

Dear Prospective BSN Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at MUW. Attached you will find the 2026 BSN application, a form to list your pre-requisites and an application checklist. Please take special note of the required deadlines. Admission to the BSN major is competitive and is based on your National ACT score and Cumulative GPA. There are specific admission requirements that must be met in order to be considered for admission and they include:

- Applicants must be admitted to the University **PRIOR** to applying to the BSN program. Be sure to apply for the correct semester (spring or summer 2026) depending on when you will take your first class at The W.
- Applicants must have completed **ALL** pre-requisite courses with a minimum grade of “C” prior to the start of the 2026 Class 2nd Summer Term – June 23, 2026.
- All science courses must have been completed within the last 6 years. Science courses may be failed only once.
- Cumulative GPA (MUW and Overall) is calculated based on **all work attempted** and must be = or >2.75.
- Official transcript(s) must be submitted and include **Fall 2025 final grades**. You can submit either sealed envelope(s) from each College and/or University attended (**including MUW**) **OR** you may have the transcripts e-scripted to Dr. Maria Scott at [mlscott@muw.edu](mailto:mlscott@muw.edu).
- Documentation of your National ACT score (from national ACT website or a copy of high school transcript documenting ACT score) of 21 if taken in or after October 1989 or 18 if taken prior to October 1, 1989. Please verify that your full name is printed on your National ACT composite score sheet. Super-Scores are accepted.
- If you have ever been enrolled in another Registered Nurse Program, you will need to submit a Letter of Good Standing in a sealed envelope from your prior institution in your application package or have a representative from the institution email the letter to [bsn@muw.edu](mailto:bsn@muw.edu).
- **ALL** Application documents must be in the BSN program office **by 5 p.m. on January 20, 2026 via one of the following methods:**
  - **Mail to: Mississippi University for Women, Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program, 1100 College Street MUW-910, Columbus, MS 39701-5800. Documents must be postmarked no later than January 20, 2026.**  
**OR**
  - **Hand-Deliver to: BSN Program Office in Martin Hall Room 200.**  
**OR**
  - **Email to: [lcwinstead@muw.edu](mailto:lcwinstead@muw.edu). Expect a reply to ensure receipt of your application.**
- If applying for the **Early Selection option**, you must have at least a 25 ACT score on the National test, a Cumulative GPA = or > 3.60 and have completed all required Science courses except Human Pathophysiology. The completed application, ACT score documentation and official transcript(s) to include Fall 2025 final grades must be received by the BSN program office and/or postmarked **by 5 p.m. on January 6, 2026** to be considered for early selection.

**Admission to MUW does NOT ensure that you will be admitted to the BSN Program. Please call 877-462-8439 if you have any questions concerning University admission requirements, financial aid, or tuition to be directed to the appropriate office. Be sure that you apply for admission to MUW as soon as possible.**

You will be notified of your admission status to the BSN program by email typically in early February. If you are selected, you will be required to attend a mandatory BSN program orientation in May 2026 with specific dates/times TBA. Classes will begin June 23, 2026.

If you have any questions, please call us at 662-329-7301 or email [bsn@muw.edu](mailto:bsn@muw.edu).

Dr. Maria Scott

Dr. Maria Scott, Professor & Chair  
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program

**MUW College of Nursing & Health Sciences**  
**Department of Baccalaureate Nursing - Generic Option**  
**Summer-Fall 2026 Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle/Maiden

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code County

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SS #: \_\_\_\_\_ MUW ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been enrolled in a Registered Nursing Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which school? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be your 1<sup>st</sup> Baccalaureate Degree? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what was your 1<sup>st</sup> degree, and when was it awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

List all Colleges/Universities attended (even if only one course)

College/University	City	State	Years Attended

I understand admission to the nursing major is competitive. I understand that I must have an ACT of 21 or greater on the National ACT test (if taken after October 1, 1989) and a GPA = or > 2.75 in order to apply. Super-Scores are accepted. I understand that ALL of the prerequisite courses must be completed prior to June 23, 2026.

I understand that all nursing students must have a clean Criminal Background Check and a negative Drug Screen. Refer to the MUW Undergraduate Bulletin Nursing Program Admission Plan for further information.

I understand that applicants to the College of Nursing & Health Sciences 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..." (Mississippi Board of Nursing Policies & Procedures).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM - Generic Option**

Pre-requisite & General Education Courses	College/University	Semester Completed	Grade/ In Progress
<b>Written and Oral Communication (9 hours required)</b> ___ EN 101 English Composition (3)  ___ EN 102 or EN 300 Advanced Composition (3)  ___ COM 101 Oral Communication (3)  *Please note only Oral Com, Speech, or Public Speaking will be accepted. Introduction to Communication or Communication Theory will not be accepted.	1.  2.  3.	1.  2.  3.	1.  2.  3.
<b>Natural Sciences (with lab, 15 hours required)</b> ___ 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.
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hours required) - Minimum 3 hours MUST come from EACH area</b>  History Survey (3-6) US history or History of Civ only ___ Name of course _____  Literature Survey (3-6) American, English or World ___ Name of course _____  Fine Arts History/Appreciation (3-6) Music, Art, Theatre ___ Name of course _____  <b>One</b> additional course either history/literature/appreciation from categories noted above  ___ Name of course _____  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See website for specific course listing.</li> <li>• If in doubt, contact program office to verify that course will count for the specific area.</li> </ul>	1.  2.  3.  4.	1.  2.  3.  4.	1.  2.  3.  4.
<b>Critical Thinking (3 hours required)</b> ___ any Philosophy ( <b>non-Religion</b> ) course, logic or ethics  Name of course _____	1.	1.	1.
<b>Health-Related (3 hour required)</b>  ___ Nutrition (3)	1.	1.	1.

<b>Quantifying Skills (6 hours required) - One class must be pure mathematics at the 113 level or higher</b>  ____ MA 113 College Algebra or above  ____ MA 123 Statistics* OR ____ Computer application or programing class (Computers in Healthcare or MIS Info systems)  <b>* Recommended for students wishing to pursue Graduate studies.</b>	1.  2.  3.	1.  2.  3.	1.  2.  3.
<b>Social Science (3 hours required)</b>  ___ Psychology (3)	1.	1.	1.
<b>General Core Electives (11 hours required) Any course that transfers into the University and not used to meet any of the other requirements. *</b>  <b>List Course Name/Number/Hours</b>  ____ Hours _____  ____ Hours _____  ____ Hours _____  ____ Hours _____  <b>*If you have questions whether a class will transfer, contact the Registrar's office at 662-329-7135 or email sldurkin@muw.edu.</b>	1.  2.  3.  4.	1.  2.  3.  4.	1.  2.  3.  4.

Please List the courses you are lacking and when you are taking them to indicate your understanding of the missing requirements to be eligible for admission.

If you have repeated a course, the last grade is considered the grade of record and should be recorded above.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in each course.

I certify that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program  
Application Packet Checklist**

**Please sign after completed and submit with your application.**

BSN Application Completed and Included	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Official transcript(s) from each College/University attended either in a sealed envelope or e-scripted to Dr. Maria Scott at <a href="mailto:mlscott@muw.edu">mlscott@muw.edu</a> . Must include Fall 2025 grades.  List Colleges/University Attended 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Validation of your Highest National ACT Score from the ACT website <b>OR</b> your High School transcript attached. Copy must include First & Last Name. Super-Score Accepted.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Pre-requisite and Core Requirements Checklist Complete and Included.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Letter of Good Standing if attended another Registered Nurse Program Included.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>  <b>N/A</b>

**It is your responsibility to follow these instructions to ensure your application is complete and can be processed.**

**Mail the above information to:**      **Mississippi University for Women  
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program  
1100 College Street MUW-910  
Columbus, MS 39701-5800**

**OR**

**Drop off at BSN Office, Room 200, Martin Hall, MUW**

**OR**

**Email to: [lcwinstead@muw.edu](mailto:lcwinstead@muw.edu)**

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

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**