Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program

The BSN Program information is contained on this and associated web pages: www.bridgeport.edu/bsn.

The BSN Program is designed to prepare the graduate nurse for entry-level practice in a variety of health care settings, to provide the foundation for graduate education and/or continued education as a life-long learner, and to contribute to quality patient outcomes.

University of Bridgeport School of Nursing Mission:

The mission of the University of Bridgeport School of Nursing (UBSN) is congruent with the mission of the University of Bridgeport. The mission of the School of Nursing is to provide innovative, evidence-based healthcare education that prepares a professional nurse to provide compassionate care that incorporates professional values of caring, excellence, integrity and diversity in the delivery of safe, quality healthcare and advancement of the profession within a global society.

Program Highlights:

- Apply the nursing process to provide patient-centered, evidence-based, clinically competent, contemporary professional nursing care.
- Promote healthy lifestyles through health education, health promotion strategies and population-focused interventions.
- Comprehend system-based practice and its impact on safe, quality patient care within the scope of professional nursing practice.
- Practice within the values, ethics, and legal standards of professional nursing.

Program Structure:

Pre-Nursing Curriculum
Students begin their journey towards a BSN in the Pre-Nursing program. During freshmen year, students enroll in general education courses. In the winter (January) of their first year, Pre-Nursing students interested in pursuing a BSN must apply to the School of Nursing. Students admitted to the BSN program will begin core courses in the fall of their sophomore year. New transfer students may be eligible to enter directly into the sophomore year.

Introduction to Nursing and Clinical Preparation
The nursing curriculum begins in sophomore year with an emphasis on patient safety. In UB’s Nursing Skills and Simulation Center, students will learn and practice nursing competencies prior to providing direct patient care.

Clinical Experience and Education
Nursing students begin clinical experiences in the second semester of their sophomore year. Clinical sites are varied depending upon course objectives and content. Sites include local hospitals, such as Bridgeport Hospital, schools, medical offices, and more. Clinical hours include laboratory and simulation experiences in all nursing clinical courses.

Graduation Requirements and Outcome
In order to graduate from the BSN program, students must complete 53 credits in general education and 68 credits in nursing, totaling 120 credits. All students will complete Capstone Senior Seminar and Nursing Capstone for synthesis of liberal arts, sciences, and nursing knowledge. Along with a solid foundation in nursing, graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN® exam).
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program Curriculum

### Pre-Nursing (Non-Degree) Curriculum

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Total Credits: 120
Nursing 68 Credits; College General Education: 52 Credits
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program

Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program through the University of Bridgeport School of Nursing (UBSN) is highly competitive. In addition to the general requirements as listed below, candidates are also expected to have completed a rigorous curriculum of general education, math, and science foundation coursework as listed in the Program Prerequisites to be eligible to apply. Relevant admissions information can be found below for each applicant student type.

ATI TEAS scores will be used in the evaluation of candidates for the BSN Program.

For additional information surrounding BSN Program admission requirements and curriculum, visit the program website at: www.bridgeport.edu/bsn.

Additionally, candidates are encouraged to attend a UBSN Information Session or Open House event. To view upcoming events, please visit www.bridgeport.edu/events.

Admission to the Nursing Program is expected to be highly competitive and meeting the following minimum criteria does not guarantee admission.

**General Admission Requirements:**

- Students may apply to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program beginning September 1st and should submit all required documents by February first (1st) to be considered for acceptance into the BSN program.
- Applicants must achieve a “C+” or better in all Math and Science courses (including but not limited to Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Chemistry, Algebra) and a minimum cumulative Quality Point Ratio (QPR) of 2.75 in order to apply to the BSN Program.
- Math and Science coursework must be completed within seven (7) years of application to the BSN Program.
- ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) Examination official score given by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) taken no earlier than 2 years prior to date of application.

**BSN Program Prerequisites (To be completed prior to matriculation)**

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*Transfer students who have completed more than 12 credits may satisfy the Freshman Seminar requirement with a Liberal Arts Elective (3 credits)*

**Additional Recommended Co-Requisite Coursework**

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program Applicant Information

New transfer students (defined as having attempted 12 or more college/university level credits at a regionally accredited institution) applying to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing major must submit all required materials as listed below by February 1st of the prior academic year. Students will be notified of their admission decision by April 1st. Transfer students are encouraged to visit the general Transfer Admissions webpage for additional details and information regarding the transfer admission process: www.bridgeport.edu/transfer.

Please use this checklist to help guide you through the application process. Once all materials have been received by Admissions, your application will be ready for review. Review of BSN applications will commence after the February 1, 2018 deadline.

Transfer Applicant Required Application Materials Checklist:

☐ Completed University of Bridgeport Application* (www.bridgeport.edu/apply)
☐ $25.00 Non-refundable Application Fee (Online Application Fee Waiver Code: APP18FA)
☐ Official High School/GED Transcripts
☐ Transcripts from ALL Colleges/Universities Previously Attended
☐ School of Nursing Supplemental Application Form
☐ ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) Examination Score Results
☐ Two Completed Professional Recommendation Forms
   Please review the Recommendation Form for specifics. Each recommendation form must be placed in a sealed envelope with the referrer’s signature across the closure.
☐ Personal Essay of Approximately 500 Words
   The personal essay helps us become acquainted with you as a person and will demonstrate your ability to organize and express your thoughts. The essay may include what you know about the nursing profession, your experiences interacting with people, and your views on healthy living. You may identify your career goals and plans for succeeding in the University of Bridgeport School of Nursing. You may attach additional details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application. The candidate should include their name, date, and signature on the statement.

*Applicants to the BSN Program should apply using the University of Bridgeport Online Application, and upload all supplemental items through their online account, including unofficial transcripts. If accepted, any outstanding final, official transcripts will be required, and should be sent to:

Martine Bernadel
Nursing Admissions Counselor
mabernad@bridgeport.edu | Phone: 203-576-2025 | Fax: 203-576-4941

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
University of Bridgeport
126 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
## What are you looking for from applicants to the School of Nursing?
Admission to the School of Nursing is highly competitive and selective. Our faculty are involved in the process from the very beginning. We are looking for students who have developed an interest in health care as a career and who have an interest in the type of curriculum we are offering. The review committee, comprised of faculty from the School of Nursing and Admissions staff, will review applications. Interviews are not required, but may be requested on a case-by-case basis.

The admissions committee considers all aspects of the application and application effort. We are looking for motivated individuals who have taken their academic preparation seriously. An applicant’s motivation for a career as a Nurse is very important in our selection process. Freshmen applicants to the Pre-Nursing Program are reviewed relative to high school cumulative GPA, math and science GPA, SAT/ACT scores, and English coursework. Transfer applicants to the Pre-Nursing Program are reviewed relative to undergraduate cumulative and math and science GPA, and English coursework. In addition to the previously listed documents, BSN Program applicants will also be reviewed based upon completion of the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) Examination and School of Nursing Supplemental Application. Due to the competitive nature of the program, most successful candidates will have met more than just minimum requirements. For further information regarding the application process to the School of Nursing, please visit [www.bridgeport.edu/nursing](http://www.bridgeport.edu/nursing).

## How many students are accepted into the BSN Program?
Each fall semester, a total of 80-100 BSN students are accepted into the School of Nursing. These students are a combination of new freshman and transfer applicants, current UB students from our Pre-Nursing Program, and current UB students who are changing their major to Nursing.

## When should I apply? Is there an application deadline?
Traditional BSN applicants are expected to complete their full application for admission to the BSN Program by February 1 of each year. Applications are considered complete once all documents as listed on page 4 of this packet have been submitted. New transfer applicants will work directly with Admissions to complete this process. University of Bridgeport Pre-Nursing and internal change of major students will work directly with the School of Nursing to complete this process.

## How can I assess my eligibility for admission?
All candidates are eligible to apply to the BSN program, but eligibility for admission will only be assessed by the UB School of Nursing after February 1 for those who have met the admission deadline. Using the documents contained in this guide, especially the Supplemental Application, candidates should self-identify their eligibility for entry into the BSN program. Candidates may apply while prerequisite coursework is in-progress, as long as the progression of prerequisite coursework will allow completion of all prerequisites prior to the start of the BSN program.

## Do you offer a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Registered Nurse (RN) bridge program?
We do not offer a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Registered Nurse (RN) bridge program. However, LPNs are encouraged to apply to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing as new transfer applicants. LPNs will be reviewed according to all transfer standards as listed in the BSN Admissions page linked above. Transfer credit may be awarded for general education coursework that meets basic transfer criteria, and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. However, credit will not be awarded for practical nursing coursework or experience.

## Is experience in the health care field required for admission to the School of Nursing?
While experience is not required, applicants to the School of Nursing may find it beneficial to volunteer within the healthcare field. Additionally, Bachelor of Science in Nursing candidates may receive further admissions consideration based on relevant work and volunteer experience within healthcare.

## Is the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program offered entirely online, in the evening, or on weekends?
Courses within the curriculum of the BSN Program are generally available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Labs and clinical may be scheduled during evening hours. Additionally, students should expect to be enrolled on a full-time basis, meaning enrolled in 12 or more credit hours per semester. However, general education and pre-requisite coursework within the Pre-Nursing Program may be available in alternate formats, such as online, evening, or weekend offerings. Important note: In order to maintain scholarship eligibility, students must enter UB with full-time status, and maintain full-time status throughout the entirety of their enrollment with the University.

## Can I tour campus and visit the Nursing Skills and Simulation Center site before being accepted?
Yes, it is strongly encouraged that all prospective students tour campus. Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend an Open House or School of Nursing Information Session. To view upcoming Admissions and School of Nursing events, please visit [www.bridgeport.edu/events](http://www.bridgeport.edu/events).
University of Bridgeport School of Nursing
Frequently Asked Questions

**Is there an entrance examination required for admission to the School of Nursing?**
The SAT or ACT examination is required for admission to the Pre-Nursing Program for freshmen candidates only. All students applying to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing are also required to take the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) Examination no earlier than 2 years prior to date of application, and the score must be submitted by February 1st. Registration for TEAS testing dates at UB can be made at www.atitesting.com. All scores are accepted at this time, however, the higher the score, the stronger the candidate.

**Do you accept transfer students from other nursing programs?**
Each candidate will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. To determine eligibility, all candidates must complete an application for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program by February 1 to receive consideration.

**When will I know if I’m accepted or not?**
Bachelor of Science in Nursing candidates must complete their full application process by February 1 of each year; applications received and completed after this date will not receive consideration. Review of completed applications will commence after February 1, and all decision letters will be issued via mail by April 1 of each year. At the discretion of the School of Nursing, students may be placed on a waitlist.

**How long will it take me to complete the BSN program?**
Students should expect to complete a three year curriculum in the BSN program. Candidates are encouraged to consult page 2 of this packet to view the program outline and course progression. Though the maximum number of transfer credits accepted into the BSN is 50, the progression of clinical work is expected to take 6 full-time semesters, or 3 academic years.

**Are there scholarships available for UB School of Nursing students?**
All School of Nursing candidates will be considered for academic scholarships simply by applying to the University. Freshmen are eligible for up to $22,000 in merit-based scholarship per academic year, and transfer students are eligible for up to $17,000 in merit-based scholarship per academic year. All candidates should complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for additional financial aid opportunities and considerations. For additional information on tuition, financial aid, and scholarships, visit www.bridgeport.edu/finaid/.

**Will I be required to travel off campus to complete clinical hours if I’m accepted into the BSN Program?**
UBSN’s affiliation with Bridgeport Hospital provides extensive clinical opportunities for students and is the School’s primary site for clinical experience. Additionally, a variety of outside clinical facilities are selected to provide students with a wide range of learning experiences in nursing. Personal transportation is required to travel to the off campus clinical sites.

**What is required of me once I am accepted?**
Once a student has been accepted and has committed to the Pre-Nursing Program, they will be required to submit UB Health and Immunization Records. It is the student’s responsibility to complete and comply with all requirements and any costs associated with them. All required forms and accompanying information will be sent to students via mail and email. If accepted into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, additional requirements—which include annual physical, immunizations, background checks and drug testing—will be required. For additional admissions information, please visit www.bridgeport.edu/bsn.

**Is your Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program licensed and accredited?**
The baccalaureate degree in nursing program at The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 330, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.

**What is the job placement/salary outlook for Nursing?**
The School or Nursing has a strong clinical outreach program. Student educational experiences are rich in both lecture content and clinical application of knowledge. Job placement and salary outlook have been outstanding in both a strong and weak economy. Increasingly, graduates of BSN programs are the preferred candidates for employment. For further industry information, visit: http://www.payscale.com.
University of Bridgeport School of Nursing
Supplemental Application for Admissions

Personal Data:

Name:________________________________________ Former Name (if applicable): ________________________________

Student ID (UB students only):________________________________________________________________________

Social Security Number (required to receive financial aid): ____________________________________________________

Email (will be used throughout the application process): ____________________________________________________

Preferred Phone: (   ) ___________________________ Alternate Phone: (   ) ___________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________ Apt #: __________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________________________ Zip: __________________________

I hereby agree that, if accepted, I will submit to and comply with drug testing and a confidential background check.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________________________________

Have you been charged with or convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor since your sixteenth birthday? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, please attach a separate page that includes date for each incident, explains the circumstances and reflects on what you have learned from the experiences.

Academic Data:  ☐ First Time Application  ☐ Reapplication  ☐ Internal Transfer  ☐ External Transfer

Previous College/University Information: (Official transcripts from ALL schools are required in order to enable an admissions decision.)

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Required Coursework (Transfer Students Only): Please list below the college/university attended, completion dates, and grade earned for each of the following School of Nursing admission requirements. Please provide a mid-semester grade if applicable. (Please note: grades earned must be a C+ or better for all Math and Science courses taken within seven years of application and the Cumulative GPA must be 2.75 or above to satisfy minimum admission requirements)

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**Recommendation Information:** Two (2) professional/work references from a professor/teacher/instructor or an employer/supervisor are required in order to enable an admissions decision. Letters of recommendation are not required but will be accepted as addendums to the required recommendation forms. Please see attached documents for official Recommendation Forms.

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**Personal Statement:** A typed personal statement will help us become acquainted with you and demonstrates your ability to organize and process your thoughts as well as express yourself. Include your name, date, and signature on the essay.

*Please submit Recommendation Forms and Personal Statement together with this Supplemental Application.*

**Healthcare and/or Volunteer Work:** If applicable, describe any related healthcare or volunteer work/experience: 
(Use a separate sheet if more space is needed)

I hereby apply for admission to the University of Bridgeport and agree to abide by its regulations. Drug testing and a security background check is required prior to or at the start of classes. UBSN will deny a student’s admission if drug testing is positive. The School of Nursing may revoke admission if my Cumulative GPA drops below 2.75 or I do not attain a C+ in the Math and Science courses.

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is accurate and complete. I understand that any falsification of information will result in dismissal from the School of Nursing at the University of Bridgeport. The undersigned agrees that the information furnished on the Application for Admission, together with all information and materials of any kind received by the Office of Admissions from any source, or prepared by anyone at its request, “…shall become part of the applicant’s educational records, if accepted as a student, and will be dealt with as to confidentially and/or disclosure or inspection by the student or third parties, in accordance with the provisions of the status laws of the United States entitled “Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)’.”

I am confirming my ability to meet qualifications for entrance into the School of Nursing program.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

(If applicant is under 18, the applicant and a parent or guardian must sign.)

*The University of Bridgeport admits students regardless of sex, race, color, creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accepted or made available to students of the University. The University of Bridgeport does not discriminate on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, color, national or ethnic origin, creed, political affiliation, or handicap in the administration of its education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other University administered programs. The University of Bridgeport is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and by the Board of Governors of the Connecticut Department of Higher Education.*
# University of Bridgeport School of Nursing

## Recommendation Form

To the Candidate: You will need two completed recommendation forms. They may be one from either a professor/teacher/instructor, or an employer/supervisor. Provide this form to the Referrer. Please print your name on the line below.

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Candidate’s Name

Check one of the following statements and sign your name below:

- [ ] I waive my right of access to this recommendation/evaluation and recognize that it will remain confidential.
- [ ] I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation/evaluation and will be able to see my evaluation.

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Candidate’s Signature       Date

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To the Referrer: The Candidate is applying to the University of Bridgeport, School of Nursing. Please complete this form (print or type) and return it to Admissions in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the closure. Thank you for your assistance.

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Referrer’s Name/Degree(s)   Position/Title

Knowledge of the Candidate: (Please check [✓] all that apply.)

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- Very well
- Moderately well
- Slightly

- Academic
- Employment
- Other

Overall Endorsement of the Candidate:

- [ ] Highly recommend
- [ ] Recommend
- [ ] Recommend with reservation

Evaluation of the Candidate:

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Nature of my contact with the Candidate       ☐ Academic       ☐ Employment       ☐ Other

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Evaluation of the Candidate:                Excellent       Good       Average       Below Average       No Basis for Comment

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