



Application: School of Nursing

Admissions criteria and procedures for Baccalaureate Pre-Licensure Nursing Program (with PN exit option)

Step 1..... **Apply to S-DC with the intent to enter into the Nursing Program.**

There is a \$25 application fee and you will take a placement exam. You will then be advised on what 1st year, general education course you may need to fulfill before you can apply to the nursing program. Please note that NUR 100 and NUR 101 can only be completed at S-DC and cannot be transferred from another institution.

If you are a current LPN, please state so on your application and you will be assigned a Nursing adviser. You must have completed all pre-requisite courses (listed on the next page) with a grade of “C” or better before you are admitted into the Program. Again, these courses can be satisfied at S-DC or transferred from another accredited institution. Please skip the next step and move on to Step 3.

Step 2..... **Admission to Junior Level Nursing Courses (Level I)**

During your last semester of 1st year general education requirements you can apply to the nursing program. Students must turn in with their application 2 letters of recommendation from Nursing faculty (preferably NUR 100 and NUR 101 instructors). At the time of submission of your application, you must also pay a \$50 nursing admissions exam fee. Additionally you must insure that all of your transferable credit has been evaluated by the time applications are due, you must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better and a grade of “C” or better in all general education courses. You may have only completed a science course once.

Step 2A..... **Health/Criminal Background Clearance**

If you are admitted, your acceptance package will dictate procedures for criminal background and drug screenings in addition to health information the Nursing Department will need on file in order to clear you for clinical. **DO NOT PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN ACCEPTANCE PACKAGE.**

Step 3..... **Admission to Senior Level Nursing Courses (Level II)**

Current LPNs who did not complete their PN studies at S-DC are welcome to apply (please see Step 1 to start admissions process). You must have a transferred GPA of at least 2.75 (along with your application, please submit official transcripts from where you completed your PN program) and have completed all pre-requisite courses and all Level I general education courses (see next page). You must have 3 letters of recommendation from Nursing faculty, including a clinical instructor. You must have passed your NCLEX; if you are bridging directly from our Level I nursing courses and have yet to take the NCLEX we will consider you exit exam scores at the end of semester III. However, we encourage students to sit for their boards and work for at least one trimester before they complete their third year of study.

Grading

Grading scale for Nursing is

Numerical Score	Grade	Grade point awarded
93-100	A	4.0
85-92	B	3.0
73-84	C	2.0
68-72	D	1.0
0-67	F	0.0



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Full Name _____ SSN Last 4 Digits _____

Application Checklist

Level I application requirements:

- 2.75 cumulative GPA
- "C" or higher in all General Education courses
- Two letters of recommendation (from NUR 100 and NUR 101 instructors)
- \$50 Nursing admissions examination fee (Must have copy of Bursar receipt to schedule exam)
- Completed application
- Please make sure that you have completed the following pre-requisite, general education courses with a grade of "C" or better:

SSC 101	Education Seminar
ISA 201	Introduction to Personal Computers
SCI 114	Introduction to Biology (or Science for Health Professionals) -Lecture & Lab
SCI 210	Anatomy and Physiology I -Lecture & Lab
SCI 211	Anatomy and Physiology II -Lecture & Lab
ENG 104	College Reading
ENG 121	English Composition I
ENG 131	English Composition II*
MAT 121	College Math I
NUR 100	Orientation to Nursing
NUR 101	Dosage Calculations
SSC 102	Introduction to Sociology*
SPH 101	Interpersonal Communication Skills*
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 125	Developmental Psychology*

***If you are applying during the Winter 2009 trimester for Level I nursing courses beginning in March 2010, the starred pre-requisites do not apply. However, if you plan to apply next trimester you must have completed all of the above pre-requisites.**

Level II application requirements:

- 2.75 overall GPA
- 2.5 cumulative GPA in Level I nursing courses
- "C" or higher in all General Education courses
- Three letters of recommendation from Nursing faculty (one clinical instructor, two theory instructors)
- \$50 Nursing admissions examination fee (Must have copy of Bursar receipt to schedule exam)
- Completed application
- In addition to the Level I pre-requisite courses (listed above), applicants applying to Level II nursing courses must have completed the following general education courses with a grade of "C" or better.

SCI 104	Principles of Chemistry
ENG 243	Library Research Skills I
SCI 225	Introduction to Microbiology
PSY 312	Psychology of the Black Family



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Applicant Information

Full Name _____ SSN Last 4 Digits ____ _

Address _____ Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Home () _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

I am applying for acceptance into the nursing class beginning Fall ____ Winter ____ Spring ____

At campus: Baltimore ____ Annapolis ____ Cambridge ____ Salisbury ____

- I am a: SDC general education student applying to Level I nursing courses
 Level I Nursing Program student applying to Level II nursing courses
 Licensed Practical Nurse applying to Level II nursing courses (Again, please note that you must have completed all general education requirements before applying to Level II nursing courses as listed on the Application checklist.)

I plan on exiting the Program upon completion of Level I nursing courses in order to acquire my LPN certification. I understand that I have the option to apply to Level II courses.

Have you ever been convicted of a **misdemeanor**? YES NO
If yes, please attach a detailed explanation.

Have you ever been convicted of a **felony**? YES NO
If yes, please attach a detailed explanation.

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
If this application leads to acceptance, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release from the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant Demographic Survey

Complete the following survey, as this information is forwarded to the Board of Nursing, for statistical purposes. Check the box next to the most appropriate answer.

Gender: Male Female

Yearly Household Income

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$19,000
- \$20,000 to \$29,000
- \$30,000 to \$39,000
- \$40,000 to \$49,000
- \$50,000 to \$59,000
- \$60,000 to \$69,000
- \$70,000 to \$79,000
- \$80,000 to \$89,000
- \$90,000 to \$99,000
- More than \$100,000

Current Marital Status

- Single, Never Married
- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

What is your race?

- American Indian / Alaskan Native
- Asian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Black, African American
- Other Black (Dominican, Ethiopian, etc.)
- Hispanic/ Latino
- White, non-Hispanic
- Biracial
- Other

Are you a US Citizen? Yes No

What is your age? _____