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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Student Application Packet – Spring 2024 Admission

Application Deadline – October 2, 2023

Application form must be received in the Teague School of Nursing office by this date

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Mail, email, or deliver completed application to:

**East Texas Baptist University
Teague School of Nursing
Marshall Grand
One Tiger Drive
Marshall, Texas 75670
nursing@etbu.edu**

Admission Information and Requirements

The ETBU Teague School of Nursing enrolls a new nursing cohort at the beginning of each fall and spring semester. Classes are initiated based on current university guidelines for class size, available resources, and at the discretion of the university.

Completed applications for admission to the Spring 2024 Level 1 Cohort are due to the Teague School of Nursing main office (Suite 403) on the 4th floor of Marshall Grand by Monday, October 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Applicants are considered for acceptance into the program once all admission requirements have been completed, with the exception of successful completion of outstanding pre-requisite coursework in which the applicant is enrolled prior to the start of the entering term.

Letters notifying applicants of their acceptance into the spring nursing cohort will be mailed at the close of the respective spring or fall semester prior to entry into the program. **Once accepted, applicants must indicate, in writing, their acceptance by the date stated in their acceptance letter in order to secure their place.** Letters to applicants who are not offered a seat in the upcoming program will also be mailed within this same time frame.

Admission requirements:

- Accepted or currently enrolled as a student at ETBU
- Completed application packet
 1. Application form (**Due Date: October 2, 2023**)
 2. Recommendation Forms (2); one personal and one from a former high school or college teacher or employer
 3. ETBU Health Information Form (*Note: A copy of the ETBU health information form on file in Student Services may be provided in lieu of completing the form a second time.*)
 4. Health Information Update Form (*only if Health Information Form is older than 6 months*)
 5. Immunization Record
 6. Criminal Background Check consent and compliance agreement form.
- Pre-admission Exam: ATI TEAS. **TEAS exam scores must be submitted no later than December 1, 2023.**
 1. Scores in all categories (Reading, Math, Science, and English) must be within the Proficiency Range.
 2. TEAS exam must have been completed within 5 years prior to application for admission.
 3. Tests taken at ALL testing locations count towards the maximum number of test attempts.
 4. **NOTE:** The maximum TEAS testing limit is 3 full test attempts at least 45 days apart within a 12-month period immediately preceding the TEAS score due date.
- Grades of C or higher in ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, and PSYC 2314.
- In the science/pre-nursing courses, must have a GPA of 3.0, allowing for only 1 grade of C: BIOL 1322, CHEM 1105/1305, BIOL/NURS 1421, 1422, 2421, MATH 1342 or 1329, NURS 3311 and 3350.
 1. Attempts for the science/pre-nursing courses are limited to 2 attempts for no more than 2 courses.

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- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all coursework.
- Criminal Background Check completed and cleared by the Texas Board of Nursing as eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam.

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Marshall, Texas 75670-1498
(903) 923-2210**

Application for Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

(Please type or print neatly in ink)

1. Name _____
Last First Middle Maiden
2. SS# _____ Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year
3. ETBU ID# _____
4. Semester applying for entry into nursing program _____
5. Current Mailing Address _____
Address City State Zip
6. Permanent Mailing Address _____
(Only if different from current mailing address) Address City State Zip
7. ETBU Campus Box # _____
8. ETBU E-mail Address: _____
9. Personal E-mail Address (cannot be ETBU e-mail address): _____
10. Telephone (____) _____ (____) _____
Home Cell
11. Emergency Contact Information
Name _____ Telephone (____) _____
Last First
Address _____
Street City State Zip
Relationship _____
12. Educational Background (List most recent first; list all attended; attach a second sheet if necessary)

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College, University, or Professional School	Location	Major	Dates of Attendance	Degree & Date Conferred

13. Have you been enrolled in any professional nursing program in the past? ___ Yes ___ No

Nursing School	Location	Dates Attended	Reason Program Not Completed

Note: Applicants who have been previously enrolled in a professional nursing program **must secure a letter of standing from the Dean or Director of that nursing school in order to be considered for acceptance into the ETBU nursing program.** The letter must be mailed directly to the ETBU Teague School of Nursing at the address shown on the front of this packet. In addition, the applicant must provide a written explanation as to why the program previously enrolled in was not completed.

14. The courses listed below are the required prerequisite courses. Coursework transferred from elsewhere will be evaluated for equivalency or appropriate substitution upon receipt of official transcript(s). These courses must be completed prior to final acceptance into the nursing program:

LEAD 1111* Learning & Leading (*1st time Freshman; Transfer students w/ <20 hours)
RLGN 1320 or 1330 Old or New Testament
RLGN 3352 or 3355 Christian Ethics or Bioethics
ENGL 1301 Rhetoric & Composition I,
ENGL 1302 Rhetoric & Composition II
ENGL 2321/2326/2331 Sophomore Literature
HIST 1301 US History to 1877
KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness
SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Speech
Fine Arts Music, Theatre, or Arts (3 hours)
POSC 2305 American Government
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics or MATH 1329 Between the Lines; Stats in Baseball
PSYC 2314 Development Thru Life Span
BIOL 1322 Nutrition
CHEM 1305 & 1105 Chemical Concepts & Lab
BIOL/NURS 1421 & 1421L Fundamentals of A&P I & Lab
BIOL/NURS 1422 & 1422L Fundamentals of A&P II & Lab
BIOL/NURS 2421 & 2421L Fundamentals of Micro & Lab
NURS 3350 Concepts of Pathophysiology
NURS 3311 Intro to Professional Nursing

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List any prerequisite course(s) that you have not yet completed, your schedule for completion, and where you plan to take the course(s):

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate in every respect. I understand that failure to provide accurate and complete information or providing false information may result in cancellation of the application, denial of admission, and/or revocation of admission.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required Notice to Students:

The email address that you provide to the Board is required in order to schedule fingerprinting for your criminal background check.

The email address that you provide to the Board is subject to release to the public pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

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Personal Recommendation Form

Applicant: Complete the information in the box below. Send this form to an individual, who is **not a relative**, in a position to comment on your qualifications for entering the nursing program. **Provide the individual with a stamped envelope addressed to the ETBU Teague School of Nursing at the address listed on the Admission Information document in this packet.**

Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden Other Surname (s)

I hereby waive my right to have access to this recommendation form and understand that the contents are confidential.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

The above-named individual has made application to the East Texas Baptist University Teague School of Nursing. The information you provide will be reviewed by the Nursing Admissions Committee when considering this individual for acceptance into the program. Please complete both sides of the form and send (or fax) directly to the ETBU Teague School of Nursing.

1. How long have you known this individual and in what capacity? _____

2. What characteristics do you consider to be this individual's strengths? _____

3. What characteristics or traits do you recommend that this individual work to improve? _____

4. Do you have confidence in this individual's integrity? Yes ____ No ____

Explain briefly: _____

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5. Rate this individual in terms of the qualities listed below by checking the appropriate spaces:

Characteristics	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor	No Basis for Judgment	Comments
Intellectual ability						
Dependability						
Emotional stability						
Attitude						
Motivation						
Ability to get along with others						
Ethical behavior						
Self confidence						
Maturity						
Initiative						

6. Indicate below your overall recommendation of this individual:

_____ Recommend

_____ Do not recommend

7. Please write any additional comments in the space below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

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High School, College Teacher, Employer Recommendation Form

Applicant: Complete the information in the box below. **Send this form to a former high school teacher, college professor, or employer** who is in a position to comment on your qualifications for entering the nursing program. **Provide the individual with a stamped envelope addressed to the ETBU Teague School of Nursing at the address listed on the Admission Information document in this packet.**

Name: _____				
Last	First	Middle	Maiden	Other Surname (s)
I hereby waive my right to have access to this recommendation form and understand that the contents are confidential.				
Applicant Signature: _____			Date: _____	

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Criminal Background Check Consent and Compliance Agreement

The emphasis on patient safety in healthcare organizations is a high priority. The ETBU Teague School of Nursing is required to have documentation on file showing completion of criminal background checks on students prior to their entry into clinical agencies for the purposes of observing or providing patient care.

Please initial each statement below and sign this agreement.

_____ I consent to a criminal background check as part of the requirements for application to the ETBU nursing program, to comply with Board of Nursing requirements for licensure as a Registered Nurse, and to meet requirements of clinical agencies used for my training and education. I understand that this will require that my name, mailing address, social security number, and date of birth be sent to the Texas Board of Nursing. I also understand that I will be required to pay the current fee and provide my fingerprints via a computer scan at a MorphoTrust location

_____ I agree to present the ETBU Teague School of Nursing with the original criminal background check notification card or letter as provided to me by the Texas Board of Nursing. I understand that this document must be provided by the due date stated in the acceptance letter that I may receive from the ETBU Teague School of Nursing in order for me to be unconditionally admitted to the program. I further understand that the ETBU Teague School of Nursing will retain a copy or the original and that I am responsible for maintaining the original copy in my personal records.

_____ I agree to comply with and consent to any additional background checks, which may include use of my fingerprints, which may be required by ETBU clinical affiliates.

_____ I agree that the ETBU Teague School of Nursing may provide evidence, as provided to me by the Texas Board of Nursing, of my criminal background check for the purpose of securing and maintaining agreements with clinical sites and agencies necessary for my training and education in professional nursing.

Applicant Printed Name

Date

Applicant Signature

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NAME _____

Teague School of Nursing T-Shirt

The Teague School of Nursing requires and ETBU Teague School of Nursing T-Shirt for selected SON events.

Please indicate your preferred T-Shirt size below:

- _____ Small
- _____ Medium
- _____ Large
- _____ 1X-Large
- _____ 2X-Large
- _____ 3X-Large

Health Information

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Student ID #: _____ Date Form Completed: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

In case of serious accident or illness, notify:

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Personal History

Have you ever had?	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
AIDS or HIV positive			Frequent Anxiety			Malaria			Rubella (German Measles)		
Albumen/Sugar in Urine			Frequent Depression			Measles			Scarlet Fever		
Bacterial Meningitis			Frequent Urination			Menstrual Difficulties			Shortness of Breath		
Cancer			Hay Fever/ Asthma			Mental Illness			Tuberculosis		
Chicken Pox			Head Injury with Unconsciousness			Migraine Headaches			Tumor, Cancer Cyst		
Chronic Cough			Heart Disease			Mumps			Venereal Disease		
Currently Pregnant			High/Low Blood Pressure			Pain/Pressure in Chest			Weakness/ Paralysis		
Diabetes			Heart Murmur			Palpitations (Heart)			Worry or Nervousness		
Dizziness/Fainting			Infectious Hepatitis			Recurrent Colds					
Epilepsy/Convulsions			Insomnia			Rheumatic Fever					

1. How would you describe your general health? Good _____ Fair _____ Poor (If not good, please explain) _____

2. List any physical or emotional problems about which the school might need to know in providing for your personal or medical needs.

3. Has your physical activity been restricted during the past five years? (Give reasons and durations) _____

4. Have you received treatment or counseling for a nervous condition, personality disorder or emotional problem? (If so, please explain)

5. Have you had any other illness or injury, been hospitalized, or had surgery within the past five years? (Give details) _____

6. Do you need or take any prescription medication? (Please list) _____

7. Are you allergic to any drug, medication, serum, etc.? (Please explain) _____

8. Do you have any allergy to latex? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

9. Personal Physician: Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____