

HELEN and ARTHUR E. JOHNSON
Beth EL College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Traditional BSN Clinical Application

The *Traditional BSN Clinical Application* form notifies the nursing advisors of a student's intent to seek a clinical nursing seat for the Academic Year 2021-2022. All course eligibility requirements must be met in consultation with the Nursing Advisor. The HESI-A2 Admission Exam is required of all applicants.

Application and Background Check are due by March 1, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

Distance Testing Registration open: March 1, 2021

HESI Exam Dates: March 1, 2021-June 1, 2021

Instructions: Read, complete, and sign below. Email the completed form to your Academic Advisor. See the Background Check Policy in the nursing handbook or on the nursing webpage.

Name (please print): _____ Student ID#: _____

UCCS email address _____ Phone number: _____

Is the applicant currently taking any courses at a college or university **other than UCCS** (yes/no)? _____

Cohort Placement: Please note that cohort placement is not based on GPA or HESI scores. Placement is made based on number of credit hours completed toward the BSN. If your preference is to be placed in the SPRING COHORT, please indicate as to why:

The criteria for applying for a clinical position are:

1. First Year Courses: All first year courses must be completed successfully by the end of the semester in which you are applying. Successful completion requires a C- or better for general education courses and a C or better for all HPNU courses.

HPNU 2010 Anat. & Phys or HPNU 3050

CHEM 1201 Chemistry

ENGL 1310 English Comp I

PSY 1000 Gen Psychology

GPS 1010 Gateway Program Seminar

HPNU 2020 Anat. & Phys or HPNU 3060

CHEM 1211 Chemistry (or CHEM 1221)

ENGL 1410 English Comp II (or TCID 2090)

Global-Social Elective

2. Minimum GPA: The cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher at the end of the semester of application. Included in the GPA calculation is all previous college coursework in addition to the courses taken at UCCS.

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3. Current Active Students: Applicants must be active at UCCS, and must have successfully completed at least one course at UCCS over the three semesters prior to taking the exam (spring, Fall or Summer semester).

4. BSN Applicant Notification of the Undergraduate Nursing Dress Code Policy: The Department of Nursing welcomes and encourages all eligible applicants to apply to the UCCS nursing program. Our nursing program includes campus classroom settings, campus simulation labs, and clinical agency placement requirements. Students assigned to any clinical placement site or experience associated with the UCCS nursing program must abide by the Nursing Department Dress Code policy as well as that clinical site or agency's professional attire rules. While the UCCS nursing department cannot speak on behalf of every clinical site or agency, the Department of Nursing student dress code policy is based on the predominant standard of professional attire in our community. Failure to comply with these standards, whether during program requirements at UCCS or during clinical placement requirements at a clinical site or agency, may result in clinical failure of a course and/or dismissal from the nursing program. Consult the Undergraduate Nursing Student Handbook to review the policies for acute and business settings.

I acknowledge that I have met the above criteria and desire to take the exam the next time that it is offered. I also acknowledge that the results of the exam and the profile may be used for research for the purpose of identifying those factors that are predictive of success in the nursing program. I further understand that no identifying information will be included in the research.

Signature _____

Date: _____

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