



VERA Z. DWYER COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

BSN CLINICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION: Spring 2023

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

Application available: **September 1st**
Decisions communicated: **Early December**

Application due: **November 1st**
Program start: **Spring Semester**

CLINICAL COMPLIANCE:

When students are accepted into the program, they are expected to complete and provide all required documents.

APPLICATION WORKSHOP:

If you are interested in meeting with the academic advising staff to review your program readiness and the application process, please RSVP for one of these Zoom workshops in the Student Appointment Scheduler (SAS) under your academic advisor's name via One.IU.edu.

The workshop registration opens **two weeks** before the listed date.

- Friday, September 16 from 9-11am
- Friday, October 14 from 9-11am

GPA REQUIREMENTS:

Application GPA: **2.70**

Science GPA: **2.70**

Cumulative GPA: **2.50**

*If a student was granted academic renewal by the University, then the student should use the Student Undergraduate **Program** Summary GPA instead of the Indiana University Undergraduate Summary GPA for their Cumulative GPA.*

APPLICATION REVIEW:

- Applicants who meet all of the GPA requirements and have completed all program prerequisite courses by **November 1, 2022** will be considered **first**.
- Applicants who meet all of the GPA requirements and have completed all program prerequisite courses by **December 16, 2022** will be considered **second**.

APPLICATION PREPARATION:

Before you begin the on-line BSN application, please have the following ready to upload:

Personal essay: Describe what it means to be a professional nurse and why you have chosen to pursue nursing as a career. Per federal guidelines, all patient information must be kept in strict confidence and consequently, not shared in any manner; this includes specific details of family illnesses. The essay must be double-spaced, with 1-inch margins and 12 pt. font (1 page maximum). Please include your student identification number **ONLY** on the top right corner.

Once you have this document ready to be uploaded, please complete the application on-line at:
https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3E6S2Gpe80vLQk6

RANKING:

- Application GPA (the weighted GPA of all program prerequisite courses): Exact GPA on a 4.0 scale is awarded for a total of **30%**.
- Science GPA (the weighted GPA of the program prerequisite science courses): Exact GPA on a 4.0 scale is awarded for a total of **25%**.
- Essay (the average of reviewers' scores): Up to 4 points are awarded for a total of **15%**.
- **New Scoring as of Spring 2023!** Campus Enrollment (the weight assigned to the type of institution where the program prerequisite courses were taken): Up to 4 points are awarded for a total of 15%

4: All program prerequisite courses taken at any bachelor's degree granting institution

2: Any program prerequisite course taken at a 2-year institution (i.e. community college, not including dual credit).

- Course Repeat (the weight assigned to the number of program prerequisite courses that were repeated due to earned deficiency C- or below): Up to 4 points are awarded for a total of **15%**.

4: No repeats of any program prerequisite courses

3: Repeat of 1 non-science course

2: Repeat of 1 science course

1: Repeat of 1 science course and 1 non-science course OR Repeat of 2 non-science courses

0: Repeat of 2 science courses OR 3 non-science courses OR 1 science and 2 non science course

PREREQUISITES:

Requirements	Specific Class	Used in GPA calculations	Students with ≤ 44 tr. credits	Students with ≥ 45 tr. credits	2 nd degree students
Fundamental Literacies			12 Credits	12 Credits	6 credits
Writing	ENG-W 131	Application			
Oral Comm.	SPCH-S 121				
Critical Thinking	PHIL-P 102				
Quant. Reasoning	HSC-H 322	App/Science			
Common Core			12 Credits	3 Credits	0 credits
190					
190					
190					
390/399					
Contemp. Social Values			6 Credits	3 Credits	3 credits
Global Cultures					
Diversity in U.S. Society	SOC-S 161	Application			
Ext. Literacies			3 Credits	3 Credits	3 credits
Health & Wellness	HSC-H 102	Application			
Additional Courses			28 Credits	28 Credits	28 credits
	PSY-P 103	Application			
	PSY-P 216	Application			
	HSC-L 320	Application			
	NURS-B 231	Application			
	CHEM-C 102	App/Science			
	PHSL-P 261	App/Science			
	PHSL-P 262	App/Science			
	MICR-M 250	App/Science			
	MICR-M 255	App/Science			