

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Hybrid Bachelor of Science in Nursing (HBSN)

The Hybrid BSN program begins once each year in the fall semester. Required application materials can be submitted as they are completed, but all materials must be received before admission consideration. Review of completed applicant files requires 3 to 4 weeks.

Complete applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Transfer Applicants

Applicants must have earned 25 college credits, prior to admission review.

Natural science courses (A&P I, A&P II, Chemistry and Microbiology) may only be repeated once. Students may only enroll in these courses twice.

The following criteria must be met:

- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in the following core courses:
 - English Composition
 - Oral Communication
 - Intro to Sociology
 - Intro to Psychology
 - Human Growth & Development*
 - Anatomy and Physiology I with lab component*
 - Anatomy and Physiology II with lab component*
 - Microbiology with lab component*
 - Chemistry with lab component*
 - Human Nutrition*
 - Statistics*
- A minimum college cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
- Grade C or higher in prerequisite core general education courses
- Grade C- or higher in the remaining general education courses
- One of the following are required prior to starting the program: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification, Health Support Professional (HSP) certification or successful completion of Allen College NU 250 Clinical Skills I
- Applicants must communicate with the Assistant Dean of Nursing to establish a partnership with the clinical site prior to admission.

**Courses used in GPA for students with a previous bachelor's degree at the time of application*

Current LPN's will be allowed to take a competency exam through NACE and may be exempt from NU 335 Fundamentals of Clinical Nursing.

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Applying from another nursing program requires a [letter of good standing](#) from the previous institution to be considered for admission.

Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#) prior to admission consideration.

61 credits of prescribed general education coursework, including all core prerequisites, must be completed before starting the program. Up to 9 general education elective credits can be taken while enrolled in the nursing program. A total of 70 general education credits must be completed before graduation from Allen College.

Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee admission into the program. Allen College uses a holistic admission review. The process balances academic achievement, work experience, extra-curricular involvement, leadership, community service, diversity, as well as, other applicable life experiences. Top applicants are accepted each term.

The Iowa Code (Chapter 147.3) states that conviction of certain felonies will make an individual ineligible for licensure. Previous conviction of a felony does not automatically bar an individual from eligibility for licensure. After completion of a nursing education program, the student will file an application for licensure with a state board of nursing. At that time, the board of nursing may review any felony convictions to determine eligibility for licensure.

Information subject to change without prior notification.