

### **APPLICATION TO THE BSN DEGREE PROGRAM**

The prelicensure BSN Degree Program has established criteria for admission that it believes will best position students to be successful and in accordance with common academic nursing requirements. This secondary application and approval process includes:

1. Verification through transcript analysis by WPU's Records Office for completion of the following prerequisite courses (science courses, a-c, within the past seven years):
  - a. Human Anatomy & Physiology series (not introductory), equivalent to **two semesters**
  - b. 1 course in Microbiology with lab
  - c. 1 course in Chemistry with lab ( $\geq 100$  level)
  - d. 1 college level Math course ( $\geq 100$  level)
  - e. 1 course in General Psychology
  - f. 1 course in General Sociology
  - g. 1 course in Life-Span Human Development
  - h. Junior standing with completion of WPU general education core requirements (refer to transcript evaluation from WPU Records)
2. Verification through transcript analysis by WPU's Records Office of a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher from all previous college coursework.
3. Verification through transcript analysis by WPU's Records Office of a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on all prerequisite science courses taken within the past seven years. Note: If a science course has been repeated more than once during the past seven years, then the higher grade from the first two attempts will be used. If the student has multiple attempts of a particular course at other institutions and wishes to repeat the course at WPU, then the first attempt at WPU will be permitted to apply. Achievement of the minimum cumulative science prerequisite GPA does not guarantee admission to the Nursing Major.
4. Submission of your response to the following essay question: Diversity is a core theme of Warner Pacific University, and increasing diversity in nursing is a goal of the Department of Nursing. In 500 words or less (typed, double-spaced with one-inch margins), please discuss why you think it is important to have diverse persons in healthcare delivery and how in the future you will contribute to diversity in nursing.
5. Submission of your information regarding current or previous healthcare experience. You may upload a resume or short response that identifies any current or previous healthcare experience and any education, training, license, or certification you have had in a healthcare-related field (e.g., LPN, CNA, EMT, Military Medic, etc.).

### **ADMISSION TO THE BSN DEGREE PROGRAM**

1. Prospective students: Apply to Warner Pacific University, completing all elements (WPU essay, official transcripts, FAFSA if you are planning to file one, etc.).
2. When you have met prerequisite and general education core requirements (or are completing these in the current academic term), submit your completed BSN Degree Program application as follows:
  - a. Prospective WP students: Complete the electronic BSN application when applying to WP.
  - b. Current WP students: Submit the completed BSN application packet at the Admissions Office.Students are encouraged to apply by April 15 for Fall admission and by October 15 for Spring admission.
3. The Department of Nursing reserves the right to request an interview (virtual or face-to-face) to determine fit with the BSN Degree Program.
4. The Department of Nursing will make decisions and will notify accepted students by phone and email. Those accepted into the BSN Degree Program will submit a \$200 tuition deposit to secure their spot.

### **MAINTAINING GOOD STANDING IN THE NURSING PROGRAM**

In order to maintain good standing and eligibility to earn a BSN Degree, students who have been admitted to the Nursing Major must:

1. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher and a minimum GPA of 2.5 in Nursing courses. Each course in the major must be passed with a minimum grade of "C-".
2. Declare and document any subsequent reportable behavior (as gathered in a background check) after program admission.