

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following describes the application process for prospective students. Admission to the Idaho State University (ISU) School of Nursing (SON) is competitive and meeting the application and admission criteria does not assure acceptance into the program. You **MUST** be admitted to Idaho State University before you can apply to the School of Nursing. **Please read all information in this Application Instructions packet carefully.**

The online application process must be completed and all documents submitted by 5:00pm on the application closing date to be considered for admission the next semester. After the review process, the School of Nursing will notify all applicants of admission decisions via email within two weeks of the closing date.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met to be eligible for application and consideration for acceptance to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing Completion Program for RNs:

1. **Application/Acceptance to Idaho State University**
 - a. Applications are available on the ISU website at www.isu.edu/apply. The ISU application fee is \$50.00. Upon acceptance to ISU, a student identification number is assigned. This ID number is required on the SON application.
2. **Enrollment in or Completion of Associate’s Degree in Registered Nursing and Progression of School of Nursing Requisite Courses**
 - a. Applicants must be enrolled in or have completed an Associate’s Degree in Registered Nursing (ADN) from a regionally accredited institution to apply
 - b. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher among the completed ADN courses combined with any completed requisite courses to be eligible for admission.
 - c. Each ADN course and any requisite nursing courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher and must be successfully completed prior to graduating from the BS Completion Program.

Corequisite Courses:	Credits
BIOL 2229 or BIOL 3306 Intro to Pathobiology	3 cr.
MATH 1153 Statistical Reasoning	3 cr.

- d. Some applicants may have completed School of Nursing corequisite courses prior to applying to the program. Students may also take the corequisite nursing courses during the program which must be incorporated into the Plan of Study.
3. **Meeting with School of Nursing Adviser by 5:00 pm on the day prior to application closing to determine eligibility.**
 - a. Applicants are **REQUIRED** to meet with and adviser for a verification of application eligibility.
 - b. Applicants are **strongly** encouraged to meet with a SON adviser **at least two weeks prior to the application closing date.**
 - c. Access to the School of Nursing application will not be granted without meeting with the adviser and verification of completion of enrollment in or completion of an ADRN program.
 - d. To schedule your appointment, contact the ISU SON Undergraduate Academic Advisors at: <https://www.isu.edu/nursing/advising/>
4. **Submission of Course Petitions no less than 15 days prior to the application closing date (if needed).**

- a. Consult the SON Academic Adviser at (208)-282-4481 or sonadvis@isu.edu well in advance of applying to the program regarding transfer equivalency and the petition process.
- 5. Completion of the School of Nursing electronic application by 5:00 PM on the application closing date.**
- a. After meeting with the adviser and determining eligibility and completing a Plan of Study, applicants will be given access to the electronic application and instructed on the process for electronic submission of required documents.
 - i. Application is available at <https://elearn.isu.edu/community/course/view.php?id=59>
- 6. Application Includes:**
- a. Applicant Information asks for contact information, emergency contact information, optional demographic information, and degree information. *NOTE: Please ensure that your name matches on your application & the application fee. If your name has changed, include any alternate names in your application.*
 - i. Physical Addresses: Your Permanent Address is your home address you provided to Idaho State University and where you could be contacted throughout the entire program.
 - ii. Your Current Address is where you live at the time of application/while attending Idaho State University only if it is different than the Permanent Address.
 - iii. Email Addresses: Please list an alternate email address besides your ISU emails so we have a way to reach you in case of emergencies.
 - b. ISU Degree Works PDF and/or Unofficial transcripts
 - c. Uploaded copy of your GPA Calculation worksheet and shared with sonadvis@isu.edu through Google Drive
 - d. \$50 nursing application fee: *Save the E-mail confirmation of fee payment in case it is needed to confirm payment.*
 - i. Please ensure that your name matches on your application & the application fee. *If your name has changed, include any alternate names in your application*

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Applicant Name (please print): _____

Individual Plan of Study

Student ID#: _____ Faculty Advisor: _____

Date Established: _____ Target Graduation Date: _____

Required Requisite Courses	Credits	Planned Enrollment or Prior Completion Date
BIOL 2229 or BIOL 3306 Introduction to Pathobiology	3 cr.	
MATH 1153 Statistical Reasoning	3 cr.	

Admission GPA: 2.0 GPA in Requisites and Completed ADN courses maintained: Yes No

Required Nursing Courses	Credits	Planned Enrollment or Prior Completion Date
NURS 3105 Professional Nursing	3 cr.	
NURS 3330 Evidence Based Nursing Practice	3 cr.	
NURS 4180 Foundations of Health Informatics for Nurses	2 cr.	
NURS 4200/4200C Population Health Nursing and Clinical	5 cr.	
NURS 4220 Leadership and Management in Nursing (must have RN License on file with SON prior to enrolling)	3 cr.	

Nursing Elective Courses	Credits	Planned Enrollment or Prior Completion Date
NURS 4400 Experiential Learning Equivalency (must have approved plan on file with faculty advisor)	1-18 cr.	
NURS 4440 Nursing Synthesis	1-2cr.	
NURS 4491 Independent Study (must work with faculty advisor to create a plan)	1-6cr.	

Additional courses planned to meet ISU upper division and resident credit graduation requirements (if applicable)	Credits	Planned Enrollment or Prior Completion Date

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____