



Criteria for Selection and Admission to the Nursing Program

Qualified applicants are accepted by the College as pre-nursing majors. (See current college catalog.)

Students accepted as pre-nursing majors complete Anatomy and Physiology I & II and Lifespan Development or their equivalents prior to application to the School of Nursing. They are also encouraged to take The Language of Healthcare as an elective.

Pre-nursing majors must formally apply to be accepted into the School of Nursing.

Criteria for acceptance include:

- Submission of a formal application.
- A minimum college cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher (3.00 or higher for transfer students).
- Completion of A&P I & II and Lifespan Development with a C or higher (up to one course repeat allowed for nursing, science, or nursing support courses).
- And a score of Proficient or higher on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills, by ATI).

Criteria are subject to chance as required by advanced placement status, participation in the Honors program, and the need for developmental courses and/or nursing curriculum revisions. If nursing or support course credit is more than 5 years old, the course will need to be retaken.

An interview may be requested. A comprehensive review of the student's performance in the major and support and prerequisite courses will occur before admission status is conferred.

Application to the School of Nursing must be made by May 1st:

The School of Nursing uses the TEAS as its diagnostic measure of basic skills, and we will use the results to help develop individualized readiness plans to promote student success in the BSN program. The TEAS determines a nursing student's strengths and weaknesses in basic math, science, reading, English, and English language usage, as well as general background knowledge.

Students seeking nursing transfer credit from another institution must submit nursing course descriptions, syllabi and transcripts to the School of Nursing, and meet with the Director of the School of Nursing or BSN Chairperson. Standardized testing and validation of skills may be required based on the evaluation of the transcript. Transfer nursing credits will be evaluated for equivalence by the Nursing Faculty. Final approval for all transfer nursing credit will be at the discretion of the Nursing Faculty.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

West Virginia Wesleyan College, a private educational institution, is committed to the principle of equal opportunity for all qualified persons, welcomes students of all backgrounds and takes pride in the diversity of its faculty and staff. It assures students of access to all the privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available at the College. West Virginia Wesleyan College strongly supports affirmative action principles and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or religious affiliation in the administration of its educational programs, admissions policies, financial aid programs, athletics, co-curricular activities or other College-administered programs.