

HPU BSN Admission Requirements for TRANSFER APPLICANTS



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 (UH Hilo= ENG 315)

Transfer Applicants

- Have your transcripts evaluated prior to applying
- Do not assume that your courses will transfer
- Applicants may be disqualified because their prerequisite course is not equivalent
- Applicants may be disqualified because their required general education courses does 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

- Must submit **OFFICIAL** transcripts 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

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.
- You must get approval if you have more than 2 outstanding general education courses at the time of application.
- You will be asked to defer your entrance to the Nursing program if you have more than 4 outstanding general education courses.
- 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. The system will then generate an email to that reference to complete the recommendation letter.
 - You are 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!

