

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 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. Generally, more competitive students 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 in: basic statistics, microbiology (with lab), anatomy and physiology I and II (all body systems, with labs), chemistry I (with lab), and pathophysiology (with lab). More competitive students earn grades of C or higher in these prerequisite courses. Pathophysiology must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
- Complete all prerequisite requirements no later than two weeks prior to the first day of class (failure to do so may result in the loss of a place in the fall cohort).
- Complete the Application for the Second-Degree Nursing Program directly in the Centralized Application Service (CAS) at www.nursingcas.org. First consideration for program acceptance will be given to applicants who have submitted required application materials in their entirety by January 15 prior to the fall start date.
- 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 communicated before the end of April prior to the fall start date. Applicants who are accepted to the program must complete all prerequisite courses prior to the start of the Nursing Program. In addition, official transcripts for coursework completed outside Salisbury University after program acceptance must be submitted to Salisbury University prior to the start of the Nursing Program (failure to do so may result in the loss of a seat in the program).

All applicants admitted to the accelerated Second-Degree program are admitted to the 16-month track. Admitted applicants will have an option to interview for the 12-month track if desired.

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!