



## School of Nursing

### Application Deadlines and Instructions

*Each applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application is completed and submitted correctly. It is most important that you clearly understand the process. If you have questions about your application, contact your Academic Advisor in the Centralized Academic Advising Center at (702) 992-2160. Please note that your academic advisor must sign your application also.*

#### Deadlines

**Note: there are two *different* applications to process. They must be completed in the following order:  
1) Nevada State College; 2) the School of Nursing**

**Applicants must be fully admitted to Nevada State College as a pre-nursing major before applying to the School of Nursing.**

**Applications must be postmarked or turned in to the Nursing office by March 15, 2012. Applications postmarked or delivered after March 15, 2012 will not be considered.**

#### **Additional Information:**

- A background check will be required of all students who are admitted to the School of Nursing.
- It is important to note that simply "meeting" admission criteria does not guarantee an applicant an offer of admission. Admission into the NSC School of Nursing is competitive and is determined by the applicant pool and their GPA's, TEAS scores, and other admission criteria.
- Personal recommendations and experience in the medical field are NOT required for the BSN application and will not be considered as part of the application review.

#### **How to Apply to the School of Nursing:**

- You must be accepted into Nevada State College as a pre-nursing major before you apply to the Nursing Program.
- The School of Nursing recommends that all pre-nursing students contact their Academic Advisor in the Centralized Academic Advising Center (CAAC), once they have been admitted to Nevada State College and have a Degree Audit Report. This is particularly important if you have or are going to transfer to Nevada State College. This can be done by phone or in person, but you must have a copy of your Degree Audit Report available to review.
- Submit by March 15, 2012 your three page application, with all pages completed, to the School of Nursing. Incomplete applications will be declined. No application fee is required. You may submit your application by mail or in person to: Nevada State College, School of Nursing - Applications, 303 S. Water Street, Suite 230, Henderson, NV 89015.
- Only one application needs to be submitted even if you are applying for multiple tracks.
- Attach a copy of your Degree Audit Report to your application. Your Degree Audit Report should match the last page of your application as it shows course by course what has been transferred and/or completed. If your application and Degree Audit Report don't match, call your Academic Advisor to find out why, as this can prevent your application from being processed.
- Attach a copy of your TEAS test results only if you took the TEAS test at Nevada State College.
- If you have not taken the TEAS test at Nevada State College, you must order a transcript of your results from ATI and have it sent to Nevada State College. We only accept TEAS results received directly from ATI and your results must be received by the nursing application deadline.
- **Your application must be signed by an Academic Advisor in the CAAC. Appointments to meet with an advisor regarding your application are being scheduled for Wednesdays only. You may call the CAAC at (702) 992-2160 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome on Mondays & Fridays only between 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the CAAC office located in the Liberal Arts & Sciences building.**
- **DO NOT SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.**

#### **Admission Decision:**

- A letter will be sent to applicants regarding admission status after the review of applications, which is approximately 4 weeks after the deadline submission date.

**DO NOT DELAY IN APPLYING TO NEVADA STATE COLLEGE.  
Late admission may result in your elimination from the pool of applicants for the semester.  
Keep a copy of your application for your records.**



### **Notice to All Students Applying for the Accelerated Track**

The Board of Regents of the State of Nevada approved a proposal in December 2011 for the NSC School of Nursing to implement differential tuition for students enrolled in the BSN Accelerated track beginning in Fall 2012. Differential tuition means that the School of Nursing will charge a higher rate of tuition than the rest of NSC. Revenue from differential tuition will support enhancement of key student programs specific to the School of Nursing.

Students will pay differential tuition only if they are in the BSN Accelerated track. Pre-nursing students and students enrolled in the Regular, Part-time and RN to BSN tracks will not pay differential tuition.

By Board of Regents mandate, 15% of the additional tuition revenue will go directly toward financial aid for School of Nursing students in the form of a grant.

For information on the tuition fees for the Fall semester, please visit <http://nsc.nevada.edu/2155.asp>.



NEVADA STATE COLLEGE

School of Nursing

\*\*\*Application must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.\*\*\*

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Form with fields: FULL LEGAL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, MAIDEN), NSHE ID #, LIST ANY OTHER NAME(S) BY WHICH YOUR RECORDS MAY BE FOUND, EMAIL ADDRESS, HOME ADDRESS, APT. NO., CITY, STATE, ZIP, CELL PHONE, HOME PHONE, SELECT THE TRACK(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: REGULAR, PART-TIME, ACCELERATED, IF APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE TRACK, INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE (select one): REGULAR, PART-TIME, ACCELERATED

PART II: ADMISSION STATUS

Form with fields: WHAT MAJOR IS CURRENTLY LISTED ON YOUR DEGREE AUDIT REPORT? PRE-NURSING, NON-DEGREE SEEKING, OTHER; NURSING APPLICATION STATUS: First time applicant, Repeat applicant; TEAS TESTING STATUS: Indicate whether you have taken the TEAS V test (may be taken up to 2 times). Yes, No; If Yes, when and where did you take the TEAS V test?; If No, when and where are you taking the TEAS V test?

PART III: OPTIONAL INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES

Form with text: Under requirements of the U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, information on age, race and gender must be collected and reported by collegiate institutions. This information is not used in the admission decision. BIRTH DATE: SEX: MALE, FEMALE; ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO? (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race): NO, NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO, YES, HISPANIC OR LATINO; PLEASE SELECT THE RACIAL CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES WITH WHICH YOU MOST CLOSELY IDENTIFY: AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE, ASIAN, BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER, WHITE; How did you hear about the BSN program?; What was the primary factor that prompted you to apply to the BSN program?

## PART IV: PREVIOUS EDUCATION

List all colleges, universities, or schools of nursing attended, **including NSC**. Include number of credits completed and/or degree conferred. (Use additional paper if necessary). This must be complete.

**Official transcripts for all college courses must be submitted directly to the NSC - OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS.**

Name of Institution	City and State	Attendance Dates	Cr. Hours Completed Semester/Quarter	Degree/Diploma Earned & Date

## PART V: LICENSING INFORMATION

*(These questions are asked prior to admission because they may also appear on the Application for Licensure for the State of Nevada. Applicants with affirmative responses will be given feedback on potential for licensure. Although applicants will not necessarily be precluded from being admitted on the basis of prior felony convictions, they are advised that the professional licensing boards in the State of Nevada and elsewhere may refuse to issue a license if an individual has a felony or other conviction on his or her record. You are advised that, if you have been convicted of a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic offense, you will be required to disclose the nature of the offense, the court in which the conviction occurred, and what disposition occurred as a result of that offense. This disclosure must be made irrespective of whether you served a sentence and had your civil rights restored, or whether you have had the conviction(s) expunged from your record. A background check will be required for all students prior to clinicals.)*

1. Has your occupational or professional license or privilege to practice, registration, or certificate of any level ever had any disciplinary action taken or initiated against in any jurisdiction, or have you participated in or are you currently participating in a non-disciplinary program? (Does not include driver's license or car registration)  No  Yes
2. Have you ever had a criminal conviction, including a misdemeanor or felony, or had a civil judgment rendered against you?  No  Yes
3. Do you currently use chemical substances in any way which impairs or limits your ability to practice the full scope of nursing?  No  Yes
4. Are you currently in recovery for chemical dependency, chemical abuse or addiction?  No  Yes
5. Do you currently have a medical or psychiatric/mental health condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice the full scope of nursing?  No  Yes

**If your answer is YES to any of the above questions, attach a detailed explanation.** (Not providing an explanation will be considered an incomplete application.) For further information on criminal convictions for people interested in a nursing career in Nevada, please visit the Nevada State Board of Nursing website at <http://nevadanursingboard.org/licensure-and-certification/criminal-convictions/>.

## PART VI: ACADEMIC ADVISOR SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

I have been in contact with the applicant and verify that the applicant meets the minimum GPA and prerequisite requirements for the nursing program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN HERE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART VII: OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal from the program. If applying for the Accelerated track, I acknowledge that I have read the notice included with this application regarding differential tuition and that if I am admitted into the Accelerated track I will be charged a higher tuition rate than the Regular and Part-Time tracks.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN HERE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Application considered incomplete if not signed\*\*\***

PLEASE RETURN BY MAIL OR IN PERSON TO:

Nevada State College  
School of Nursing - Applications  
303 S. Water St., Suite 230  
Henderson, NV 89015

Phone: 702-992-2850  
Fax: 702-992-2851

**The deadline to submit this application is March 15, 2012.**

## NURSING PROGRAM WORKSHEET

**NOTE: MUST BE COMPLETED & ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION OR THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!**

- Indicate below all courses you have taken OR plan to take to meet the School of Nursing prerequisite course requirements.
- If you have not completed a course do not fill in a grade but indicate when and where you are taking the course.
- There may be no more than 16 credit hours pending completion at time of application.
- This form must match your attached Degree Audit Report.

**Applicants with less than a 3.25 Pre-Nursing Program Specific GPA and/or less than a 2.50 Cumulative GPA will *not* be considered for admission to the NSC nursing program.**

Required NSC Courses	Is this course completed? (Yes/No)	Grade Received	If course is <u>not</u> complete, indicate when and where you are taking course.
Sample for ENG 101	Yes	A-	
Sample for ENG 102	No		University of Nevada Las Vegas/ Fall 2011
ENG 101			
ENG 102			
CEP 123 (if required)			
MATH 120			
BIOL 189			
CHEM 110			
SOC 101 or ANTH 101			
FINE ARTS			
CH 203 <u>or if taken individually:</u> US Constitution NV Constitution			
COM 101			
Humanities			
Cultural Diversity			
PSY 201			
PSY 101			
PSY 210			
BIOL 223*			
BIOL 224*			
BIOL 251*			
NURS 122			
NUTR 223			
CHEM 111			
NURS 337			
<b>OPTIONAL: NURS 100</b>			

*\*BIOL 223, 224, and 251 must be complete at the time of application. If you are currently retaking any of these courses, the grade(s) received in your original attempt(s) will be calculated into your program specific GPA.*

**Attach a copy of your Degree Audit Report and TEAS test scores (if taken at NSC) with your application.**