

Admission Requirements for Nursing RN Diploma Students

Students begin the admission process by being accepted to the Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing RN Diploma program; followed by submitting an application to BGSU Firelands. (BGSU Firelands admission requirements can be found at www.firelands.bgsu.edu)

The admission requirements for all applicants to the School of Nursing are as follows:

- Submission of an application after completion of the junior year of high school. A fee of \$25.00 must be sent with the application form. Contact Diane Fitzthum at 419-557-7110 or fitzthd@firelands.com to obtain an application, or visit firelands.com/school-of-nursing to apply online.
- Graduation from high school or satisfactory performance on the General Education Development (G.E.D.) test.
- Applicants who have not graduated from high school may obtain admission by taking the General Education Development (G.E.D.) test. Applicants who meet the high school requirements by taking the G.E.D. test must have passed courses in chemistry, biology and algebra.
- Applicants must request that a transcript of their high school records be sent to the Registrar/Bursar at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing. Each applicant's high school record will be evaluated individually.
- Previous college credit will be evaluated for each individual applicant. An official transcript from the college(s) must be sent to the registrar at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing.
- Three reference forms will be mailed to the applicant for completion by individuals who know the applicant, such as teachers, clergy, employers or counselors (a relative or friend may not give a reference). Please note that these evaluation forms provided must be used for all references.
- A personal interview is required prior to enrollment.
- All applicants are notified by letter of acceptance or rejection.
- After notification of acceptance, each applicant must pay a \$25.00 deposit fee within four weeks.
- After notification of acceptance, the applicant must apply to BGSU Firelands and follow their academic requirements. If the applicant does not meet BGSU Firelands admission requirements, then he/she cannot enroll at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing.
- The school will complete a criminal background investigation and a drug screen on all accepted applicants at the student's expense.
- The applicant file must be complete before a student may attend classes.

Admission Requirements for Transfer Students

Transfer students who wish to enter the school of nursing in the second year must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher at the last school attended (according to the Advanced Standing Policy).

Individuals with Military Experience

Applicants with experience in the armed forces of the United States, National Guard, or in a reserve component, will have his or her military education and skills training evaluated for equivalency in the FRMC School of Nursing curriculum by the director in consultation with the nursing faculty. Credit will be awarded for any military education or skills training deemed substantially equivalent

to courses in the nursing curriculum.

All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, ethnicity, gender/transgender status, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, disability, military and/or veteran status, genetic information or other characteristics protected by the law.