

NursingCAS and Admissions Trends Panel Discussion



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AUDIENCE POLL

What role, if any, do you play in the admissions process?

- Serve on admissions committee
- Conduct admissions interviews
- Recruit students
- Evaluate applications
- Establish admissions criteria

<http://etc.ch/RroF>

Applicants can easily apply to any participating nursing program

- One, online application
- One set of transcript(s)
- Supporting document(s)
- Check status online
- Receive notifications

Provides vital information on admissions criteria

Applicants charged a fee to submit an application

Free to schools



Undergraduate Programs

First Program \$50.00

Each Additional Program \$35.00

**Fee Waiver Program is Available*

www.nursingcas.org

NursingCAS

The Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs

Over 550/1500 Baccalaureate Programs Participating – 168/230 schools



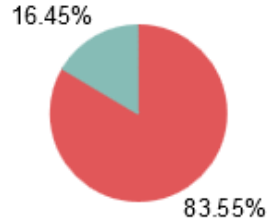
Applicants by Sex or Gender

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Sex or Gender

- Female
- Male

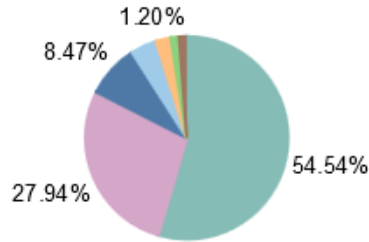
2016 - 2017



Applicants by Age - Percentage

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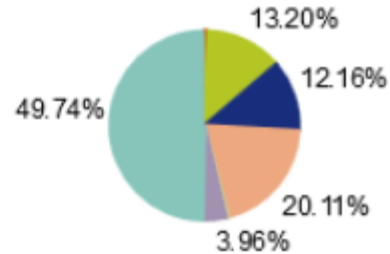
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Applicants by Ethnicity & Race

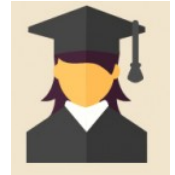
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2016 - 2017



IPED Ethnicity or Race C...

- American Indian or Alaska...
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- Native Hawaiian or Other ...
- Two or More Races
- White



Top 15 States of Residence:

TX, CA, FL, OR, WA, NY, NJ, CO, TN, OK, NE, MA, GA, NM, LA



- 31,000 – BSN applicants
- 21,000 – 2nd Degree BSN applicants
- 4,000 – RN to BSN applicants
- 56,000+/105,000 overall baccalaureate apps

2016 – 2017 NursingCAS Cycle Data

PANELIST QUESTIONS

- » Brief overview of your baccalaureate nursing program(s)
- » How has your program benefited from NursingCAS?
- » What recruitment strategies is your program using?
- » How is your program working through challenges associated with attracting and admitting the best fit students for your school?
- » What strategies have you implemented to improve your admissions process?
- » Are there any trends you are noticing with the BSN, RN to BSN, and/or 2nd Degree BSN applicant pool?
- » Any tips or best practices to share related to enrollment management and/or NursingCAS?



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Documents

Prerequisites

Questions

The **Traditional BSN Program** at Texas Christian University is a 2.5 year program that requires students to attend classes each fall and spring semester (no nursing course requirements during the summer). This program requires students to attend in-person courses on a full-time basis. For additional program information, please sign up for an online or in-person information sessions on our [website](#). All applicants should attend an information session prior to applying to our program.

ALL previous and planned coursework from EVERY school you've attended must be listed in your application. You must also provide official transcripts to NursingCAS. Your application must be **verified** by the **February 1** deadline in order to be eligible for this program. Applicants are strongly encouraged to have their application submitted by the end of 2016 in order to avoid verification delays. **You can only apply to one program track per application period. You are NOT allowed to apply to both the Accelerated BSN as well as the Traditional BSN.**

TCU also requires:

- Professional Resume
- Personal Statement
- HESI A2 entrance exam. The exam sections TCU requires are listed [h](#)

Applicants are **NOT** required to provide letters of reference and do **NOT** apply documents should be sent directly to TCU.

Program Details

Program Name: Traditional BSN Program	Degree Type: BSN/BS (for Non-Nu
Start Term: Fall	City: Fort Worth
Delivery: On Campus	Graduate Level Track: Not Applica

Common but still customizable by the school for each program offered

Questions

Below you will find a list of questions along with the writing prompt for your personal statement. All questions must be answered completely and honestly.

Personal Statement

Please respond to the following writing prompt. This statement should be less than 300 words. If additional information is required, please upload an additional document in the Documents section of NursingCAS.

What do you believe are the roles and functions of a professional nurse and how do you envision fulfilling these roles and functions at program completion?

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Easy for applicants to find programs of interest

Select at least one program to start your application. You can add additional programs from the Add Program tab at any time.

School: Louisiana State University Health New Orleans

State: All Locations

Degree Type: All Program Types

Graduate Level Track: Not Applicable

Delivery: All Types

Program Level: Bachelor's

Show Available Programs (checked) Past Programs (unchecked)

PROGRAM NAME	START TERM	START YEAR	DELIVERY	CITY	STATE	DEGREE TYPE
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Louisiana State University Health New Orleans School of Nursing

+ CARE - Accelerated	Fall	2018	On Campus	New Orleans	LA	BSN/BS (2nd Degree) for Nurses with a Bachelor's
+ RN to BSN	Rolling	2018	Hybrid	New Orleans	LA	RN to BSN/BS (for Registered Nurses)
+ Traditional BSN	Fall	2018	On Campus	New Orleans	LA	BSN/BS (for Non-Nurses)

Increase your program's exposure to a larger pool

LSU Health NEW ORLEANS School of Nursing

RN to BSN Deadline: Rolling

Home Documents Questions

The RN to BSN program resides in the School of Nursing at Louisiana State University (LSU) Health New Orleans. The School of Nursing is one of six professional schools comprising the academic health sciences center in New Orleans, LA. The LSU system initiated nursing education in 1929, and the School of Nursing was established as a separate and autonomous school in December, 1968.

The program offers a one-year plan of study designed specifically for the RN with an Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing. This program is based on principles of adult education and focused on the skills and experiences nurses bring to the educational setting. The RN to BSN coursework includes required general education and nursing courses designated and delivered for RN's only.

This program admits students in the fall, spring, and summer each year. This program of study is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. Our RN to BSN degree program provides a broad liberal and professional education that builds upon the competencies and knowledge achieved in previous nursing education and practice.

An applicant must have an unencumbered license to practice nursing in the state of Louisiana and have earned an Associate Degree or Diploma in nursing from any accredited college or university to fulfill the required pre-nursing courses.

Official Transcript(s): Send Official transcript(s) to LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing, Office of Student Affairs, 1900 Gravier Street, Room 321, New Orleans, LA 70112 or send electronically to: nsstuaaffairs@lsuhsc.edu.

For more information about the RN to BSN Admission Criteria and Application Information Process, please visit our website at www.nursing.lsuhs.edu.

Spring Application Deadline: October 1st

Summer Application Deadline: March 1st

Fall Application Deadline: July 1st

Program Details

Program Name: RN to BSN	Degree Type: RN to BSN/BS (for Registered Nurses)	Start Year: 2018
Start Term: Rolling	City: New Orleans	State: LA
Delivery: Hybrid	Graduate Level Track: Not Applicable	Deadline: Rolling



Communicate easily with prospective students and applicants – individuals or groups

The one-year accelerated second degree BSN program is specifically designed for students who have a bachelor's degree in another field.

This intensive 12-month program allows career changers to master the clinical skills, critical-thinking and theory to become the nurse every patient needs and every healthcare facility wants. You'll be able to change careers efficiently in a climate that recognizes your previous experiences.

We are pleased to offer limited free summer on-campus housing for students enrolled in the Accelerated Second Degree BSN program. Admitted students will receive housing dates and reservation details in the admission packet.

The 2018 Mandatory Orientation is Saturday, April 14, 2018.

The planned 2018 start date is May 7, 2018. You may need to arrange to take spring 2018 finals early to be here on May 7.

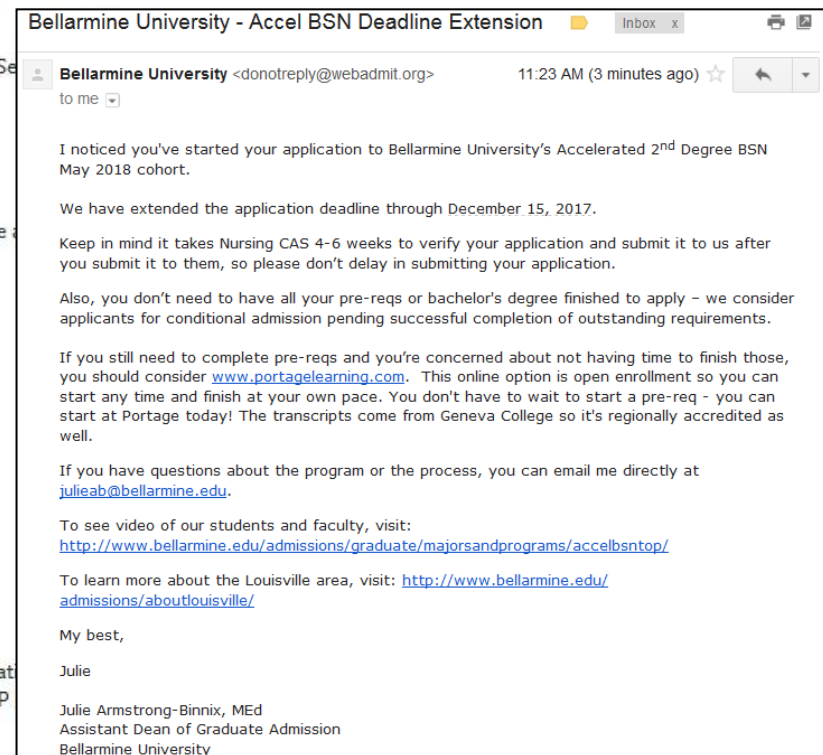
Visit www.bellarmine.edu/nursing for detailed information.

What are the pre-req courses?

- A&P I and II (6 – 8 hours, can be taken separately as Anatomy and Physiology)
- Microbiology
- Nutrition
- Ethics
- Statistics
- Lifespan Development Psychology

What are the academic admission requirements?

We require a minimum 2.75 cumulative and pre-req GPA. For interested applicants without a 2.75 cumulative GPA, an Alternative Review process. The Alternative Review process requires students a) have a B or higher in A&P and Nutrition, b) a pre-req GPA of 3.0, and c) no pre-req grade below a C.



Customize what your admissions committee sees and reviews for each applicant

- Secure, web-based access for users
- Display essays, CV, references, and other relevant information for [reviewers](#)
- Track, assign, and record [interview](#) results
- Search for applicants using [filters](#) such as demographics and other key data points
- Incorporate [scoring](#) rubrics based on your custom criteria to assess your applicant pool

Update assignment

Academic Record (1-5 pts):	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Low undergraduate GPA, but shows progressive improvement
Profile Essay (1-5 pts):	<input type="text" value="4.5"/>	Diverse cultural experiences as well as nursing experience. Worked abroad.
Resume/Background (1-5 pts):	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Volunteer
References (1-5 pts):	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Express maturity, focus, and dedication
Reference #1 (indicate relative/friend/faculty /supervisor/peer/other):		Faculty: all 5's
Reference #2 (indicate relative/friend/faculty /supervisor/peer/other):		Supervisor: Indicated Strong work ethic
Reference #3 (indicate relative/friend/faculty /supervisor/peer/other):		Supervisor: Mostly 5's, takes on challenges
Overall Potential (1-5 pts):	<input type="text" value="4.5"/>	Has primary care experience

Total Score: 22

Overall Comments: Shows growth and experience. Good candidate.

Overall Remark: Recommend for Interview

- Robust reporting on applicants – custom and comparative
 - School
 - State
 - National
- Download data into Excel or internal systems



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Comparison Settings:

Base the results for both my pool and comparison

Limit results for both my pool and comparison

* (Any / None)

- Admit
- Declined Offer
- Deferred
- Deny
- Interview
- Matriculated
- Offer Accepted
- Offer Made
- Received/Under Review
- Rescinded

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- Academic History
- Backgrounds
- Citizenship Status
- Colleges Attended
- Countries of Birth**
- Country of Citizenship
- Degree Awarded
- Degree Expected
- Ethnicities and Races
- Ethnicities and Races by Gender or Sex
- Ethnicities and Races by Residency
- Ethnicities and Races by Residency and Gender or Sex
- Ethnicity and Race (Ignoring Two or More)
- Financial Aid
- GPA by Subject by Gender or Sex
- GPA by Subject
- GPA by Year
- GPA by Year by Gender or Sex
- Gender or Sex
- Majors
- States/Provinces of Residence

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Included applicants will match of the following rules:

Designation Status

equals

In Progress

County of Residence

equals

Mora County

Mora County - NM

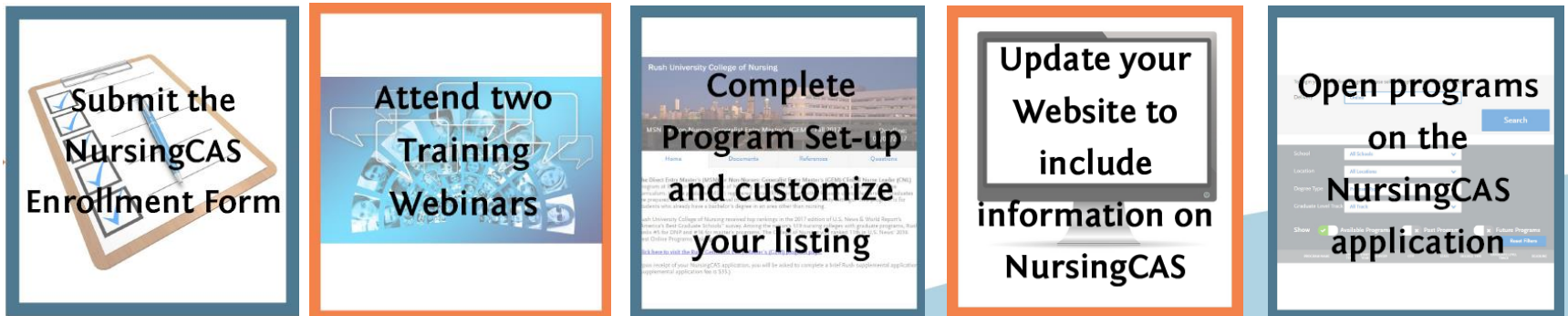
WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU

Participation is open to ALL accredited nursing schools – post all program levels including BSN – Traditional, Accelerated, and/or 2nd Degree, and RN to BSN

New schools are onboarded every month – easy to set-up

Get started by submitting the [Enrollment Form](#) ([PDF](#) version) and reviewing the steps below

Ongoing training available to current users



Q&A + CONTACT INFORMATION

- » Schedule a meeting (*web-based or in-person*) to learn more

- » Visit www.mynursingcas.org and www.nursingcas.org

- » The American Association of Colleges of Nursing and Liaison International administer NursingCAS
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