Admission into the lower division of Nursing requires the following:

A Minimum Cumulative High School GPA of 2.8 for Incoming Freshmen
A Minimum Cumulative Undergraduate GPA of 2.8 for Transfer Students

Admission Requirements to the Upper-Division Professional Sequence

The School of Nursing admits students into the upper division professional sequence during the fall and spring semesters. Admission to upper division is competitive and requires the following:

1. Student must be currently admitted to the School of Nursing in the semester in which they apply to upper division.
 2. Successful completion of all lower division curriculum or be in the last semester of completion prior to beginning upper division.
 3. Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.8
 4. Minimum lower division GPA of 2.8
 5. Personal essay
 6. Completed background check
- Students who have completed 45 or more, lower division credit hours at UofL receive a **.2 GPA** advantage during application review.