



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
APPLICATION TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAM**  
(For Autumn 2010 Admission)  
SCHOOL OF NURSING--ACADEMIC SERVICES, BOX 357260  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, ROOM T-310, SEATTLE, WA 98195-7260  
206-543-8736 or 1-800-759-NURS (press 0)

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN INK YOUR RESPONSES. SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.**

Are you a previous University of Washington student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, last quarter and year enrolled	UW Student Number, if any	Social Security Number (Optional*)
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\*The School of Nursing has requested your social security number because it serves as a unique identifier. Disclosure of the number is voluntary and no statute or rule specifically directs the School of Nursing to request the number. For that reason the University shall not deny enrollment of any other right, benefit, or privilege provided by law if you choose not to disclose your social security number.

**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Legal Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Name you go by
Former Name(s)--List all former names		Date of Birth (Mo.,Dy.,Yr.)	Sex (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

**B. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Mailing Address Line 1	Daytime Telephone
Mailing Address Line 2	Evening Telephone
Permanent Address Line 1	Applicant Cell Phone (if applicable)
Permanent Address Line 2	
Applicant Email Address	
Emergency Contact (Name)	Emergency Contact Telephone
Emergency Contact Address Line 1	
Emergency Contact Address Line 2	

**C. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Country of Citizenship	Please select one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/> International Applicant	Are you a resident of Washington State? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, how long have you resided in Washington State? _____
If you are not currently enrolled, you must apply to the University of Washington. Have you applied? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I am a reapplicant to the UW School of Nursing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I also applied to: <input type="checkbox"/> the UW GEPN Program for 2010 admission <input type="checkbox"/> the UW ABSN Program for 2010 admission
		Are you currently enrolled in an honors program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> At the UW <input type="checkbox"/> At another school

**D. PERSONAL STATEMENT--Must be no more than two (2) typed double-spaced pages, using no smaller than a 10 font size.**

Please respond to each of the following:

A. Think about your hands-on health care experience. Describe how each of the following have helped you identify your strengths and weaknesses as a future nurse:

- ❖ the health care setting itself,
- ❖ the duration of your experience,
- ❖ skills learned and applied, and
- ❖ types of health professionals and patients with whom you've interacted

B. What are the most important things you have learned about yourself in the context of that health care experience and how will you apply what you have learned about yourself to your practice as a nurse?

C. Using one (1) example from your past health care experience, explain how your cultural awareness will impact your work with people who are different from yourself.

**E. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND** List all post-secondary (college-level) 2 and 4 year colleges and universities you have attended, including the University of Washington. To list additional schools, please attach an additional sheet)

Name of Institution--List schools in order attended with most recent first.	Location	Indicate 2-yr./4-yr.	Beg Date mm/yy	End Date mm/yy	Degree Obtained	Degree Date mm/dd/yy	Study Field

**F. PREREQUISITE COURSE WORK**

You are required to have a minimum total of 90 quarter credits of course work, or the equivalent, to be eligible to begin the Nursing Program. **In addition you must have a minimum of 3 of the Natural World prerequisite courses completed AT TIME OF APPLICATION with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. If you have 4 or more of these Natural World courses completed, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 is required.**

**Please note that a Microbiology Lab is now required for all BSN applicants. If your General Microbiology course DID NOT/DOES NOT include a lab, you must complete a separate Microbiology lab course. UW students must take MICROM 302 (Microbiology Lab).**

**Once you have determined that you are eligible to apply, based on the BSN prerequisite worksheet : <http://son.washington.edu/admissions/docs/bsnworksheet.pdf>, fill in your prerequisite course information below. Remember that credits must be converted to quarter credit hours and letter grades converted to decimal grades, when applicable (see worksheet instructions.)**

**REMEMBER: COURSES IN WHICH YOU HAVE NOT EARNED A 2.0 MAY NOT BE LISTED OR USED IN FULFILLMENT OF ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS.** If you have earned a grade below 2.0 in a prerequisite course, you must re-take it and earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in order for it to count toward fulfillment of your prerequisites and allow you to become eligible for entry to the program.

**For Natural World courses completed only!**

Subject	A. Course Title and Number	B. # of Credits--- must be quarter hour credits-see note above	C. Quarter/ Semester Taken (To be taken)--e.g. A, W, Sp or Su 04	Check Box if not taken	# of quarter credits. Take from column B.	D. Grade-- Must be decimal grade	Grade Points-- multiply # credits x decimal grade
<b>Natural World</b>	<b>General Chemistry / UW students:CHEM 120</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>26-33 credits</b>	<b>Organic Chemistry / UW students: CHEM 220</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>UW students only: CHEM 221-required.</b> UW students ONLY must take this 3 CHEM course series: CHEM 120, 220 and 221. <b>Non-UW applicants:</b> List -one General Chem and one Organic Chem course only				<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>Human Anatomy/UW Students take Biological Structure 301</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>Human Physiology/UW--Zool or BIOL 118</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	UW Students Only--Physiology Lab Zool or BIOL 119			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>General Microbiology</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>Microbiology Lab-</b> --see note above regarding lab UW students must take MICROM 302			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>Nutrition</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>			

**Calculate cumulative grade point average for Natural World courses you have completed: Divide Total grade points (2.) by total course credits (1.) =**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative grade point average (GPA).



**Add this column up for TOTAL CREDITS =**  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Add this column up for TOTAL GRADE POINTS =**  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible to apply to the UW School of Nursing BSN program?:

If you have <b>NOT</b> completed a <b>MINIMUM OF 3</b> of the Natural World prerequisites	You are <b>NOT</b> eligible to apply
If you completed a minimum of 3 courses and your grade point average is 3.0 or above	You are eligible to apply
If you completed a minimum of 3 courses and your grade point average is below 3.0	You are <b>NOT</b> eligible to apply
If you completed 4 or more courses and your grade point average is 2.8 or above	You are eligible to apply
If you completed 4 or more courses and your grade point average is less than 2.8	You are <b>NOT</b> eligible to apply

I have completed \_\_\_\_ Natural World prerequisite courses and my cumulative GPA is \_\_\_\_\_.

If you are eligible to apply, please fill in the rest of your prerequisite course information. **You are not asked to calculate a cumulative GPA for these courses but are asked to give course credits in quarter credit hours and to provide decimal grades (see BSN Prerequisite Worksheet instructions: <http://son.washington.edu/admissions/docs/bsnworksheet.pdf>). Remember, if you did not receive a grade of 2.0 ("C") or better in a prerequisite course, you have not fulfilled it and should indicate below when you plan to complete it.**

Subject	A. Course Title and Number	B. # of Credits--must be quarter hour credits	C. Quarter/Semester Taken (To be taken)--e.g. A, W, Sp or Su 04	Check Box if not taken	D. Grade--Must be decimal grade--See BSN prereq. worksheet instructions
<b>Written Communication 10 credits</b>	English Composition			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Writing (W) course or additional Composition course			<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Problem Solving</b> (from UW Quantitative & Symbol Reasoning-Q/SR list or equivalent) <b>8 credits</b>	Mathematics or Logics course			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Statistics Course			<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Individuals and Society I&amp;S</b> Examples include ethnic studies, history, international studies, psychology, sociology, anthropology, and women studies. <b>15 credits, including Lifespan G&amp;D</b>	Lifespan Growth & Development (UW course NURS 201 or equivalent)			<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	*			<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Visual, Literary and Performing Arts VLPA</b> Examples include art history, comparative literature, dance, English, music, speech and national languages and literature, film. <b>15 credits</b>	*			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	*			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	*			<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Postbaccalaureate applicants: with exception of Lifespan Growth and Development course, in is assumed that you fulfilled required I&S and VLPA prerequisites with your previous degree. These applicants only need to list Lifespan course in these last sections.

**G. NAME OF REFERENCE**

Indicate the name of the person who is writing the recommendation for you, which you are submitting with this application:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**H. NAME OF ESSAY PROCTOR (Out-of-area applicants only)**

After initial review of all BSN applications, **applicants who continue to be considered for admission will be notified by email and invited to come to the University of Washington Health Sciences Building to write a proctored essay on Wednesday, February 17, 2010, 6-7pm.** For details please see Part VI of the BSN application instructions.

**If you are an out-of area applicant for whom it would NOT be reasonable to come to the UW to write the proctored essay, please indicate below the name of the faculty member, academic advisor, or work supervisor who will serve as your proctor for the essay writing. Also provide an email address for the proctor, as the essay topic and instructions for administering the essay will be emailed to your designated proctor.** It is important that you arrange for a proctor who can proctor your essay during the day or evening of Wednesday, February 17. Proctors will be emailed the essay instructions and topic by 5pm on Tuesday, February 16 and must return your essay by noon on Thursday, February 18, 2010.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for proctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # for proctor \_\_\_\_\_

**I. APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND SIGNATURE. You should complete the following checklist before signing and dating your application. Your complete and signed application for the UW School of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing program should be mailed in one envelope to:**

Academic Services, School of Nursing  
University of Washington, Box 357260  
Seattle, WA 98195-7260

### CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOL OF NURSING BSN APPLICANTS

**Be sure to submit a complete and SIGNED application. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered for admission to the School of Nursing!!!**

Completed, signed and dated School of Nursing application (see Part II of instructions);

Completed, Optional Applicant Data Form (see Section II of instructions)--you are **NOT REQUIRED** to include this; it is optional;

Criminal History Background Check forms, which you have completed and printed off the School of Nursing website (see Part III of instructions);

Personal statement (see Part III);

1 transcript (unofficial for School of Nursing is fine) from each community college, college and university you have attended (see Part I of instructions);

1 Letter of Recommendation in sealed envelope (see Part III)

Resume (see Part III); and

Course descriptions for courses taken outside Washington State, if applicable (see Part III).

#### **Other important things to check-off/remember:**

Proctored Essay. **I understand that, after an initial review of all applications to the BSN Program for Autumn 2010, the UW School of Nursing will contact applicants by email to let them know whether or not to write the proctored essay.** Emails will be sent out by February 12. **Applicants should check their email on a regular basis. If I do NOT receive an email by noon on February 12,** I understand that it is recommended that I contact the School of Nursing at that time.

In the event that I am asked to write the proctored essay, **I have noted the date given, Wednesday, February 17, 2010, 6:00-7:00 pm, for coming to the UW to write the proctored essay OR have made arrangements to have the essay administered where I am by an appropriate proctor, as it would not be reasonable for me to come to the UW to write the essay (see Part VI of application instructions). I understand that it is my responsibility to write the proctored essay, if requested to do so by the UW School of Nursing, and that failure to do so means that my application will not be considered further for admissions. I understand that there will be no make-up sessions for the proctored essay.**

#### **Non-UW Students:**

I have submitted my UW application to the Office of Admissions, with required documents.

#### **All applicants:**

I understand that my complete application **must be received at the School of Nursing on or before Friday, January 15, 2010 (by 5pm on January 15, 2010) or I will not be considered for admission to the program.** Applications postmarked 1/15/10 will **not** be accepted.

I understand that I might be offered admission to the program without having all required prerequisites completed at time of application, but that I would be required to have all remaining prerequisites **completed by August 31, 2010, or my admission to the program will be cancelled.**

**English Proficiency Requirement.** I understand that my enrollment in the BSN program is contingent upon my being exempt from any UW English proficiency requirement, including having successfully completed any required Academic English Program (AEP) language courses. If I was offered admission and I do not meet this requirement by August 31, 2010, my admission will be cancelled.

**SIGN YOUR APPLICATION ON THE LAST PAGE. APPLICATIONS WITHOUT A SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMSSION!!**

**It is understood that in applying to the School of Nursing the applicant has read and understands the Essential Qualifications of Candidates for Undergraduate Admission, Continuance and Graduation** (<http://www.son.washington.edu/admissions/bsn/application.asp>). The School of Nursing reserves the right to recommend that an applicant be denied admission or to recommend dismissal of an admitted student whose academic record or performance in clinical instruction does not meet minimal expectations or whose performance is not consistent with these essential qualifications.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is an upper-division course of study requiring students to communicate effectively on their own behalf. Students in this program are expected to demonstrate skill in independent decision making, professional communication, critical thinking, and problem solving.

Accordingly, the manner in which an applicant/prospective student communicates with the School of Nursing may be considered as a potential indicator of the applicant/prospective student's ability to succeed in the BSN program. The School of Nursing seeks to foster the reciprocal benefits of direct communication, which provides an opportunity for the communicator to identify and articulate his or her thoughts, and for the recipient to consider and respond directly to both another person's words and tone. **The School of Nursing generally views indirect communication through a third party, whether parent, friend or other party as diminishing the effectiveness of that communication and the potential to establish a productive relationship with the School of Nursing.** (In situations involving a student or applicant with a disability affecting his or her ability to communicate, the School does not consider needed third party assistance as "indirect" communications, and will provide all reasonable accommodations for that disability.)

Although individuals applying for entry into the BSN program should understand that admissions decisions are final, the School of Nursing may discuss some information about an application, **but only with the applicant.** At the School's sole discretion, information may be shared with another party if the applicant submits a written and signed release. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the applicant must be present in such discussions about an application, whether on the phone or in person.

## **I. SIGNATURE**

I certify that I have read and understand the above statements and that all materials I have submitted for consideration by the Admissions Committee are complete and accurate.

**I understand that if am asked to and do not write a proctored essay on February 17, 2010, as required, following submission of this application, I will not be considered for admission to the School of Nursing.**

If I am not currently a UW student, I understand that in addition to submitting this School of Nursing application I am responsible for **submitting a UW application, concurrent with applying to the School of Nursing.**

I understand that an offer of admission to the BSN program from the School of Nursing will be cancelled for any of the following reasons:

- ◆ I have not completed all required prerequisites **prior to the start of the program in Autumn 2010.**
- ◆ I have not met UW admission requirements and **am not successfully admitted to the UW as a transfer, postbaccalaureate or international undergraduate applicant.**
- ◆ **I have not been exempted from an English language proficiency requirement, including having successfully completed any required Academic English Program (AEP) courses,** prior to the start of the program in Autumn 2010.
- ◆ **In some cases, a positive conviction/criminal history check.** Applicants to all UW School of Nursing degree programs are **required to have a criminal history check run by a designated private company when they receive and accept an offer of admission.** Positive checks are evaluated for continuation/cancellation of admission on a case-by-case basis, with input from the applicant (for more information: <http://www.son.washington.edu/admissions/bgcheck.asp>). **A positive check does NOT automatically mean cancellation of the offer of admission.**

If my admission is cancelled I understand that to be considered again for the BSN program in future years I **would be required to reapply with no guarantee of admission.**

**I understand that failure to complete the application accurately, or failure to submit all required documents, including a complete set of transcripts for all colleges attended, will result in denial of admission to the School of Nursing. I understand that my complete application must be received by the UW School of Nursing before or on February 15, 2010 (by 5pm on February 15) and that applications postmarked February 15, 2010 or received after this deadline will NOT be considered for admission to the program.**

It is understood that the application and all accompanying documents, including transcripts, become the property of the School of Nursing and will not be returned to the applicant. (It is strongly recommended that you make a copy for your own records before submitting your application.)

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_