2022 Pre-licensure BSN Direct Admit Application Instructions

*Please thoroughly read 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/admission_information/application/](https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/admission_information/application/)

*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

**Campus Selection**
- Fargo or Bismarck (Sanford Health)

**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.

**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 as needed
*ALL Direct Admission Applicants will take the Kaplan Admissions Exam. Applicants will be notified by email with instructions to register and submit payment for the exam after the February 1st application deadline. The Kaplan Admissions Test will be delivered on February 26th, 2022. Applicants will take the exam from their home with a virtual proctor. The exam will cost approximately $25.

Essay

- A requirement of the application is completion of an essay (up to 2 pages in length).
- In a 2-page, double-spaced document, please answer both questions listed below.
- Use Times New Roman, size 12 font.
- In the title of the essay, please include your name (first and last) and NDSU Student ID number.
- Attach the document (essay) when submitting the application.

The essay question is:

- Beyond your GPA, describe personal qualities you would bring to nursing. Why are these qualities important? What qualities would you want to improve?

FlipGrid Submission

- Answering 2 FlipGrid questions are a requirement of the application.
- The FlipGrid questions will open on Saturday, February 26th, 2022, at 8 AM CST and will close at 4 PM CST. Both questions will be released at the same time. Please plan your time accordingly, do not wait until the last second to record your videos.
- Directions to access the FlipGrid questions will be emailed prior to February 26th, 2022.
  - Student responses will remain private and confidential.
  - Responses should be up to 2 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
    - Include your first and last name in the title and introduction of each FlipGrid submission
    - 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.
  - PLEASE NOTE: A confidentiality form must be filled out and submitted prior to completing your FlipGrid responses. This form will be sent with the FlipGrid directions.
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 are on file with the Office of Registration and Records.
  - Transcripts should not be sent to the nursing department.

A link to the application will be available on the following website:

https://www.ndsu.edu/nursing/degrees/pre_licensure_bsn_track/direct_admin/

**If you complete the first page of the application, you will be able to come back to the application on the same computer you completed that first page**