

HPU BSN Admission Requirements



About a Nursing Student



"You function on 4 hours of sleep and one meal a day, and nothing grosses you out. Have you considered nursing school?"



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

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“Having Santa as a reference is impressive, but it still won’t help you get into this nursing school.”

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“I don’t know if he’ll get accepted into our nursing school, but he certainly gets an ‘A’ for effort.”

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

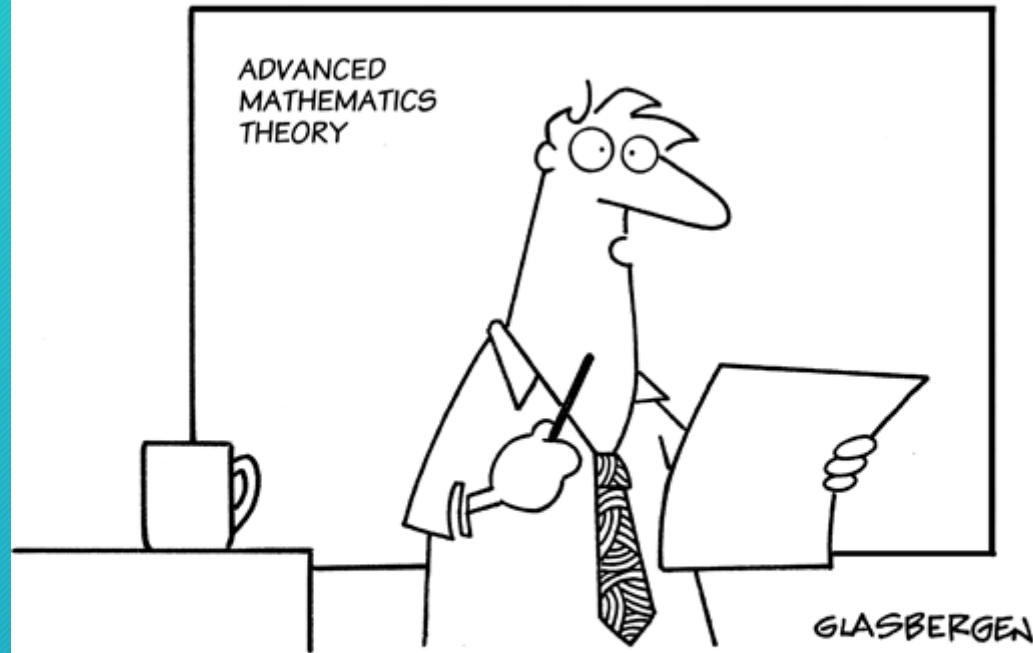
Course	Grade	Credit	Quality Points
BIOL 2030	A	3	12
BIOL 2031	B	1	3
BIOL 2032	A-	3	11.1
BIOL 2033	A	1	4
BIOL 2040	B	3	9
CHEM 1000/2050	B+	3	9.9
MATH 1123	A	3	12
WRI 1200	A	3	12
TOTALS		20	73

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

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“Today’s test is 70% of your final grade which makes up 35% of your grade for the semester and 20% of your GPA for 50% of your scholastic career for 15% of the curriculum. If you can explain this to the person next you, you pass the test.”

Course Equivalency

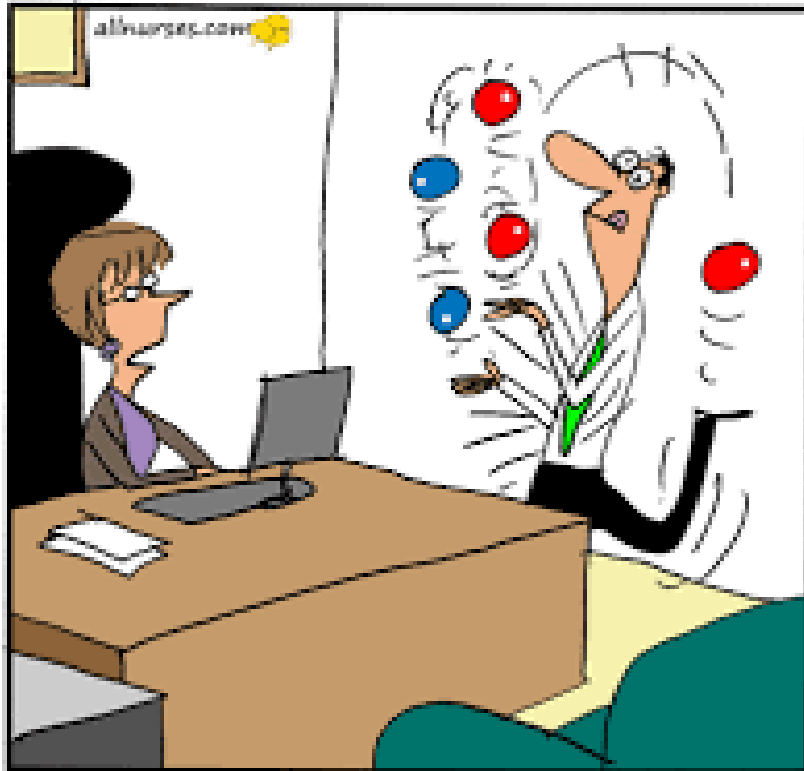
- Please check your course equivalency on the website
 - <https://webapps.hpu.edu/eq/>
- Writing course must be argumentative research with synthesizing of ideas and sources.
- A writing intensive course is not equivalent, nor is a research paper equivalent.
- *In the UH system = English 200

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



ABOUT A NURSING STUDENT



“Very impressive. However, it’ll take more than that to get into our R.N. program.”

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“It says here that your symptoms are exhaustion, irritability, headaches, sleepiness, moodiness and poverty. It’s just a hunch, but are you in nursing school?”

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
- Your application will be incomplete and *not* be reviewed with unofficial transcripts

General Education

- It is **HIGHLY** recommended that you complete your general education courses before you enter 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
- You may choose to take outstanding general education course during the summer



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

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“Plugging a cable into your ear won’t help you download info to your brain. You’ll have to study like all the other students.”

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“I want to study every minute of the day. So, I taped pages out of my text books all over the house.”

FAQ- Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the average GPA? 3.6
- What is the average TEAS score? 78
- What is the acceptance rate? 66%
- 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? No, we will take the highest grade however, the retakes will be factored into your application score
- 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!

