



Dear Prospective BSN Student:

I am excited about your interest in the **Baccalaureate Nursing Program** at MUW. To help you understand our program, I have enclosed a listing of the curriculum requirements with a place for you to designate where and when you took each required course. If you are unsure as to whether the course will count for our curriculum, do not hesitate to contact me for clarification.

The BSN Program admission requirements and the procedure for application are also outlined. Please be sure to notice the deadline for the application, receipt of **official transcripts** from **each** institution that you have attended (**Note:** The transcript from the last institution attended will not count for the transcript from **each** institution attended), and validation of your ACT score. **Any ACT score taken after July 1, 2018 must be the national test.** Additionally, if you have been in another nursing program, you will need to include a letter of good standing from the director/chair of that program. Be sure your Fall 2020 grades are included on your transcript. All items must be received in the BSN Program office in **one packet** by the **January 20, 2021** deadline in order for your application to be considered for the 2021 incoming class. Also note that **all prerequisite courses** must be completed prior to entering the 2021 class in **second summer term**. **If submitting an Early Selection application, you must have a 25 ACT score on the national test if after July 1, 3.6 cumulative GPA and have completed all sciences except Human Pathophysiology. A completed application and proof of ACT score must be submitted by December 15 and official transcripts including fall 2020 by January 5 to be considered for Early Selection.**

Admission to MUW does NOT assure that you will be admitted to the BSN Program. Please note that there is a separate MUW admission process. **When applying to MUW, apply for admission in the semester that you will be taking your first class (patho or nursing class).** Any questions you may have concerning university admission requirements, financial aid, or tuition should be directed to the Office of Admissions, 662-329-7106. You may call the toll free number (877-462-8439) and ask for the Admissions Office (ext. 7106). If you are planning to take the human pathophysiology course in the spring semester, please go ahead and apply for admission. You may contact me to get registered for the course once you have received notification of your acceptance to the university. Be sure to apply for the correct semester (spring or summer) depending on when you will take your first class at MUW.

If you would like to come to the Department of Nursing for a conference, call 662-329-7301 for an appointment or send your email question to dlancaster@muw.edu. Make sure you have two official transcripts from each institution that you have previously attended (including MUW). Send one copy to the MUW Office of Admissions and have the other copy mailed to you in a sealed envelope. Keep the envelope sealed and mail with other application items in the BSN Admission Packet (See attached checklist).

****If you are selected as an applicant for the BSN program, you must be admitted to MUW. Be sure that you apply to MUW ASAP****

I will look forward to hearing from you.

Dr. Maria Scott

Dr. Maria Scott, Chair
Baccalaureate Nursing Program

**M.U.W. COLLEGE OF NURSING
AND SPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**
Application for Admission to Junior Level Nursing Courses

Name: <i>(Please Print)</i>	SS# <i>(Maiden or other)</i>	MUW#:
Home Address: (do not list W box)	E-mail:	
City, State, Zip	Phone:	
Emer. Contact Name:	Emer. Contact #:	

I, _____, will have completed the prerequisite requirements by (circle correct semester) **Spring / First Summer Term** for the Baccalaureate Program and would like to make application for admission to the junior level nursing courses.

I understand admission to the nursing major is competitive and is based on my ACT score and cumulative quality point average. I understand that I must have an ACT of 21 or greater on the national ACT test (if taken after July 1, 2018) and a 2.75 GPA in order to apply. Then in order to begin the program in the second summer term, I understand that ALL of the prerequisites courses must be completed prior to the first day of class in the second summer term.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that *documentation of highest ACT and copies of official transcripts for all academic work completed through fall 2020,* are in the Baccalaureate Program Office by January 20, 2021 in order that I might be ranked for the 2021 class. You may call 662-329-7301 to confirm receipt of the materials. ****NOTE: Schools do not include ACT scores on transcripts. Be sure to attach your ACT score and SEALED transcripts to the application. Keep official transcripts in the sealed envelope.**

I have attended the following institutions: *List all attended even if only one course*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Once offered admission to the BSN nursing program I understand that all nursing students must have a clean criminal background check and a negative drug screen.

I understand that applicants to the College of Nursing and Speech Language Pathology are advised that upon completion of degree requirements the Board of Nursing may, *"in its discretion, refuse to accept the application of any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense..."* (State of Mississippi Law and Rules and Regulations, Mississippi Board of Nursing, 2010, p. 9).

Will this be your 1st Baccalaureate degree? YES NO
If not, when was your 1st degree granted? Date _____ Major _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

For Mississippi Resident:

Please visit IHL site below after January 1, 2021 to apply for scholarships.

<http://riseupms.com/state-aid/nelb/>

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**** Early admission application and ACT verification is due December 15, 2020, official transcripts due by January 5, 2021.**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

Minimum grade of C required in each course:

	Institution	Semester Taken or To Be Taken	Grade or In Progress
Written and Oral Communication (9 hours required) ___ EN 101 English Composition (3) ___ EN 102 or EN 300 Advanced Composition (3) ___ COM 101 Oral Communication (3)*Please note only Oral Comm, Speech, or Public Speaking will be accepted. NO Introduction to Communication or Communication Theory	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
Natural Sciences (with lab, 15 hours required) ___ A & P I or Anatomy (4) * ___ A & P II or Physiology (4)* ___ Microbiology (4)* ___ Human Pathophysiology (3) *	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hours TOTAL required – Minimum 3 hours MUST come from EACH area) History Survey (3-6) <i>US history or History of Civ only</i> ___ Name of course _____ Literature Survey (3-6) <i>American, English or World</i> ___ Name of course _____ Fine Arts History/Appreciation (3-6) <i>Music, Art, Theatre</i> ___ Name of course _____ One additional course either history or literature or appreciation from categories noted above ___ Name of course _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See website for specific course listing. • If in doubt, contact program office to verify that course will count for the specific area. 	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
Critical Thinking (3 hours required) ___ any Philosophy (non-Religion) course, logic or ethics Name of course _____	1.	1.	1.
Health-Related (3 hour required) ___ Nutrition (3)	1.	1.	1.
Quantifying Skills (6 hours required) ##One class must be pure mathematics at the 113 level or higher## ___ MA 113 College Algebra or above* ___ MA 123 Statistics** ___ Computer application or programing class (Computer in Healthcare or MIS Info systems) * Recommended for prelicensure students. **Recommended for students wishing to pursue grad studies	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
Social Science (3 hours required) ___ Psychology (3)*	1.	1.	1.
General Core Electives (11 hours)- list course name and number of hours in course _____ (3 hours) _____ (3 hours) _____ (3 hours) _____ (2 hours)	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.

* = Nursing Requirements and MUW Core = 62 hours

If the course is scheduled for 2021 spring semester or first summer term – please note which semester above.

As noted above, I understand that I lack the following courses:

I have noted when I will take the courses in the list above _____ Yes _____ No

BSN Admission Packet Checklist

Please sign and include this sheet with your application.

BSN Application	Yes	No
Official Transcript FROM EACH SCHOOL ATTENDED <i>*must be kept in the sealed envelope from the school</i> <u>NOTE: 2020 fall grades must be included on the transcripts</u>	Yes	No
	List Schools: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
ACT Validation Sheet Highest Score is _____	Yes	No
Core Requirements Checklist	Yes	No
Letter of good standing from previous nursing school if applicable		

SEND ALL DOCUMENTATION IN ONE PACKET

Send the above information to:

Mississippi University for Women
Baccalaureate Nursing Program
 1100 College Street MUW 910
 Columbus, MS 39701-5800

In addition, please send ANOTHER copy of your official transcript to the Office of Admissions at the following address:

Mississippi University for Women
Office of Admissions
 1100 College Street MUW 1613
 Columbus, MS 39701-5800

****In order to receive a letter of acceptance to the BSN program, students must already have been accepted to MUW****

***I have attached: 1. Application 2. ACT score 3. Sealed official transcripts 4. Prerequisite Listing 5. Admission Packet Checklist 6. Letter of good standing if applicable**

SIGNATURE _____