

## ***ADMISSION CRITERIA GENERIC PROGRAM***

### **Application Deadline Dates**

**Fall Phase I** Application Deadline to Apply to Nursing Program is March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Fall Phase II** Application Deadline to Apply to Nursing Program is May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Phase I** Application Deadline to Apply to Nursing Program is October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Phase II** Application Deadline to Apply to Nursing Program is November 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Admission Criteria to the Generic Nursing Program**

**Applicants must be admitted to the University prior to submitting application to the Department of Nursing.**

1. Completion of 31 hours of the Core Curriculum prior to the fall admission with a minimum grade of "C" in each course, and in Institutional Requirements. (Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Area D science (2 sequential courses), Human Growth & Development, English 1101 & 1102, Pre-Nursing Seminar). Only the grades from the above courses will be used to compute the grade point average (GPA). The student must have a minimum of a 2.75 GPA when the 31 hours are calculated to be admitted to the program.
2. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in core courses listed above. A SAT score or ACT score minimum as required by the University.
3. Completion of all required science courses with a grade of "C" or higher in each course. Only 1 failure in science courses is allowed. The failed science course must be repeated prior to entry into the nursing program. (If the science failures occurred more than 5 years ago, the student has the opportunity to repeat the courses one time.)
4. Generic nursing students considered for admissions must have Anatomy and Physiology course(s) that are less than 6 years old at the time of potential admission to the Nursing Program. If the Anatomy and Physiology course(s) is/are older than 6 years, the student must retake the course(s) and pass with a "C" or better.
5. Must have passed the standardized entrance exam for admission to nursing at or above the established percentage rate with no more than two (2) attempts within the past 12 month period. Students who have taken the entrance exam within the last year must present official scores to the admission committee prior to being admitted to the program.
6. A Certificate of Immunization record on file in Student Health Services indicating that all immunizations are current. (PPD or chest-x-ray; Hepatitis- B series, Tetanus and other required immunization per health care agencies). The student must be current with immunization based on age.
7. A current CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) basic cardiac life support (BCLS) card. All students must be certified by the American Heart Association (AHA) in Child and Adult basic cardiac life support (BCLS) for health care providers. This certification must be maintained throughout the program (renewed every 2 years). An outdated CPR certification will prohibit the student from attending clinical practice experiences.
8. The students must have requirements in #6 & 7 completed prior to the last date to add courses for the semester. Students who do not meet the above requirements will be dropped from the clinical nursing course. All information should be submitted to the nursing admissions coordinator.
9. A student who has failed (D or F) two (2) nursing courses, whether at a 2 year or at a 4 year institution including ASU will not be eligible for admission or continuation in the nursing program at ASU. Students who have had maximum of 2 nursing failures 5 years or more may be considered for entry into the nursing program on a case by case basis. Only one of the nursing failures may be forgiven. (See criteria).

10. Following admission to the nursing program, mal practice insurance is required and a complete criminal background check, at the expense of the student, will be required. The criminal background check will be completed by accessing the following website: [www.preccheck.com](http://www.preccheck.com).
11. Students who are engaged in clinical work at a practicum site may be required to submit to random tests for illegal use of controlled substance as a provided by the law or regulations of the contracting agency.

The statement below concerning criminal activity can be accessed at: [www.sos.state.ga.us](http://www.sos.state.ga.us).

Board Disciplinary Actions/Legal Convictions – RESPOND TO/ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Have you ever been arrested, convicted, sentenced, plead guilty, or plead nolo contendere or been given first offender status (even if probation completed) which is:

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| <b>A) Misdemeanor</b>   | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B) Felony</b>  | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C) A crime involving moral turpitude</b>   | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>D) A crime violating a federal law involving controlled substances or<br/>Dangerous drugs or a DUI or DWI.</b> | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>E) or any offense other than a minor traffic violation?</b>  | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

**All Students** should consult a nursing advisor prior to completing an application to the Nursing Program. (Revised May 2011, August 2011, August 2012)