

Salisbury University School of Nursing

Requirements for Admissions - Second Degree Bachelors of Science in Nursing Program

To help you make tomorrow yours at SU, we share with you the two-step process you need to follow to apply to and be considered for acceptance into our Nursing Program:

- You've already completed the first step: being officially admitted to SU!
- Second, you must complete a **separate** School of Nursing approval/admission application, outlined below. This step is a competitive process based on the evaluation of the your overall qualifications by the School of Nursing Student Policies Committee. Please note, admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance to the Second Degree Nursing Program.

All students are considered on a *competitive and space-available basis*. To be considered for admission to the Second Degree Nursing Program, you 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. International students must demonstrate proficiency in the English language.
- Show proof of completion of academic coursework with a grade of C or higher in: basic statistics, microbiology (with lab), anatomy and physiology I and II (all body systems, with labs), chemistry (with a lab), and pathophysiology (with lab).
- Complete all prerequisite requirements no later than one month prior to the first day of class (failure to do so may result in the loss of a place in the class). Students with grades below C in any prerequisite courses will be ineligible for admission into the second degree nursing program.
- Complete the Application for the Second Degree Nursing Program directly in the Centralized Application Service (CAS) at www.nursingcas.org by January 15.
- Visit the SU School of Nursing website for updated information: www.salisbury.edu/nursing

Decisions regarding acceptance into the Second Degree Nursing Program are generally shared by March 1. Applicants who are accepted to the program must complete all prerequisite courses prior to the start of the Nursing Program. In addition, completed transcripts must be submitted to the CAS two business weeks prior to the start of the Nursing Program (failure to do so may result in the loss of a seat in the program).

For more information about the Second Degree Nursing Program, visit:

www.salisbury.edu/academic-offices/health-and-human-services/nursing/second-bachelors.aspx

We look forward to you joining the flock!