STEVENSON
U N I V E R S I T Y

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Guidelines for Applicants Who Are Completing Prerequisites at Other Colleges*

Stevenson's Nursing Program is committed to providing transfer students with a supportive community, exceptional experiences inside and outside the classroom, and clear educational and career pathways.   If you enter Stevenson University with an A.A., A.S., or A.A.T. degree from a community college in Maryland, you will have met all of Stevenson's general education requirements reducing the number of prerequisites courses needed. (A second composition course is required if you haven't already taken an equivalent course at your community college). If you enter Stevenson University with a Bachelor's degree, you will only need to complete the Nursing prerequisite courses prior to enrollment.

Start Term: **FALL semester only**

Application Completion deadline: February 15. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Admission Criteria:
- Admission is competitive and based on a review of all application materials.
- All prerequisites completed by the end of the spring semester prior to the fall semester you wish to start.
- Students must earn a "Proficient" or higher in the Academic Preparedness Category on the TEAS exam.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all prior college coursework, designated science courses and all nursing pre-requisites. See prerequisite course list(s) below.
- A maximum of two repeats of science courses to improve a grade.
- Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology and Nutrition must have been successfully completed within five years of program entry. Repeating courses only because of their age does not count against the maximum of two repeats of science courses to improve a grade.

Application Requirements:
1. Completed Stevenson University Undergraduate Application. Apply online at: www.stevenson.edu. Please note your intended major as "Nursing," not RN to BS. **There is no separate application for nursing.**
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended. Applicants who have completed coursework outside the United States must submit official course-by-course evaluations by either World Evaluation Services (www.wes.org).
3. Official TEAS Exam scores. **Recommended completion date of January 31.**
4. Prerequisite Course List form. The form is available on our website. Note: Applicants should have all prerequisites completed by the end of the spring semester for the fall clinical program start.
5. One academic reference form. The **online** reference form is available on our website. The references must be from current or former professors.
6. Application essay: Why do you want to be a nurse? Please discuss how your academic, professional and life experiences have influenced your decision to become a nurse. Include your professional goals for nursing. Your essay should be double spaced and 300-350 words in length.
7. Non-U.S. citizens: Additional requirements. Check your WebXpress account for details.

Submit all application requirements by February 15 to:
Stevenson University, Admissions Office, 100 Campus Circle, Owings Mills, MD 21117. As an option, the resume, prerequisite course list, and essay (with your full name on each) can be emailed to transferadmissions@stevenson.edu

*Courses must be taken either at a U.S. regionally-accredited institution or a course-by-course evaluation must be done for courses taken outside of the United States.

Nursing Prerequisite Courses:
- General Biology with Lab (4 credits)
- Foundations of General, Organic and Biochemistry with lab (4 credits)
- Human Anatomy with lab (4 credits)*
- Human Physiology with lab (4 credits)*
- Microbiology with lab (4 credits)
- Nutrition (3 credits)
- Statistics (4 credits) or College Algebra (3 credits) and Statistics (3 credits)
- Human Growth & Development (3 credits)
- Ethics (3 credits)

*Human Anatomy and Physiology I with lab (4 credits) and Human Anatomy and Physiology II with lab (4 credits) will be accepted as transfer credits at the 200-level and substituted for Human Anatomy with lab (4 credits) and Human Physiology with lab (4 credits).

***All transfer students accepted into the nursing major must also take Computer Technology in Nursing at Stevenson University the summer prior to starting the clinical nursing courses. This course is offered in-person and online. The online section requires permission of the Department Chair.**

Additional courses required for first-time bachelor's degree students:
(Please note: students with an Associate's degree are not required to take the courses listed below in bold)
- Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
- Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
- English Composition (3 credits)
- Writing About Literature (3 credits)
- **200-level writing intensive course (3 credits)**
- **Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theater or Film)**
- **Three Humanities (History, Religion, Philosophy or additional Literature)**
  (9 credits total from three different disciplines)

Admission Decisions:
- **IMPORTANT: Acceptance into the University does not guarantee admission or progression in the Nursing major.**
- Applications are carefully reviewed by the Admissions Office and Nursing Department concurrently. All submitted documents are considered. Applicants are notified by mail on a rolling basis.

Accepted Students:
- The University Admissions Office and the Nursing Department will mail all accepted students information regarding advising, registration and other enrollment requirements and procedures.
- To accept our offer of admission, you must complete and submit the Enrollment Intent Form with the $300 deposit to the Admissions Office no later than May 1. The deposit is nonrefundable after this date.

For Additional Information:
- Visit the Nursing Department website at: www.stevenson.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/nursing/transfer-second-bs/.
- Register online to attend a Closer Look at Nursing information session at: www.stevenson.edu/admissions-aid/plan-visit/.
- Call the Admissions Office at toll free at 1-877-468-6852 or locally at 410-7001.