

Official BYU-Idaho Policy

Policy Name

NURS Selections for the Nursing Program

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APPLICABILITY*

Students

RELATED UNIVERSITY POLICIES / PROCEDURES

(If applicable)

RELATED FORMS OR INFORMATION

(If applicable)

LEGAL/REGULATION REF

(If applicable)

STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTED

(if applicable)

PAST APPROVED DATES

(If applicable)

DISPLAY*

Faculty and Students

CHANGE HISTORY*

Changes include outside college course retakes, additional requirements, and pre-admission HESI

STATEMENT OF POLICY*

Selections process

BACKGROUND (If applicable)

DEFINITIONS (If applicable)

PROCEDURES (If applicable)

Subject: Selections for the Nursing Program

Students must complete BIO 264, BIO 264L, BIO 265 and BIO 265L with a " B- " or higher and maintain a minimum of "C-" in all major courses.

Once accepted at BYUI students may repeat/retake a total of two (2) nursing prerequisite courses. (This includes all core and prerequisite courses for nursing). Retaking a prerequisite course at an outside college or university still constitutes a retake.

A final grade must be posted for BIO 264, BIO 264L, BIO 265, BIO 265L, CHEM 101, CHEM 101L and PSYCH 111 prior to acceptance.

Applicants may apply as many times as necessary, though the student must stay within the University credit limit.

Students will not be eligible to reapply for the Nursing Program if they were dismissed from the program

A student is considered eligible who has a 3.0 cumulative and a 3.4 core grade point average (GPA) at the time of selections (Core GPA courses include: BIO 264, BIO 264L, BIO 265, BIO 265L, CHEM 101, CHEM 101L and PSYCH 111).

Acceptance is conditional on NURS 105 being completed prior to beginning the program.

Additional Requirements:

- Applicants planning to serve a mission will need to apply upon returning from their mission
- Pre-admission HESI and all other documents will need to be completed during the open application cycle for the student's specified semester start date into the nursing program.

Lead Faculty over Selections, Office Manager, and Student Secretaries go over each individual application. Denial or progression emails are sent out within the week of the application closing. Applications are reviewed and either denied or sent on through the progression process . based on the approved admission/application criteria:

1. Applicants are ranked according to their GPA's, .
2. Faculty council reviews the ranking of each applicant, admitting the pre-determined capacity of students.
3. (Faculty Council) may assign applicants to a waitlist, as deemed appropriate by the committee. .
4. Students are notified Week 4 of the following semester, GPA of progression applicants is reviewed, applicants are moved on to selections, and acceptance letters or denial emails sent out to the students. Those that are denied are encouraged to roll over their application to the next open application. into the Nursing Program by the Nursing Department and given a clear deadline of response time.

The Nursing Program also requires a minimum of a 75 on the English Language Composite score on the Pre-HESI for ALL applicants.)

- o The preadmission HESI may be taken one year before the application deadline.
- o The student must score a minimum of 75% overall and a minimum of 75 on the English Language composite score.
- o Students are allowed one retake.
- o The highest scores will be considered.

Petition for Exception

- A petition may be submitted via email to nursingapplication@byui.edu if a student believes extenuating circumstances exist. **Please note that academic standing will be confirmed at the time of petition submission.** Petitions will not guarantee waivers, but the Selections Council will review and consider the students request.