



# PRE-NURSING APPLICATION INFORMATION

Spring 2023



# ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

# Minimum Requirements

- Must be in good academic standing
  - Cannot be Suspended from the College of Health Professions
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Completion of the pre-requisite courses with a grade of C or higher

# Pre-requisite Courses

ENGL 120: College Comp II

COMM 110: Public Speaking

PSYC 111: Intro to Psych

SOC 110 Intro to Sociology OR ANTH 111 Intro to Anthropology

AND AT LEAST 8 credits of the required science courses:

CHEM 117/117L (3/1 credits)

BIOC 260 (4 credits)

MICR 202/202L (2/1 credits)

BIOL 220/220L (3/1 credits)

BIOL 221/221L (3/1 credits)

# Pre-requisite Courses

- Preference is given to students with more than 9 science credits completed
- If you have more than 11 credits of the sciences completed, we will use your best 11 credits



# THE APPLICATION

# Nursing Application Components

1. Online Application
2. Kaplan Nursing School Admission Test
3. Flip Questions
4. Certified Background Check

# Online Application

1. Fill out the online application
  - Contact Information
  - Campus Selection
  - Colleges/Universities Attended
2. Pay the application capacity fee \$50



# Application Site Selection

- Fargo
- Bismarck (NDSU Nursing at Sanford Health)
- Either (which site is your first choice)
  - Fargo
  - Bismarck (NDSU Nursing at Sanford Health)

\*\*You are not required to accept an offer to the nursing program\*\*

# Application Semester Start

- For Fargo: Select preferred semester start
  - Fall or Spring
- For Bismarck: This application cycle is for the Fall 2023 start a separate application is available for the Spring 2024 start.

# Kaplan Nursing Admission Test

- New this year – replacing the Health Science Reasoning Test
- What is it?
  - 91 questions, online, multiple choice test
  - Evaluates basic reading, math, writing, science, and critical thinking skills
- Why?
  - It is designed specifically for nursing school
  - It will give the committee a comprehensive view of applicant knowledge
  - No minimum scores required, just do your best
- Are there resources or study materials to prepare for the Kaplan Nursing Admissions Test?
  - Applicants may consider purchasing the study guide: Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam (available through Amazon or other book retailers)

# Kaplan Admission Test

- Link to register for the exam will be emailed to you
- You will take the test on campus in QBB
  - More details will be emailed to you
- The cost is \$50 – due at registration
- Testing date will be April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Professional attire is expected
  - <https://career.ndsu.edu/dress-to-impress/>

# Flip Questions

- One Day only – April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Statement questions will go live at a specific time
  - The time will be emailed to you
- Two questions
- Two minutes to respond for each question
- Submit Separate Flip videos for each question

# Flip Questions - Tips

- Be sure to set aside enough time on April 29<sup>th</sup> to focus on answering the questions.
- This is your opportunity to “sell” yourself to the committee – MAKE IT COUNT!
- Consider writing your statement before recording, but don’t read from it
- You can record as many times as you need before you submit (one submission per person)

# Flip Questions - Tips

- Remember what you have learned or are learning in COMM 110 about presentations:
  - Eye contact
  - Professional business attire is expected
    - <https://career.ndsu.edu/dress-to-impress/>
  - Appropriate language and grammar
  - Location; avoid loud areas, distracting backgrounds
- DO NOT stop and start your presentation

# Flip- How to Prepare

- Mock interview with the Career Center
- What to wear:
  - Professional business attire is expected for the Flip videos
  - <https://career.ndsu.edu/dress-to-impress/>
- We will have a practice Flip prior to April 29th
  - Be sure to do a test run on your computer prior to the date to make sure everything is working properly.



# Background Check

- This will be completed once accepted to the program
- A link will be provided to complete the Background Check
- Follow directions to continue the order and pay the \$55.75 fee for the background check
- The School of Nursing will receive your background check once submitted; you do not need to contact us
- You must submit the background check even if you've applied to the Nursing program previously or you've completed a different background check for work

# Costs

- Application capacity Fee \$50 – Due April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Kaplan Nursing Admission Test \$50 – Due at the time of sign up
- Background check fee \$55.75 – Due after you are accepted to the program

Feb

- Information Session February 13<sup>th</sup>
- Application February 15<sup>th</sup>

April

- Application is due April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Admissions Exam April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Flip Questions April 29<sup>th</sup>

May

- Grades are due Mid May, applications will be reviewed after grades are posted

June

- Students notified of results in June



# PROFESSIONALISM

# Professionalism

- Honesty
- Integrity
- Respect
- Behavior
- Attitude
- Appearance

# Honesty/Integrity

- Flip Questions
  - Submit honest answers
  - Submit your own answers
- Kaplan Nursing School Admissions Test
  - No cheating during the test
- If you make a mistake or miss a step reach out and take ownership

# Respect/Behavior

- Every act you take is recorded
  - How you treat staff and faculty
  - Tone (Emails and Videos)
  - Body language
- Be patient
- Be respectful
- Be kind
- Be present

# Attitude/Appearance

- Flip Recordings
  - What you wear
  - The location of your recording matters
  - Body language
  - Use of language
- Kaplan Test
  - What you wear
  - Behavior



# Attention to Detail

- Applicants are responsible to submit the requirements for the application
  - Applicants will receive e-mail confirmation once the application is submitted
  - We will email applicants if anything is missing, please do not contact our staff to double check that we have your application
- Follow instructions carefully
- Pay close attention to dates and deadlines



# FUN FACTS ABOUT BISMARCK

NDSU Nursing at Sanford Health

# Bismarck – Advanced Placement

- Offer advanced placement
  - The students offered advanced placement have previously completed all or most of the prerequisite and general education courses prior to the start of the program
  - Combine first two semesters of the program
  - Complete the program in five semesters instead of six

# Bismarck - **Affordable**

- Over \$80,000 in Sanford Foundation scholarships awarded specifically to Bismarck students in addition to the standard NDSU scholarships available
- Award of \$20,000 from Sanford Health – Bismarck

# Bismarck - Convenient

- All classes, labs, and simulations in one building
- Priority clinical placements just steps from where you attend class
- Nursing library, computer lab, and student lounge

# Bismarck - Personalized

- Small class, lab, and simulation sizes
- Low faculty to student ratio allows for individual attention
- Quality education close to home

# Tour Bismarck

- Take a tour of Bismarck online

<https://tours.bemorecolorful.com/v/6NkjxYRKqIQ>

- Schedule a tour 701.224.3800



THANK YOU!!!!