

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:

- Applicants for admission must submit an application either online or in paper form. An application fee of \$25.00 must also be submitted.
- 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.
- Applicants must have achieved high school graduation requirements as delineated by the Ohio Department of Education. Completion of one credit hour in each of the following high school courses is required: Algebra, Biology, and Chemistry.
- 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 Algebra, Biology, and Chemistry.
- 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 (FRMCSN). Each applicant's high school record will be evaluated individually.
- The Admissions Committee utilizes a holistic review process when evaluating applicants for admission.
- Applicants must submit at least three character references. The references are obtained by the applicants from individuals who know the applicant, such as teachers, clergy, employers or counselors. A relative or friend may not give a reference. The Evaluation of Applicant's Performance and Potential form must be used for all references.
- A personal interview is required during the application process.
- All applicants must take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) during the application process. Applicants with an earned baccalaureate degree from a nationally accredited institution are exempt from this requirement. The TEAS results will be utilized during the review of each applicant. Applicants may take the test up to three times at the cost of the applicant.
- Transfer students are admitted according to the Advanced Standing Policy.
- Previous college credit will be evaluated for each individual applicant. All official transcripts from any post-secondary educational institution must be sent to the Registrar/Bursar at FRMCSN.
- All applicants are notified by letter of acceptance or rejection.
- After notification of acceptance, each applicant must pay a non-refundable \$25.00 deposit fee to FRMCSN within four weeks. This fee is applied to the FRMCSN tuition costs.
- After notification of acceptance, the applicant must apply to Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Firelands College and follow their academic requirements. If the applicant does not meet BGSU Firelands College admission requirements, he/she cannot enroll at FRMCSN.
- The student is required to complete a criminal background investigation and a drug screen at their own cost once accepted into the program.
- The applicant file must be complete before a student may attend classes.

STATEMENT ON STUDENT DISABILITIES

Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing, in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not restrict admission of any individual solely by reason of disability. Applicants are considered on an individual basis, and acceptance is dependent upon the applicant's ability to perform essential functions of the nursing role with or without reasonable accommodation.

More information is included in the Disability 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 FRMCSN curriculum by the Director in consultation with the Admissions Committee. Credit will be awarded for any military education or skills training deemed substantially equivalent to courses in the nursing curriculum.

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