

Bethany Lutheran College
Nursing Department
Application to Nursing Major Checklist

The application process to the BLC nursing major will be in the spring each year to enter the nursing major in the fall. **Applications are accepted March 1st- April 1st** of the year requesting entrance to the nursing major. All documents for application to the nursing major at BLC are due April 1. Questions about the application process or acceptance should be directed to Deb Matzke-Lewis, Director of Nursing.

Submit your application and required documents to the Nursing Department by walk-in to Deb Matzke-Lewis' office (HH 304), email to Deborah.MatzkeLewis@blc.edu (write "Application" in subject line), or mail to: Bethany Lutheran College, Nursing Dept, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato, MN, 56001. DO NOT FAX.

Requirements for application to the nursing major:

- Successful completion of admission requirements to Bethany Lutheran College (i.e. application, official transcripts).
- Sophomore standing eligibility (at least 28 credits) by end of semester of application.
- Current cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.
- Current enrollment in or successful completion ("C+" or higher) of NURS301 (Fundamentals of Nursing)
- Current enrollment in or successful completion (with a "C+" or higher) of the following prerequisite courses:
 BIOL 151* (General Biology 1)
 CHEM 107* (Gen/Organic/Biochem) *or* CHEM 113* (General Chemistry 1)
 BIOL 221* (Human Anatomy) BIOL 222* (Human Physiology) BIOL 360* (Microbiology)
 ENGL 110 (College Writing) COMM 111 (Intro to Speech) PSYC 120 (Human Growth)
 *Science credits must be earned in the six years preceding progression into the major.

Required Documents for Application	Comments	Completed	Submitted
Application to Nursing Major Form	Available online to download		
Copy of Current Unofficial Transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unofficial transcripts for BLC and other institutions for transfer courses must be submitted with application • Official transcripts must be sent to registrar to transfer courses to BLC 		
HESI Admission Exam Score Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HESI Exam Costs \$50.00 paid to Bethany • Testing date and time will be posted online • OR Provide results from previous HESI admission exam (must be within 1 year prior to application) 		

Full admission to the nursing program requires the following requirements prior to the program start date:

- Successful completion of the nursing major prerequisite courses with a minimum C+ grade
- Successful completion of a nursing assistant course or certification as a nursing assistant
- Approval to work with patients without supervision from the Minnesota Department of Human Services Background Study
- Submission of health clearance form with proof of required immunizations, medical insurance, and current CPR/BLS for health care providers
- Clear drug screen (*if requested by Director of Nursing*)

Additional information regarding these requirements will be provided to those admitted

Additional Requirement for International Student Applicants:

- Provide evidence that International Language requirements for Nursing Program have been met

Questions about the application process should be directed to Deb Matzke-Lewis, Director of Nursing.