

BSN APPLICATION REQUEST FORM

ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This document is for prospective transfer students who believe they have met all eligibility criteria to apply to the BSN program at ECU and wish to request access to the online BSN application. **If you do not have all course requirements satisfied but are looking for resources to determine course equivalencies for our requirements, please visit our [Unofficial Transcript Review webpage](#) for further guidance and information.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Please enter your proposed transfer courses that you believe meet, or may meet, the BSN course requirements in the table below. Online tools and resources regarding established transfer course equivalencies can be found on the College of Nursing website [HERE](#).

A completed copy of this worksheet and individual copies of your unofficial transcript(s) should be submitted to CONAdvising@ecu.edu to formally request access to the online BSN application. If you have earned a bachelor's degree or an AA or AS from a NC community college, be sure the transcripts note graduation date.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Have you ever applied to or been enrolled in classes at ECU? NO YES If Yes, Banner ID (if known): _____

Have you already earned a bachelor's degree? NO YES (requirements with a * are met through first degree)

Have you earned an AA or AS degree from a NC Community College? NO YES (requirements with a * are met through AA/AS degree)

For which BSN admission cycle are you applying? Fall Spring Year: _____

Have you applied for university admission or readmission for the term listed above? YES NO

REQUIRED COURSES FOR APPLICATION ACCESS

- A C- or higher is required for any course to officially transfer to ECU.
- Required courses can be taken at ECU, a community college, or another regionally accredited college or university.
- Courses that require a C or higher specifically for the BSN program (noted in red) cannot be completed through an alternate credit institution or company who awards credit on an American Council on Education (ACE) transcript. This is because ECU only grants pass/fail credit for courses noted on ACE transcripts and pass/fail grades are not accepted for courses where the BSN requires a C or higher.
- Courses with a (*) are not required for prospective students who have already earned a bachelor's degree in another major from a regionally accredited college or university.
- For CHEM 1120, CHEM 1130, and MATH 1065 a higher-level course may be substituted if the minimum grade of C or better has been earned.

| ECU BSN Gen Ed/Prereq Courses Required | Grade Required | Equivalent Course | Credit Hrs | Semester & Year | Institution | Grade Earned |
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| CHEM 1120 , <i>Intro to Chem for Allied Health Sciences (3 semester hours)</i> | C | | | | | |
| CHEM 1130 , <i>Organic & Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences (4 semester hours)</i> | C | | | | | |
| BIOL 2140 , <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I lecture (3 semester hours)</i> | C | | | | | |
| BIOL 2141 , <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I lab (1 semester hour)</i> | C | | | | | |
| BIOL 2150 , <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II lecture (3 semester hours)</i> | C | | | | | |
| BIOL 2151 , <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II lab (1 semester hour)</i> | C | | | | | |
| BIOL 2110 , <i>Fundamentals of Microbiology lecture (3 semester hours)</i> | C | | | | | |
| BIOL 2111 , <i>Fundamentals of Microbiology lab (1 semester hour)</i> | C | | | | | |
| *ENGL 1100 , <i>Foundations of College Writing (3 semester hours)</i> | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| *ENGL 2201 , <i>Writing About the Disciplines (3 semester hours)</i> | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| *HLTH 1000 , <i>Health in Modern Society (2 semester hours)</i> | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| *KINE 1000 , <i>Lifetime Physical Activity & Fitness Lab (1 semester hour)</i> | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| SOCI 2110 , <i>Introduction to Sociology (3 semester hours)</i> | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| PSYC 1000 , <i>Introductory Psychology (3 semester hours)</i> | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| PSYC 3206 , <i>Developmental Psychology (3 semester hours)</i> | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| Statistics, (3 semester hours): MATH 2228, Elementary Statistics OR MATH 2283, Business Statistics OR PSYC 2101, Psychological Statistics OR BIOS 1500, Biostatistics | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |

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| MATH 1065, College Algebra <i>(3 semester hours)</i> | C | | | | | |
| Nutrition (3 semester hours): NUTR 1000, Contemporary Nutrition OR NUTR 2105, Nutrition Science | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| General Education Ethics <i>(3 semester hours):</i> PHIL 1175, Intro to Ethics OR PHIL 1700, Death and Dying OR PHIL 2274, Professional Ethics OR PHIL 2275, Business Ethics OR PHIL 2277, Biomedical Ethics OR PHIL 3281, Healthcare Ethics | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| *Foundations of American Democracy <i>(3-6 semester hours):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View options in catalog • Waived if 60+ transfer credits, four year degree, or an AA or AS from a NC community college | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| *General Education Fine Arts <i>(3 semester hours):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View options in catalog | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| *General Education Humanities or Fine Arts (3 semester hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View options in catalog | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |
| *Elective (3 semester hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any transferable course not listed above | C- <i>(min. to transfer)</i> | | | | | |

BSN APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply to the traditional BSN pathway at ECU, you must meet ALL the following criteria:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.75**
 - *The College of Nursing includes all college grades from all colleges attended when calculating GPA for admission.*
 - *This includes grades below a C- that do not officially transfer to ECU; some exceptions may apply*

- A final grade of C or higher in these specific prerequisite courses:**
 - *MATH 1065, CHEM 1120, CHEM 1130, BIOL 2140 & 2141, BIOL 2150 & 2151, and BIOL 2110 & 2111*
 - *Pass/fail grades are not acceptable for these specific course requirements*
 - *These courses cannot be completed through an alternative credit institution or company that awards credit on an American Council on Education (ACE) transcript because ECU only accepts credit from these sources on a pass/fail basis.*

- Completed all required prerequisite and intended nursing courses, or be enrolled in the final courses at the time of application submission**
 - *If any courses are outstanding at the time of application request, access to the application will not be granted.*
 - *The College of Nursing does not permit students to complete required courses in the summer or winter break term following the conclusion of a BSN admission cycle.*

- Completed at least one attempt on the [HESI A2 pre-nursing entrance exam](#)**

- Submit a complete online application with all required documents by the application deadline noted below**
 - *Students eligible to apply will be provided with an application checklist outlining what documentation will be needed for their nursing application.*
 - *The BSN application link is unique to each admission cycle. Students should not use a link from a past cycle to apply or reapply to the program.*

| Admission Cycle: | Application Opens: | Application Deadline: | Notification Date: |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Fall admission | Early December | February 1 | Mid-March |
| Spring admission | Early July | September 1 | Mid-October |

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Program requirements and admission eligibility criteria are subject to change with faculty approval. Interested prospective students should monitor the BSN website for updates and future changes.**
- You may apply to the traditional BSN pathway at ECU a maximum of three times. Other BSN pathways at ECU may still be options.
- If you are not currently enrolled at ECU, you must apply for admission or readmission to East Carolina University for the same term you are applying to nursing school by your intended BSN application deadline to be eligible to have your application reviewed for admission. Additionally, you must be fully admitted to ECU by your notification date to remain eligible for program admission (see chart above). Information about applying to ECU can be found on the [Undergraduate Admission's website](#). All university admission questions should be directed to their office by emailing admission@ecu.edu or calling 252-328-6640.
- Admitted students must successfully complete intended nursing courses which were in progress at the time of submitting their application. Withdrawing from or failing to complete any of these courses will result in their seat in the program being rescinded. Required intended nursing courses cannot be pushed to the summer or winter break term following the application deadline. Students who fail to meet this requirement will need to reapply for admission.
- Admitted students must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug test or their seat in the program will be rescinded. Criminal convictions and pending criminal charges can impact a student's ability to begin or pursue nursing school. Questions regarding the BSN criminal background check and drug test requirements should be emailed to CONAdvising@ecu.edu.
- If you have been previously admitted to but did not finish the clinical portion of an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program at a community college or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at another university you will be required to submit a formal letter from the Dean or Director of your former nursing program with your BSN application. The letter must be on program letterhead, include the contact information for the Dean or Director, and outline the specific reason(s) you are no longer in the program. If this applies to you, you are strongly advised to send your letter to the College of Nursing at CONAdvising@ecu.edu for review to ensure you are eligible to pursue the BSN program at ECU.
- Admission is competitive and based on the [College of Nursing Ranking Formula](#) and cumulative GPA which includes all college grades from all colleges attended. No additional criteria are reviewed or can influence admission to the BSN program. The admission process and criteria are subject to change at any time with faculty approval. Please monitor the [College of Nursing website](#) for current requirements and admission processes.