

Admission Criteria: HPU Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Incoming Transfer Applicants for Spring 2022 rev:5/13/21

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| Requirements | Incoming Transfer Applicants |
| Test Scores | <p>Minimum composite score of 70th percentile on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid TEAS is one that was taken no longer than 2 years ago from the date your admission application is submitted. • You may take the TEAS test a maximum of 3 times within the 2 years. If the maximum is exceeded within the 2-year period the highest among the first 3 tests will be used. • A 14 day waiting period in between tests is needed. • We will accept the highest TEAS score within the parameters mentioned above. |
| GPA Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a minimum all colleges attended cumulative GPA of 3.0. • Have an overall nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0 (must receive a C or better in prerequisite courses) |
| Prerequisite Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all prerequisite courses* no later than the semester prior to the start of the nursing program. • Applicants with no more than two (2) outstanding prerequisites at time of application will be considered. A combination of science lecture and science lab is regarded as one (1) outstanding course. • You must be currently enrolled in the outstanding prerequisite courses at the time of application. |
| General Education Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority consideration will be given to applicants with no more than one (1) outstanding general education requirement at the start of the Nursing program. • It is highly recommended to complete all general education courses before entry into the nursing program. There is no available time to take general education courses alongside the nursing courses with the exception of the summer. • It is recommended to apply early so that your transcripts are evaluated for transfer credit before the deadline. Students that are accepted to the BSN program may be denied their seat because their courses do not transfer to HPU. Use the transfer credit library to search www.hpu.edu/transfercredit |
| Transcripts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts for all college coursework taken outside of HPU is required for the Nursing program prior to the start of the program. Applicants that submit official transcripts will have priority consideration. • Unofficial transcripts must have the schools name, address, and insignia. |
| Recommendations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The applicant will provide the references' contact information in the HPU Nursing application, the computer will send an email to the contact to complete. In case of technical difficulties with the online system, you may have the letter of recommendation sent directly to the HPU Admissions office BSNadmissions@hpu.edu • The applicant is responsible for making sure the letters of recommendation have been submitted. Check your HPU application portal www.hpu.edu/login for outstanding application checklist items. |
| Personal Statement | <p>A personal statement (500 word limit) that answers the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you want to become a nurse? What are your educational goals? Why did you choose to apply to HPU? |
| Special Pathways (HM, LPN, RN) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HM: 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. • LPN: 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. • RN: 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. |

| HPU Prerequisite Courses | HPU Course Number | Resources |
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| Anatomy & Physiology I | 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 | |
| Statistics | MATH 1123 | |
| Research, Argument & Writing | WRI 1200 | |

* If a conditionally accepted applicant does not successfully complete the prerequisite coursework prior to the start of the nursing program with a C or better or if an applicant's overall or pre- requisite GPA falls below 3.0, or the applicant fails to submit their official transcripts, then the applicant's admission to the nursing program is forfeited.

****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.

How to Apply to the HPU BSN Program

Prepare

- Complete general education and prerequisite courses 3.0+ (C or better)
- Complete ATI-TEAS Exam 70%+
- Request 2 letters of recommendation
- Write personal statement
- Request OFFICIAL transcripts

Apply

- TRANSFER APPLICANTS
- Submit HPU application (Transfer Nursing students) www.hpu.edu/apply
- Submit all supporting documents
- Transfer Applicants verify with the HPU Admissions office that your application is complete

Decisions

- Applications processed (incomplete applications will not be processed)
 - Nursing Admissions Committee Review begins after the application deadline
 - Decision notification: one month after the deadline
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