

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Guidelines for Applicants Who Want to Complete Prerequisites at Stevenson

Description: Stevenson University's Nursing Program prepares students for the critical and expanding role of the nurse in today's healthcare system through personalized instruction, supportive services and excellent clinical experiences. Students who have completed all prerequisite courses can finish this full-time clinical nursing program in two years. Upon successful fulfillment of all degree requirements, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become Registered Nurses.

Start term: Fall or Spring start possible

Application Completion deadlines: Fall - May 1 Spring - November 1

Admission Criteria:

- Admission is competitive and based on a review of all application materials.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all prior college coursework, designated science courses and all nursing pre-requisites completed to date. See prerequisite course list below.
- A maximum of two repeats of sciences 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 sciences to improve a grade.
- Students are eligible to apply to Nursing after they have completed a minimum of 30 prerequisite credits, including English 151 and at least 3 equivalent laboratory science prerequisites.

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. Prerequisite Course List form. The form is available on our website.
4. One academic reference form. The **online** reference form is available on our website. The references must be from current or former professors.
5. 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.
6. Non-U.S. citizens: Additional requirements may be needed. Check your Webxpress account for details.

Submit all application requirements by the stated deadlines 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

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)
- 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) (3 credits)
- Three humanities (History, Religion, Philosophy, additional Literature or Foreign Languages) (9 credits total from three different disciplines)

**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.***

Admission Decisions:

- **Acceptance into the University does not guarantee admission or progression in the nursing program.**
- Applications are carefully reviewed by the Admissions Office and Nursing Department concurrently. All submitted documents are considered. Applicants are notified of decisions by mail on a rolling basis beginning in February for the fall term and October for spring.

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 for fall and December 1 for spring. The deposit is nonrefundable after these dates.

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 Info Session at: <http://www.stevenson.edu/admissions-aid/plan-visit/>.
- Call the Admissions Office toll free at 1-877-468-6852 or locally at 410-486-7001