

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ENTRY LEVEL NURSING PROGRAM

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1. What courses do I need to be eligible for the program?

Students are required to take 30 credits of prerequisite college courses at any accredited college prior to admission to the entry level program. Applicants must have completed all prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher. Specific course requirements are listed at <http://www.nova.edu/nursing/entrylevel/courserequirements.html>

2. What GPA do you require?

In order to be eligible for the entry level nursing program, the applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a scale of 4.0.

3. Do you only look at the GPA for admission?

No. The Admissions Committee reviews the entire application package, including the applicant's personal statement. Upon review of the application, the committee selects students for personal interviews. The selection of the class is determined when the interview process is complete.

4. Is the Program accredited?

The Baccalaureate and Master's degrees nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The entry level program has full approval by the Florida Board of Nursing. NSU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

5. Will I need an internet provider (ISP) such as America Online or Earthlink?

You will need access to the Internet through one of several internet service providers in order to access the course materials and online student center. We also recommend, though not required, cable or DSL access instead of dial-up. In the case where you do not have a computer at home, you may use a computer free of charge at any NSU campus or Student Educational Center.

6. I am a licensed practical nurse. Do you accept my credits from my practical nursing program?

We accept those credits that can be transferred as a prerequisite course described above. Your nursing credits are not transferable and you will need to complete the entire curriculum.

7. How long does it take to complete the program?

The entry level nursing program is a 27-month full-time program. Classes run through the summer. At this time we do not have a part-time option.

8. What is the approximate cost of the program?

Tuition and fees for the program are described at <http://www.nova.edu/nursing/entrylevel/tuition.html>

Tuition for the entry level program is a flat fee and is charged by the academic year. One-third of the payment is due at the time of registration at each one of the three semesters per year.

9. Are there any scholarships available?

In August 2007, NSU established a partnership with Baptist Health South Florida. This partnership enables entry level students to obtain their baccalaureate nursing education from NSU while their tuition and fees are paid for by BHSF. Student selected for this option will attend their first semester of classes at our Davie campus. All other classes, including clinical rotations will be located on site at an NSU or BHSF facility in Miami, FL.

Students interested in pursuing this option need to first apply to NSU, following the same admission procedures of the NSU-Ft. Lauderdale students. Once the entry level nursing students are selected for the incoming NSU class, they will be provided with the opportunity to apply for a

BHSF scholarship, with the understanding that they will attend all classes at a BHSF facility.