



How to Apply to the BSN Program



When to Apply

- **Fall Term –**
 - January 15th – Guaranteed Admission (Current HPU Students Only)
 - February 15th- Competitive Priority deadline
 - April 1st – Competitive Secondary deadline (space permitting)
- **Spring Term –**
 - September 1st – Guaranteed Admission (Current HPU Students Only)
 - October 1st- Competitive Priority deadline
- The Nursing application starts at the end of your 2nd year after your general education and prerequisite courses are complete/almost complete.
- Current HPU and transfer students submit different applications.
- The Admissions Committee will not review applications until *after* the deadline.

HPU Pre-Nursing

- HPU Pre-Nursing is for 1st and 2nd year students preparing for the Nursing program.
- Pre-Nursing does *not guarantee* admittance into the Nursing program.
- **All** applicants will be accepted into **Pre-nursing** by the Admissions office.
- Admittance into the Nursing program comes directly from the Admissions Committee.

Special Pathways (LPN, RN, HM)

- Apply to the HPU Admissions and HPU Nursing Program
- LPN and RN must submit nursing license
- HM must complete ATI-Practical Nursing Comprehensive Equivalency Exam (may be completed after acceptance/before the start of the program)

Nursing Scholars

- Nursing Scholars must have their general education and prerequisite courses completed before entering the nursing program.
- Nursing Scholars do not need to “apply” to the program but still need complete the HPU pre-nursing application to indicate their intent to enter the program when their course work is complete.

STEP 1

Prerequisite courses

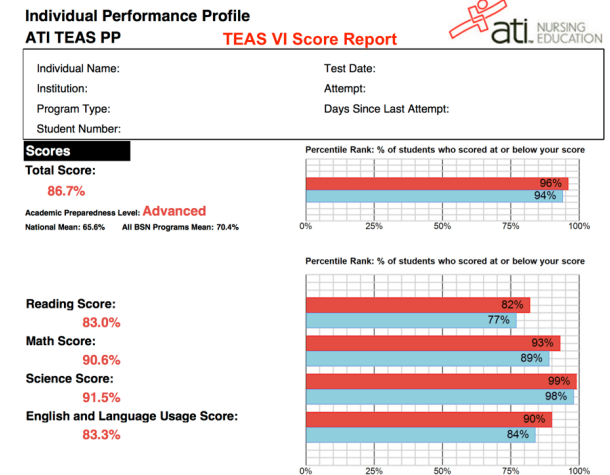
- Prerequisite courses **MUST** be complete before the start of the Nursing program
- You **MUST** be enrolled in the course at the time of application
- Applicant may only have 2 outstanding prerequisite courses at the time of application
- If the lab is taken concurrently with the course it is considered 1 course (A&P I with lab and Math = 2 courses)
- Must have a grade of C or better in prerequisite courses



STEP 2

Take the ATI- TEAS Exam

- You may take the TEAS exam 3 times within the past 2 years with a 14 day waiting period between exams.
- At HPU <https://www.hpu.edu/cas/testing/teas.html>
- *Advice*
 - Take it early in case you need to retake it
 - Take it after your A&P courses
- Please submit the colored ATITEAS Score Report



STEP 3: Letters of Recommendation

- Request 2 professional letters of recommendation
 - Professors, Boss, Community Leader, etc.
 - Letters from family members and friends are not acceptable
- You are responsible for making sure that the letters of recommendations are submitted before the application deadline



STEP 4: Complete your 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 maximum
- *Advice*
 - This is a chance to explain any inconsistencies or poor grades/repeats.

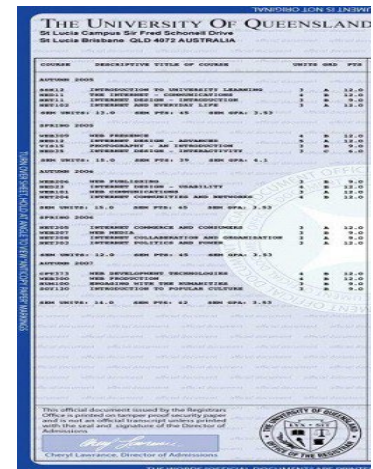
Why is it Important to Write a Strong Personal Statement?

- It's a chance to
 - Show your **personality**
 - Demonstrate your ability to write
 - Affirm your desire to attend that program of study



STEP 5: OFFICIAL Transcripts

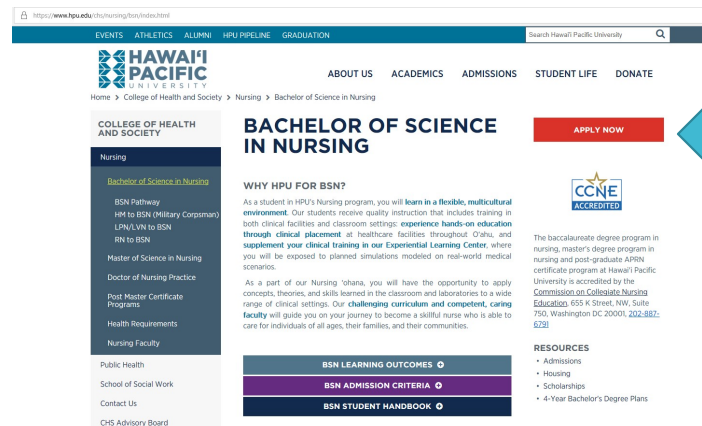
- Request your **official** transcripts from every college that you have attended be send to HPU Admissions office
- Although the HPU Admissions office does not require official transcripts at the time of application, the Admissions Committee requires **official** transcripts at the time of application.
- Applicants with unofficial transcripts will be conditionally accepted.
- If you have a BSN prerequisite course in progress, don't forget to submit a transcript showing the course is in progress.



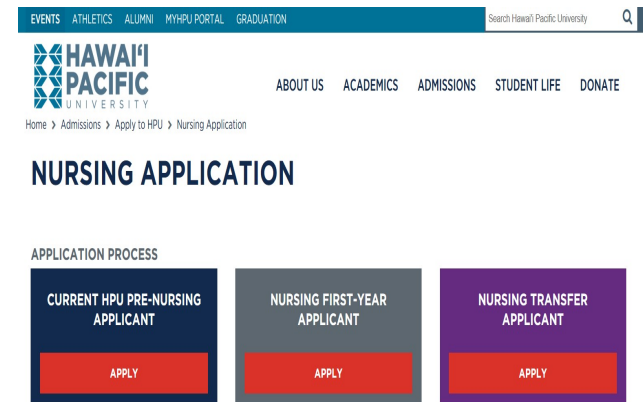
STEP 6: Apply to HPU Admissions

www.hpu.edu/admissions/apply/nursing-application.html

- Complete the HPU Application through the HPU Admissions office at
- Transfer applicants submit just one application
- All supporting documents must be submitted to the Admissions office by the application deadline
- Please contact the **Admissions Office** to verify your application.
- Incomplete applications will be denied
- HPU Admissions office can only accept applicants as *pre-nursing* students. Nursing admittance comes *directly* from the Admissions Committee



The screenshot shows the HPU website for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. The page features a navigation bar with links for Events, Athletics, Alumni, HPU Pipeline, and Graduation. The main content area includes the HPU logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu with links for About Us, Academics, Admissions, Student Life, and Donate. The page title is "BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING" and there is a prominent red "APPLY NOW" button. Below the title, there is a section titled "WHY HPU FOR BSN?" which describes the program's flexible, multicultural environment and hands-on education through clinical placement. A CCNE Accredited logo is also visible. At the bottom, there are links for "BSN LEARNING OUTCOMES", "BSN ADMISSION CRITERIA", and "BSN STUDENT HANDBOOK".



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Decisions

- The Nursing admission decisions will be sent one month after the application deadline.
- The decision letters are sent via email.





Good Luck!
We hope to see you at HPU

