

Salisbury University School of Nursing

Requirements for Admissions —Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

To help you make tomorrow yours at SU, we share with you the two-step process you need 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 the steps below (generally during your sophomore year) to be considered for acceptance into the Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. This step is a competitive process and is based on the evaluation of your overall qualifications by the School of Nursing Student Policies Committee. Please note, admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance to the Nursing Program.

All students are considered on a *competitive and space-available basis*. To be considered for admission to upper-division nursing courses (generally beginning in the fall of your junior year), current and prospective students must:

- Complete, or have a plan to complete, all nursing prerequisite coursework, which must be completed with a C or better. The nursing prerequisite courses (or their equivalents) that must be completed PRIOR to beginning required nursing courses are: BIOL 211 - Microbiology and lab, BIOL 215 - Anatomy and Physiology I and lab, BIOL 216 - Anatomy and Physiology II and lab, HLSC 255 - Nutrition for the Health Sciences, HLSC 301 - Pathophysiology and lab, CHEM 121 - General Chemistry I and lab, CHEM 122 – General Chemistry II and lab, and PSYC 200 - Developmental Psychology. Additionally, MATH 155 – Statistics, must be completed prior to second semester nursing courses. 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.
- Complete the Application for the Traditional Bachelor of Science in 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 Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program are generally communicated before the end of March prior to the fall start date. Applicants who are accepted to the program must complete all prerequisite coursework 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).

For more information about the School of Nursing Traditional Degree Nursing Program, visit:

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

We look forward to you joining the flock!