



# VERA Z. DWYER COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

## BSN CLINICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION: Fall 2021

### APPLICATION TIMELINE:

Application available: **February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Decisions communicated: **June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Application due: **April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Program start: **Fall 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 workshops in the Student Appointment Scheduler (SAS) via One.IU.edu. The workshop registration opens **two weeks** before the listed date.

- Friday, February 5, 2021 from 9-10:30am
- Friday, March 5, 2021 from 9-10:30am

### 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.*

To determine your application and science GPAs, use the attached excel spreadsheet. You will need to include the # of credits hours earned and grade obtained in each course. The School of Nursing does not round any scores.

### APPLICATION REVIEW:

- Applicants who meet all of the GPA requirements and have completed all program prerequisite courses by **May 10, 2021** will be considered first.
- Applicants must complete all program prerequisite course requirements by the program start date.

## APPLICATION PREPARATION:

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

1. **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.
2. **An unofficial transcript from institution (other than IUSB) where you are currently taking classes (if applicable):** If you are currently enrolled in a program prerequisite course(s) at any another institution (not IUSB), please include an **unofficial transcript from that institution (pdf format)**. Official transcripts are NOT needed. Once the course(s) is **completed**, it is your responsibility to send an official transcript to IUSB Office of Admissions by May 18, 2021. Please see the Office of Admissions website for instructions. **These courses must be on your credit transfer report otherwise you will not be eligible for admission consideration.**

You do not need to upload any document if you have already submitted your transcripts to IUSB and those classes appear on your transcript or you have only taken courses at IUSB.

Once you have these documents ready to be uploaded, please complete the application on-line at:

[https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2rSTkPkk71HjPgy](https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2rSTkPkk71HjPgy)

## 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%**.
- 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 IUSB
  - 3: Any transfer credits from another IU system institution
  - 2: Any transfer credits from another bachelor degree granting institution
  - 1: Any transfer credits from a 2 year institution with which IU has a formal agreement (i.e. Ivy Tech)
  - 0: Any transfer credits from a 2 year institution with which IU DOES NOT have an agreement
- Course Repeat (the weight assigned to the number of program prerequisite courses that were repeated): 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	Prerequisite used in determining Application/ Science GPA	Students who need to earn 120 credits for graduation	Students transferring into IUSB with 56+ credits	Students who are applying into the BSN program for a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bachelor's degree
<b>Fundamental Literacies</b>	<b>Class</b>				
Writing	ENG-W 131	App. GPA			
Oral Comm.	SPCH- S 121				Not Required
Inform. Literacy	COAS-Q 110			Not Required	Not Required
Computer Literacy	CSCI-A 106				Not Required
Critical Thinking	PHIL-P 102				Not Required
Quant. Reasoning	HSC-H 322				
<b>Common Core</b>	<b>Class (A, N, T)</b>				
190				Not Required	Not Required
190				Not Required	Not Required
390/399					Not Required
<b>Contemp. Social Values</b>	<b>Class</b>				
Non-Western Cultures				Not Required	Not Required
US Diversity	SOC-S 161	App. GPA			
Health & Wellness	HSC-H 102	App. GPA			
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<b>Class</b>				
Non-science course	PSY-P 103	App. GPA			
Non-science course	PSY-P 216	App. GPA			
Non-science course	HSC-L 320				
Non-science course	NURS-B 231				
Science course	CHEM-C 102	App. GPA and Science GPA			
Science course	PHSL-P 261	App. GPA and Science GPA			
Science course	PHSL-P 262	App. GPA and Science GPA			
Science course	MICR-M 250	App. GPA and Science GPA			
Science course	MICR-M 255	App. GPA and Science GPA			