

**HPU BSN Admission Requirements for  
CURRENT HPU STUDENTS**



# Academic Advisors

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# Admission Requirements

- A minimum pre-requisite GPA of 3.0 (C or better)
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- ATI-TEAS score minimum of 70%
- 2 professional letters of recommendation
- Personal statement

# Pre-requisite course requirements

- BIOL 2030 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 2031 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab
- BIOL 2032 Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIOL 2033 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab
- BIOL 2040 Microbiology
- CHEM 100 Introduction to Chemistry
- MATH 1123 Statistics
- WRI 1200 Research, Argument, and Writing

# Outstanding prerequisites

- **Only 2 outstanding prerequisites at the time of application.**
- Must be *currently enrolled* in your outstanding prerequisite courses at time of application.
- Applicants with outstanding prerequisites are admitted as a conditional acceptance.
- If a conditionally accepted applicant does not successfully complete the prerequisite coursework with a *C* or better *prior* to the start of the nursing program or if an applicant's overall or prerequisite GPA *falls below* 3.0, then the applicant's admission to the nursing program is forfeited.
- A combination of science lecture and lab is regarded as one outstanding course
  - A stand alone lab is one course
  - Ex: A&P I lecture & lab= 1 and Math 1123= 1                      total = 2 courses
  - Ex: A&P I lecture & lab= 1, A&P II lab only= 1 and Math 1123= 1      total = 3 courses

# GPA

## How to calculate your GPA

Course	Grade	Credit	Quality Points
BIOL 2030	A	3	12
BIOL 2031	B	1	3
BIOL 2032	A-	3	11.1
BIOL 2033	A	1	4
BIOL 2040	B	3	9
CHEM 1000/2050	B+	3	9.9
MATH 1123	A	3	12
WRI 1200	A	3	12
TOTALS		20	73

Divide total quality points  
by total credits  
 $73 \div 20 = 3.65$  GPA

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

We look also look at  
your overall GPA which  
includes **ALL** college  
courses

# Course Equivalency

- Please check your course equivalency on the website
  - <https://www.hpu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer/transfer-of-credits.html>
- Writing course must be argumentative research with synthesizing of ideas and sources.
- A writing intensive course is not equivalent, nor is a research paper equivalent.
- \*In the UH system = English 200

# Transfer Credits

- Have your transcripts evaluated **prior** to applying
- Do not assume that your courses will transfer
- Applicants will be disqualified because their prerequisite course is not equivalent
- Applicants will be disqualified if their required general education or prerequisite courses do not transfer to HPU
- <https://www.hpu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer/freshman-transfer-requirements.html>

# ATI-TEAS Testing

- Sign up early in case you need to retake the test
- Must have minimum overall score of 70 percentile
- Test score is valid for 2 years
- Only 3 chances to meet the score
- 14 day waiting period between tests
- It is helpful to take the test after most of your prerequisite courses are complete



# Transcripts

- We do not need your HPU transcripts
- Must submit **OFFICIAL** transcripts from other colleges when applying to the Nursing program
- Although HPU Admissions allows you to submit unofficial transcripts for application to the university, the Nursing program requires *official* transcripts
- Applicants with unofficial transcripts will be conditionally accepted
- If you have previously submitted your transcripts to HPU, they are already in the system- you do not need to resubmit

# General Education

- Students with zero or one outstanding general education course will receive priority in the application process.
- It is **HIGHLY** recommended that you complete all your general education courses before you enter the nursing program.
- IF you have more than 2 outstanding general education courses, you must get approval to enter the Nursing program
- IF you have more than 4 outstanding general education courses, you will be asked to defer your entrance to the Nursing program
- The nursing program runs 4 semesters and is full-time.
- There is no time to take courses along side the nursing courses.
- If you have a college degree from an accredited college, your general education courses are complete- You are still required to have the prerequisite courses

# Letters of Recommendation

- 2 professional letters of recommendation are required
  - Instructor, Employer, Volunteer Leaders, etc.
  - Personal letters from family members or friends are unacceptable
- When you complete the application you will provide your reference person's contact information for tracking purposes only.
- The recommendation letter must come directly from the reference to the [BSNAdmissions@hpu.edu](mailto:BSNAdmissions@hpu.edu) email address.
- The Nursing program is not responsible for any letters of recommendation send to the another email address.
- *The applicant* is responsible for making sure the 2 recommendation letters are completed and received by the application deadline.

# Personal Statement

- Answer the following questions:
  - 1) Why do you want to become a nurse?
  - 2) What are your educational goals?
  - 3) Why did you choose to apply to HPU?
- 500 word limit

# FAQ- Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the average overall GPA? 3.61
- What is the average prerequisite GPA? 3.7
- What is the average TEAS score? 78
- What is the acceptance rate? 42%
- What is the NCLEX pass rate? 88%
- Can I take prerequisite courses when I am in the nursing program? No
- If I am applying for the Fall term, can I take prerequisite courses during the summer before I enter the program? No
- Are course retakes factored into the GPA? It is not factored into the prerequisite GPA, we will take the highest grade however, the retakes will be factored into your application score. ALL grades are factored into your overall GPA
- Can I be a part-time nursing student? No, the nursing program is designed to be a 4 semester full-time program.

Good luck!

Mahalo for your interest in the  
BSN program.

We hope to see you at HPU!

