

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR LPN's OR RN's ENTERING THE BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM

ASPEN-LPNs, AASPN-LPNs, ASN-RNs or ADN-RNs seeking admission to the BSN Program must submit:

1. Verifiable evidence of unencumbered nurse licensure (or evidence of pending licensure). This includes state where licensed and licensure type for verification on NURSYS.
2. Official transcripts of previous vocational/college/university education to the School of Applied Sciences Nursing Coordinator. These official records must show evidence of the following:
  - a. a minimum 2.50 cumulative college/university GPA.
  - b. a minimum 2.50 cumulative nursing GPA.
  - c. a minimum grade of 'C' (2.00) in all pre-requisite courses which includes all AASPN courses (or equivalent) of BIOL 111A – Concepts of Biology, CHEM 115/115L - Introductory Chemistry/Lab, BIOL 220 – Anatomy & Physiology I, PSYC 111 - Introduction to Psych, BIOL 221 – Anatomy & Physiology II, PSYC 250 - Developmental Psych, ENGL 110 - College Comp I, ENGL 120 - College Comp II, SOC 110 - Introduction to Sociology or SOC 115 - Social Problems, BIOL 302/302L - Survey of Microbiology/Lab.

*ASPEN/AASPN-LPN, ASN-RN, ADN-RN and diploma RN graduates may be admitted to the BSN Completion Program without meeting all prerequisites as stated above provided the individual graduated from an approved nursing education program. However, they must provide evidence of satisfactory attainment of all requisite courses in the major prior to graduation from the BSN Completion Program.*

3. A completed North Dakota University System application to Dickinson State University (available online).

A completed BSN Program application to the School of Applied Sciences Coordinator (available online or the application can be printed and emailed to the School of Applied Sciences - Nursing).

**Application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>.** Applications received after February 1<sup>st</sup> will continue to be reviewed and considered until the Thursday prior to the fall or spring semester course start date. Letters of acceptance/denial are sent by the School of Applied Sciences Coordinator in the spring.

- It is the student's responsibility to keep current contact information on file in the Nursing Program; incorrect information may result in delay or exclusion of admission to the program.
- Provisional acceptance to the BSN Completion Program may be granted to students who are in the process of meeting admission requirements. To begin the nursing education program, all admission requirements must continue to be met.
- All students who have previously attended any other college/university must request a transcript audit from the Registrar, contact the Director of Nursing and secure appropriate course substitution forms.
- Students who have previously taken nursing courses at any other college/university must submit copies of nursing course syllabi to the Nursing Program Director for consideration of course substitution.
- Enrollment is limited to 32.

Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis.