



VERA Z. DWYER COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

FALL 2019 BSN CLINICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

OVERVIEW:

Prepare holistic caring, ethical professional nurses who respect the uniqueness of each individual and provide safe, competent healthcare to meet the needs of the individual, family and community. Professional nurses function from a critically evaluated evidence-base practice as respected members of cohesive healthcare teams.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

Application available: **February 1st**

Application due: **April 1st**

Decisions communicated: **June 1st**

Program start: **Fall Semester**

GPA REQUIREMENTS:

Application GPA: **2.7**

Science GPA: **2.7**

Cumulative GPA: **2.5**

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

Non-Science Courses	Science Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ENG-W 131 ▪ HSC-H 102 ▪ SOC-S 161 ▪ PSY-P 103 ▪ PSY-P 216 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CHEM-C 102 ▪ PHSL-P 261 ▪ PHSL-P 262 ▪ MICR-M 250 ▪ MICR-M 255

APPLICATION REVIEW:

- Applicants who meet all of the GPA requirements and have completed all program prerequisite courses at the time of application will be considered first.
- Applicants should complete all required General Education requirements by the program start date. It is extremely challenging to enroll in other courses during the clinical portion of this program.

RANKING:

- Application GPA (the weighted GPA of all program prerequisite courses): **30%**
- Science GPA (the weighted GPA of the program prerequisite science courses): **25%**
- Personal statement (the average of reviewers' scores): **15%**
- Campus Enrollment (the weight assigned to the type of institution where the program prerequisite courses were taken): **15%**
- Course Repeat (the weight assigned to the number of program prerequisite courses that were repeated): **15%**

APPLICATION REVIEW ADVISING Workshop:

If you are interested in meeting with an advisor to review your program readiness and the application process, please register and RSVP for one of these workshops in the Student Appointment Scheduler in iGPS:

- Friday, February 8, 2019 from 9-11am
- Friday, February 15, 2019 from 2-4pm

APPLICATION TIPS:

- Open the application in Adobe, tab through the form and type your responses. Then save and print it. Handwritten applications (other than signatures) will NOT be accepted.
- Official transcripts are NOT needed. Using a highlighter, please highlight all 10 courses listed on the 1st page.
- If you took the Anatomy and Physiology sequence at Ivy Tech; you must have completed all 3 courses (101, 102 and 201) there. You must attach an unofficial transcript and highlight the three courses.
- To determine your science and application GPAs, use the attached excel spreadsheet. You will need to include the # of credits hours earned and grade obtained in each course. Please note that the School of Nursing does not round any scores.
- The background check may take up to 2 weeks before a final report is ready. Once the background check is complete, you will need to log back into your account on the website and print the 1 page certificate (found under reports). The system will not notify you when it is complete so you will need to log back in and look often.

CLINICAL COMPLIANCE:

- When students are accepted into the program, a list is provided of all required health documents. Please plan ahead especially because a physical, drug screening and possibly vaccines are all required.