2020 Pre-licensure BSN Direct Admit Application Instructions

*Please make sure to thoroughly read through all instructions*

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure all components of the application are completed and received by February 1st.

Application to the NDSU nursing program is only accepted from a student who has been admitted to NDSU (for the term of program start) and has declared pre-nursing as their major. If you are not a current NDSU student, please apply to NDSU here: https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/apply

Please read all instructions prior to starting the application!

Online Application

Here are the areas of the application will need to complete:

Contact Information
- Name
- Email address
  - Email will be the primary mode of communication regarding your application status.
- Address
- NDSU ID

Site Selection
- Fargo or Bismarck (Sanford Health)

Two References (non-relatives) At least one should be a member of a helping profession- clergy, nurse, counselor, professor, coach, teacher, etc. They do not need to be in the medical field. References should be professional references. Please avoid personal references.

When choosing references, consider who knows you well and your ability to succeed in the nursing program. References should not be friends/family/acquaintances. In the past, students have asked past teachers, professors, coaches, guidance counselors, clergy members, managers, coworkers, etc.

- Name, Email address, Phone number
- References do not need to submit a letter of recommendation
- The School of Nursing will contact the references

PSEO/Dual-Credit/College In the Schools (CIS) Credit
- If you have taken any Post-Secondary Education Opportunity credits, dual-credit courses, or College In the Schools credits, please make sure that all transcripts are submitted to NDSU by the application deadline.

Essay
- Students will submit one essay to illustrate writing ability and involvement in their school and/or community.
- The essay question is:
  - In an essay of 300 words or less, provide one example of involvement within your school and/or community that has contributed to your development as a leader.
Personal Statement

- Students will use FlipGrid to submit their personal statement.
  - FlipGrid code: be1678bf
  - Grid Password: Nursing18
- Student responses will remain private and confidential.
- Responses should be two minutes in length.
  - The recording stops at two minutes, anything longer will not be heard by the committee.
- Please remember that this is your first introduction to the Admission committee
  - Consider writing your statement before creating your recording.
  - Treat your personal statement as if you were giving a speech
  - Dress appropriately (professional attire). Remember, this is your chance to make a great first impression!
  - Use appropriate language and grammar
  - DO NOT stop and start your presentation
  - Consider your environment: avoid loud areas, distracting backgrounds, etc.
- The question for the 2020 application is:
  Beyond your GPA, what characteristics would you bring to nursing? What are characteristics you would want to improve on?

Demographics/Data Collection- optional but encouraged

- Gender
- Age
- State of legal residency – as stated on government issued identification
- Ethnic background
- First language
- TOEFL scores (if applicable)

☐ You will receive an email receipt of submission once the application is submitted.
  - Official communication from the School of Nursing will be sent via email

Transcripts

☐ Ensure transcripts from all schools attended and ACT/SAT scores are on file with the Office of Registration and Records.
  - Transcripts should not be sent to the nursing department.

Click the following link to apply!

[https://ndstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Tdn844ceUT8EmN](https://ndstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Tdn844ceUT8EmN)

**Please note: If you complete the first page of the application, you will be able to come back to the application on the same computer.