MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

• Application for enrollment into the SU Second Degree Nursing Program at Salisbury University is a 2-step admission process: Applicants must meet all University requirements and be officially admitted to the University by the Admissions Office. Additionally, applicants must submit a complete application packet to the School of Nursing for consideration for acceptance into the program.

• This is a competitive admission process and is based on evaluation of the applicant’s overall qualifications.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to the Second Degree Program, students must have completed a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university. Students from all majors (including diploma or associate degree-prepared registered nurses with a baccalaureate degree in non-nursing majors) are eligible to apply for admission.

Applicants for admission to the Second Degree Bachelor’s Program must first meet all University requirements and be admitted to the University by the Admissions Office. Once admitted to the University, applicants are reviewed by the School of Nursing for admission to the Second Degree Program. Admission is competitive and is based on evaluation of the applicant’s overall qualifications.

In order to be eligible for admission to the Second Degree Program, students must meet the following requirements:

a. Students must have completed a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university and have a minimum cumulative grade point average for previous academic work of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

b. International students must demonstrate proficiency in the English language. Additional Salisbury University requirements for admission of international students must be met. All international applications will be reviewed by a University international student admissions counselor.

c. Applicants must demonstrate mastery in the following subjects: basic statistics, microbiology, anatomy and physiology I and II (all body systems), chemistry or physics and pathophysiology. Mastery may be established by earning academic credit for course work, by successfully challenging a department exam given for the course, or by successfully passing a standardized test in the specific area of study. All prerequisite requirements must be completed no later than one month prior to the first day of classes. (Failure to do so may result in losing your seat in the class.)

NOTE: Admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance into the Second Degree Nursing Program. Enrollment in the Second Degree Nursing Program is a two step process: 1. Admission to the University, and 2. Approval and Admission by the School of Nursing.

Application to the Second Degree Nursing Program requires that students submit an application packet (hard copy) for consideration to the Nursing Department. This is a competitive application process and is based on an evaluation of students’ overall qualifications. Eligibility and application requirements to apply for admission consideration may be found on the School of Nursing website. All second bachelor’s degree students must meet the enrollment requirements listed previously in this section.