Hawaii Statewide Nursing Consortium (HSNC)

BS in Nursing

General Information

We are delighted that you are interested in nursing as your career choice. This packet will guide you through the mandatory application process for our program.

Competitive admission to the nursing program is based on the following:

- Timely submission of required application components;
- Continuing student at, or concurrently admitted to, the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa;
- Minimum scores on the entrance exam;
- Minimum completion of the prerequisite courses;
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 in all transferable college/university credits.

Application Deadlines

FALL ADMISSION: January 5

All application materials must be received in the Nursing Office of Student Services by these deadline dates to be reviewed. This includes the NursingCAS application and UH Mānoa System Application should the applicant not already be currently enrolled in a degree granting program or graduating prior to the prospective admission date to the program. Applications and required documents should be submitted 4-6 weeks in advance of the above given deadlines to the UH Mānoa Office of Admissions to allow for processing. Postmark dates are NOT accepted.

Entrance Exam

Submission of acceptable scores from one of the following entrance exam to NursingCAS. Minimum passing scores are listed below.

Note: minimums for each exam must be met and are not mix/match.

- NLN- 50% score in “Relative Performance” column for each of: verbal, math, and science
- TEAS V- 78% Total, 83.3% Reading, 86.7% Math, 66.7% Science, 80% English & Language Usage

Prerequisite Courses

Any combination of 16 or more prerequisite credits listed below must be satisfactorily completed (C or higher, not C-, Credit/No Credit, Pass/Fail) at the time of application, of which MUST include 1 PHYL lecture/lab & MICR 130. Applicants must also be currently enrolled in all remaining prerequisites at the time of application to be considered. In addition, admission into the program is subject to revocation if ALL prerequisites are not satisfactorily completed by the end of the application term.

Repeating requirements for a higher grade is allowed up to 6 credits. The last grade (not the highest) of the repeated course will be utilized in the application evaluation, regardless of intent.

Course | Credits | Course | Credits
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*FW course (i.e. ENG 100) | 3 | *DP course (i.e. CHEM 152) | 3
*FS course (i.e. MATH 100) | 3 | MICR 130 | 3
*FG course (i.e. HIST 151) | 3 | PHYL 141/L | 3/1
*DS courses (i.e. PSY 100 & FAMR 230) | 6 | PHYL 142/L | 3/1

Courses must be from different departments

*These courses are cross-designated at any UH campus. UH students should see their respective advisors for more information. Non-UH students should check the UH System Course Transfer Database (http://www.hawaii.edu/transferdatabase/) and cross-reference their equivalent courses with the UH Mānoa General Catalog for designations. Information on these requirements can be found in the UH Manoa General Catalog, UHM advising centers, and online at www.catalog.hawaii.edu. Applicants should be aware that evaluations for program admissions are subject to official evaluations by the Office of Admissions at Mānoa after having been admitted. Any missing graduation requirements will need to be met by the end of the nursing program.

Viable applicants will receive final notification of the Department of Nursing Admissions Committee's decision approximately 2 months after the application deadline via postal mail. It is up to the applicant to keep the School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene Office of Student Services informed of current addresses. Admission decisions will not be discussed via email or phone.
Application Checklist:

Complete one of the following sections, A or B (whichever applies to you). All application materials must be received by the said deadlines. Any applications with outstanding components after the posted deadline will be considered late and will not be reviewed.

For All Continuing UH Mānoa Students (currently enrolled in a degree granting program AND non-graduating):

___ 1. Complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Application Form via NursingCAS (http://www.nursingcas.org/);
___ 2. Make sure to upload all entrance exam scores you want considered into NursingCAS;
___ 3. Check your MyUH account, click on “View Transcripts” to confirm that all your courses have transferred

Hard Copy/Faxed/Emailed application components are not accepted

For All NEW/RETURNING to UH Mānoa Students (including UHM unclassified students and UH Community College students):

___ 1. Submit the University of Hawai`i System Application Form (with appropriate documents & fees);
___ 2. Submit above item to:
   University of Hawai`i at Mānoa
   Office of Admissions
   2600 Campus Road, Room 001
   Honolulu, HI 96822
   Phone: (808) 956-8975
___ 3. Complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Application Form via NursingCAS (http://www.nursingcas.org/);
___ 4. Make sure to upload all entrance exam scores you want considered into NursingCAS;
___ 5. Make sure to upload a copy of your current registration in courses outside the UH System into NursingCAS

Hard Copy/Faxed/Emailed application components are not accepted

**All other documents submitted will be discarded (i.e. resume, personal statements, letters of recommendations, STAR transcripts, certifications etc.) for privacy purposes and are not used in the application evaluation or admission process.*