

A background image showing four healthcare professionals in white lab coats and purple gloves. They are gathered around a patient lying on a gurney, which is partially covered with a blue sterile drape. The professionals are focused on their tasks, with one holding a syringe and another a small vial. The setting appears to be a clinical or hospital environment with medical equipment visible in the background.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Information Session



**HAWAII
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Transfer Applicants
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	Level	Undergraduate
	Degree	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
	Major	Pre-Nursing
	Concentration	
	Minor	
	Sport	
	Current Student Nursing Application	



BSN APPLICATION

Guaranteed Pathway Current HPU Students

- Min. 3.5 cumulative GPA
- Min. 3.6 prerequisite GPA
- Overall TEAS Score of 76%
 - Reading Sub-section: 80%
 - Math Sub-section: 80%
 - Science Sub-section: 65%
 - English & Language Sub-section: 80%
- All general education courses are complete or in-progress at time of application
- Letters of recommendation waived
- Personal Statement waived
- Application Deadline:
 - Spring September 15

Competitive Pathway Transfer and Current Students

- Min. 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Min. 3.0 prerequisite GPA
- Overall TEAS Score of 70% minimum
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Priority will be given to applicants who have all general education courses either completed or in-progress at time of application
- Spring Application Deadline: October 15

Fall Entry ONLY:

RN to BSN

HM to BSN

LVN/LPN to BSN

PREREQUISITE COURSES

- BIOL 2030 - ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
- BIOL 2031 - ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LAB
- BIOL 2032 - ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
- BIOL 2033 - ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II LAB
- BIOL 2040 - MICROBIOLOGY
- BIOL 2041 - MICROBIOLOGY LAB
- CHEM 1000 - INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY
- MATH 1123 - STATISTICS
- WRI 1200 - RESEARCH, WRITING AND ARGUMENT

OUTSTANDING PREREQUISITE COURSES

- **No more than two (2) outstanding prerequisites at time of application is allowed, and you must be currently enrolled in the outstanding prerequisite course(s) at the time of application.**
- **A combination of science lecture and science lab is regarded as one (1) outstanding course.**
- **If you have an in-progress pre-requisite course indicate this by entering "IP" in the Grade field for the related course(s).**

OUTSTANDING PREREQUISITE COURSES

- **Applicants with outstanding prerequisite courses are admitted as conditionally accepted.**
- **Conditionally accepted applicants must complete the prerequisite courses with a C or better prior to the start of the program and maintain an overall GPA 3.0 or higher, or admission is forfeited.**

COURSE EQUIVALENCY

- Reference our Transfer Credit Library to view how your previous college credits will transfer into HPU:

The screenshot shows the Hawaii Pacific University website's Transfer Credit Library page. The header includes the university logo and navigation links: ABOUT US, ACADEMICS, STUDENT LIFE, ADMISSIONS, and STUDENT SERVICES. A breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Undergraduate Admissions > Transfer > Transfer Credit Library.

The main heading is "TRANSFER CREDIT LIBRARY". Below it, a welcome message states: "Aloha and welcome to HPU's transfer equivalency guide. This easy to use system provides how credit from your current or former institution may transfer here to Hawaii Pacific University." A note follows: "Please note that although a course appears within this system, transferability of credit is on a case by case basis. All courses within this system transfer to HPU and not necessarily back to the institution. Additionally, some courses may not appear on this list, but may be eligible for transfer to HPU. The Transfer Credit Library is built on an ongoing basis and additional courses are added as incoming students credits are evaluated. Overall most college-level academic (not technical) courses with a grade of C- or higher from regionally accredited colleges and universities will transfer to HPU. Please contact admissions or advising regarding transfer credit equivalencies."

On the left, a sidebar under "UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS" lists various options, with "Transfer Credit Library" highlighted. The main content area features an "INSTITUTION SEARCH:" section with a text input field and a "Search" button. Below this is a row of alphabet buttons (A-Z) and an "ALL" button. The page is labeled "PAGE 1 OF 27" with a pagination bar showing numbers 1 through 10. A table titled "CREDIT FROM" lists institutions with their respective cities and states.

CREDIT FROM	CITY	STATE
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	LOS ANGELES	CA
ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY	ALAMOSA	CO
ADELPHI UNIVERSITY	GARDEN CITY	NY
AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	GREELEY	CO
ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	NORMAN	AL

ATI TEAS

- Test score is valid for two years **AND** you can only take the TEAS exam up to three times within two years.
- 14 day waiting period between test dates.
- TEAS can be taken through the ATI TEAS website via an online proctor or at HPU's Testing Center.

HPU STUDENT GUARANTEED PATHWAY

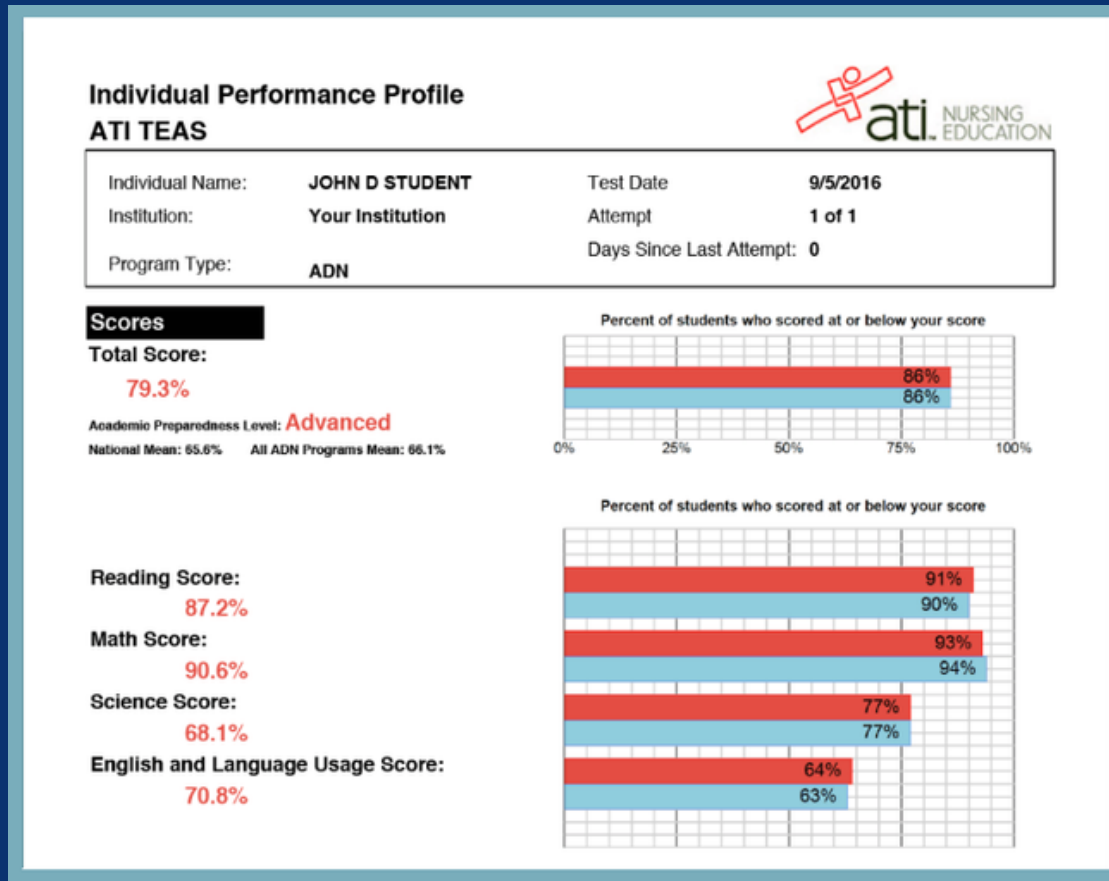
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COMPETITIVE PATHWAY

Overall TEAS Score of 70% minimum to qualify

ATI TEAS SCORE



Please upload your Individual Performance Profile (colored version of your TEAS score) to your application.

TRANSCRIPTS

- **Current HPU Students - We will upload your HPU transcripts.**
- **Must submit OFFICIAL transcripts from all other colleges and universities when applying to the Nursing Program.**
- **If you submitted official transcripts with courses in-progress, you will need to submit an updated official transcript.**

GENERAL EDUCATION

- **Students with no more than two outstanding general education will receive priority in the application process.**
- **HIGHLY recommended that you complete all of your general education courses before entering the Nursing Program.**
- If you have a college degree (AA or Bachelors) from an accredited college, your HPU general education courses may be satisfied, however, you are still required to have the prerequisite courses completed.

Note: WRI 1200 is not automatically waived with an AA or Bachelors, as it is a pre-requisite course.

PRE-REQUISITE and GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CREDIT	TOTAL
General Education Courses	Completion of one, 3-credit course in each of the following categories:	Hawai'i & the Pacific Global Crossroads & Diversity Technology & Innovation Critical Thinking & Expression The American Experience The Sustainable World Traditions & Movements that Shape the World Creative Arts	(3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3)	24 credits
Overlapping General Education & Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses	CHEM 1000 MATH 1123 WRI 1100/WRI 1150 WRI 1200/WRI1250	Introduction to Chemistry Statistics Analyzing & Writing Arguments <u>OR</u> Literature & Argument Research, Argument, & Writing <u>OR</u> Intro to Research in the Humanities	(3) (3) (3) (3)	12 credits
Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses	BIOL 2030 BIOL 2031 BIOL 2032 BIOL 2033 BIOL 2040 BIOL 2041	Anatomy & Physiology I Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory Anatomy & Physiology II Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory Microbes & Human Health Microbes & Human Health Laboratory	(3) (1) (3) (1) (3) (1)	12 credits
Major Electives <i>Completion of one, 3-credit course from each of the following two categories:</i>	PSY 1000 SOC 1000 COM 1000 PHIL 2500 BIOL 1300 PSY 3400	Introduction to Psychology <u>OR</u> Introduction to Sociology <u>OR</u> Introduction to Communication Ethics in America <u>OR</u> Nutrition; Eat Smarter <u>OR</u> Lifespan Development	(3) (3)	6 credits
Unrestricted Electives <i>Completion of any 3-credit course</i> <i>*Recommended electives</i>	PH 1100 PH 2100 PH 3015 PH 3025/SWRK 3025 SOC 2000 SWRK 1010	Introduction to Human Sexuality* Drugs & Society* Culture & Health* Sexuality in Health & Society* Social Problems & Policy* Social Sustainability, Social Work & Social Entrepreneurship*	(3)	3 credits

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two professional letters of recommendation

- **Instructor, Employer, Volunteer Leaders, etc.**

Current Students

Competitive Pathway

- Letters of recommendation can be uploaded to your application or emailed to BSNadmissions@hpu.edu

Transfer Students

- You will provide your recommender's contact information in your application
- The system will generate an email to your reference to complete your letter of recommendation

All document(s) have to be received by the deadline.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- **Answer the following questions within your statement:**
 - **Why do you want to become a nurse?**
 - **What are your educational goals?**
 - **Why did you choose to apply to HPU?**
- **500 word limit**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What is the average overall GPA? **3.51**
- What is the average pre-requisite GPA? **3.61**
- What is the average TEAS score? **80.26**
- What is the acceptance rate? **42%**
- What is the NCLEX pass rate? **88%**
- Can I take prerequisite courses while I am in the Nursing Program? **No**
- If I am applying for Fall term, can I take the pre-requisite 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 but retakes are factored into your application score. ALL grades are factored into overall GPA unless it qualifies for the HPU credit repeat policy.**

DEADLINES

Guaranteed Pathway Current HPU Students

- Fall Deadline: January 15
- Spring Deadline: September 15

Competitive Pathway Transfer and Current Students

- Fall Priority Deadline: February 15
- Fall Secondary (Space-Permitting)
Deadline: April 1
- Spring Deadline: October 15

TIPS FOR A COMPETITIVE APPLICATION

- **START EARLY!** Do not wait until the last minute to submit your application or ask for letters of recommendation.
- Send **OFFICIAL** versions of all college transcripts.
- **STUDY** and take practice exams prior to taking the TEAS.
- Follow up with your application to ensure all documents are in.
- Do not assume you have all Gen Ed courses complete. An AA or Bachelors degree will waive most Gen Eds, otherwise each category must be met individually.
- HPU's BSN admission is a holistic review process and not strictly based on GPA and TEAS scores. Letters of recommendation, personal statement, Resume, student's work/volunteer activity in the health field are all examples of factors included in the review process.

HERE TO HELP YOU



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Mahalo

FOR JOINING US!

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

