

Admission Criteria: HPU Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Starting Fall 2019

Requirements	Current HPU Students	Transfer Students	Special Pathways	
Test Scores	Minimum composite score of 70th percentile on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®).	Minimum composite score of 70th percentile on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®).	HM & LPN/LVN Pathways min. composite score of 70th percentile on TEAS.	RN Pathway No TEAS required.
GPA Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a minimum all college GPA of 3.0. Have an overall nursing science and math prerequisite GPA of 3.0. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a minimum all college GPA of 3.0. Have an overall nursing science and math prerequisite GPA of 3.0. 	HM & LPN/LVN Pathways All college GPA of 3.0 & overall nursing science & math prerequisite GPA of 3.0.	RN Pathway All college, & overall nursing prerequisite GPA of 2.75 (each).
Prerequisite Courses	Complete all prerequisite courses* no later than the semester prior to the start of the nursing program. You must not have more than two (2) outstanding prerequisites at time of application to be considered. A combination of science lecture and science lab is regarded as one (1) outstanding course.	Complete all prerequisite courses* no later than the semester prior to the start of the nursing program. You must not have more than two (2) outstanding prerequisites at time of application to be considered. A combination of science lecture and science lab is regarded as one (1) outstanding course.	Complete all prerequisite courses* no later than the semester prior to the start of the nursing program. You must not have more than two (2) outstanding prerequisites at time of application to be considered. A combination of science lecture and science lab is regarded as one (1) outstanding course.	
Transcripts	Official transcripts for all college coursework taken outside of HPU	Official transcripts for all college coursework taken outside of HPU	Official transcripts for all college coursework taken outside of HPU	
Recommendations	Two professional letters of reference such as from employers, faculty and other professional contacts. Personal letters of reference from family members or friends are not acceptable.	Two professional letters of reference such as from employers, faculty and other professional contacts. Personal letters of reference from family members or friends are not acceptable.	Two professional letters of reference such as from employers, faculty and other professional contacts. Personal letters of reference from family members or friends are not acceptable.	
Personal Statement	A personal statement (500 word limit) that answers the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Why do you want to become a nurse? b) What are your educational goals? c) Why did you choose to apply to HPU? 	A personal statement (500 word limit) that answers the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Why do you want to become a nurse? b) What are your educational goals? c) Why did you choose to apply to HPU? 	A personal statement (500 word limit) that answers the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Why do you want to become a nurse? b) What are your educational goals? c) Why did you choose to apply to HPU? 	

* HPU Students who have not completed all science and math prerequisite courses at the time of application to the nursing program will be considered for conditional admission. Full acceptance to the program may be granted pending successful completion of the outstanding prerequisite coursework. If a conditionally accepted applicant does not complete the prerequisite coursework prior to the start of the nursing program or if an applicant's overall or pre- requisite GPA falls below 3.0, then the applicant's admission to the nursing program is forfeit and the applicant will have to re-apply to the nursing program for a subsequent semester.

****NOTE: MICROBIOLOGY LAB REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN REMOVED. HOWEVER IT IS IMPERATIVE TO KNOW THAT SOME STATES (CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, OTHERS) HAVE IT AS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING**** If you plan to license in a state other than Hawai'i it is best to be informed of those state's requirements for licensure and prepare accordingly.

*****NOTE: Change in Chemistry prerequisite. CHEM 2030 is no longer required we will accept CHEM 1000 or 2050 for the Chemistry requirement.**

HPU Prerequisite Courses	HPU Course Number	Resources
Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL 2030	HPU Academic Catalog
Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory	BIOL 2031	
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2032	
Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory	BIOL 2033	
Microbiology	BIOL 2040	HPU Course Equivalencies
Chemistry ***	CHEM 1000 OR 2050	
Statistics	MATH 1123	
Research, Argument & Writing	WRI 1200	<i>WRI is not factored in to the prerequisite GPA calculation</i>

Students who are Military Hospital Corpsman (HM), may be eligible for the **HM to BSN pathway**. Please review the requirements [here](#). If you are eligible, you will also need to obtain a passing grade on Practical Nursing Comprehensive Equivalency Exam.

Students who have an LPN or LVN license may be eligible for the **LPN/LVN to BSN pathway**. Please review the requirements [here](#). If you are eligible, you will also need to submit a current, unencumbered LPN/LVN license with your application.

Students who have an RN license may be eligible for the **RN to BSN pathway**. Please review the requirements [here](#). If you are eligible, you will also need to submit a current, unencumbered RN license with your application.