

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing



Nursing Program Application Packet – Fall 2021 Admission

Application Opens - January 11, 2021
Application Deadline - February 22, 2021

Completed application must be submitted to nursingapps@gram.edu no later than February 22, 2021 by 5:00 pm (CST).

Late or Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Accepted

Grambling State University School of Nursing
INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION
READ CAREFULLY!

Admission Information and Requirements

Admission to Grambling State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is contingent upon clearance by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) and satisfactory results of a drug screen. Information on both reports will be provided upon acceptance. The Department of Nursing has discretion to deny acceptance based on information contained in either of these two reports.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The LSBN requires all applicants to complete an application for approval to enroll in a clinical nursing course and an authorization for a criminal background check.

Applications who have been charged with, pled guilty, or nolo contendere to, convicted of, or committed a criminal offense that involves a crime of violence or distribution of drugs may be denied the right to practice nursing as a student in Louisiana.

Graduation from Grambling State University's BSN program provides eligibility for students seeking licensure through the LSBN as a registered nurse (RN).

***Admission into the nursing program is not automatic.**

2. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

Applicants who **are not currently enrolled** at Grambling State University must first apply and be accepted to the university. You may apply to Grambling State University through the Office of Admissions link at www.gram.edu. Subsequently, you must select Pre-nursing as your major. If you have trouble or have questions regarding the admission process, contact the Admissions Office at (318) 274-6183.

3. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL OF NURSING BSN PROGRAM

The application for admission should be completed accurately and submitted to nursingapps@gram.edu. The applicant must provide a first, second, and third date of preference when signing up for the ATI TEAS exam for attempt one and attempt two. Applicants will be notified of their scheduled ATI TEAS exam date by **February 26, 2021** through email. **Applications sent through the U. S. mail will not be accepted. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for admission to the School of Nursing.**

4. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Grambling State University's School of Nursing (GSUSON) will be accepting unofficial transcripts with the nursing application. It is the applicant's responsibility to have all of his/her transcripts, from all colleges/universities attended, forwarded to GSUSON in a timely manner. If applicants are awaiting grades from additional institutions, applicants will be able to submit unofficial transcripts to the GSUSON by **May 3, 2021**. An official transcript from any additional institutions will still need to be submitted to the Office of Admissions and GSUSON.

GSUSON program admission requirements:

- a. Complete all required pre-nursing courses by end of semester of application.
- b. Earn a grade of "C" or higher and an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 in pre-nursing courses.
- c. Earn a grade of "C" or higher and a GPA of 2.8 in all science courses: Chemistry 105, Chemistry 107, Biology 207, Biology 207L, Biology 208, Biology 208L, Microbiology 304, Applied Nursing Pathophysiology 225.
- d. Obtain a minimum ACT score of 21 or SAT score of 1060 – 1090.
- e. The applicant must submit official ACT/SAT scores to Grambling State University's Office of Admission as well as GSUSON. **The last ACT test date to qualify for fall admission is April 17, 2021. The last SAT test date to qualify for fall admission is March 13, 2021.**

5. TEAS TEST SCORE

GSUSON requires that all applicants take an ATI TEAS exam to determine eligibility for admission to the Professional component of the nursing program. GSUSON recommends that the ATI TEAS exam be taken at the university. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, applicants will be given three options to take the ATI TEAS exam: 1) applicants can participate in an online registration with ATI and take the proctored TEAS exam remotely, 2) applicants have the option of taking the TEAS exam at GSUSON, 3) and applicants can choose to take the ATI TEAS exam at another testing site. **Applicants will need to record which option they have chosen at the end of the application.** If the applicant has taken the ATI TEAS exam at another college/university within a year and does not wish to retake the test, it is the applicant's responsibility to have their official TEAS score sent to GSUSON by ATI only (**scores will not be accepted from the student**). **The TEAS score must be sent to and reach the GSUSON prior to the application deadline.** If an applicant wishes to take the ATI TEAS exam at another testing center, the exam needs to be taken before April 1, 2021 and the scores need to be sent by ATI to GSUSON by May 3, 2021.

To be successful on the ATI TEAS exam, the applicant must score 64% or greater. If the applicant is unsuccessful on the first attempt, they will have one more opportunity to retake the ATI TEAS exam. This applies to applicants who register online through ATI and take the proctored TEAS exam remotely, and to applicants who take the TEAS exam

at GSUSON. Applicants who use a different testing site may not have the same availability due to site scheduling. Successful TEAS scores are good for one year.

TEAS Payment: The applicant must create an account on the ATI website (www.atitesting.com) and register as 0523 cohort prior to the TEAS exam date (this should be done before the day of your scheduled exam). Before beginning the exam, the applicant will be prompted to submit a testing fee. If applicants choose the online registration option, the testing fee is \$115.00. If applicants choose the option to test at GSUSON, the testing fee is \$80.00. The testing fee for applicants using other testing sites may vary according to the sites policies and procedures. Applicants must use a debit or credit card to make the online payment. GSUSON is not responsible for payment of the ATI TEAS exam.

Please have this amount on your debit or credit card prior to entering the testing area.

6. BSN TRANSFER STUDENTS

Applicants who have been previously enrolled in or are transferring from another professional school of nursing must secure a letter of good standing from the Dean/Chairperson or Director of that nursing school in order to be considered for acceptance into the Grambling State University School of Nursing program. All transfer applicants must meet all admission requirements. The letter must be sent directly to the GSUSON at this address:

Grambling State University
School of Nursing BSN Program
P. O. Box 4272
Grambling, LA 71245

7. NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS

Applicants will receive notification letters through email of their admission status by May 31, 2021. Applicants must print, sign, and scan their decision letters into the email address listed on their notification letter. Decisions of acceptance or denial from all applicants need to be emailed by the due date in order to secure their place in the program. **Applicants who accept their admission to the GSUSON must complete further requirements:**

- a. Health History, Physical Examination, TB Skin Test, & Immunizations/Titers
- b. CPR
- c. Criminal Background Check and Fingerprint Cards
- d. Uniform purchase
- e. Lab kit purchase

**** Applicants applying to GSUSON will be required to have, or obtain, immunizations in order to begin the professional component of nursing and complete all clinical hours (per clinical facilities requirements).**

**GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
Application for Admission to BSN Program**

Date: _____

Year for which you are applying: Fall: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

G# _____ or DL#/ID# _____

Permanent Mailing
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Are you currently enrolled at Grambling State University? _____

If yes, are you enrolled full-time (12 hrs. or more) _____ or part-time _____

If you are currently enrolled at Grambling State University, how many credit hours did you transfer to Grambling State University? _____

If you are not currently enrolled at Grambling State University, from what school will you be transferring? _____

Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____ Home Address: _____

Education experience (You must list all universities/colleges from which you earned college credit including Grambling State University. List most recent first).

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY	CITY AND STATE	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE DATE CONFERRED

Are you a licensed/certified allied health care provider? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list type of license or certification:

Do you have an additional post-secondary degree? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list additional degree(s) earned:

Have you been admitted to a school of nursing? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, name of school: _____

Are you eligible for readmission to that school of nursing? _____ Yes _____ No

If you have not completed all pre-nursing curriculum courses at this time, please provide us with the courses you are currently enrolled in or will be completing prior to starting the professional nursing courses.

Remaining General Studies Courses	Name of School	Semester

I understand that all general studies requirements for the BSN program must be satisfactorily completed before I begin the professional nursing course sequence. Therefore, if I am unsuccessful in a course in which I am enrolled, I understand that I cannot begin the professional nursing course sequence.

I understand that my overall pre-nursing GPA must be at least 2.8 and that the science courses GPA must be at least 2.8. I understand that if I do not maintain a GPA of 2.8 or higher at the time of application, I will not be allowed to begin the professional nursing course sequence.

I certify that information provided on this application and any attachments is true and accurate. I further certify that I have read these documents and I understand that falsification of these documents may result in denial of my application, denial of permission to progress in clinical nursing courses, dismissal and/or licensure as a registered nurse

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

ATI TEAS EXAM Testing Schedule Spring 2021

The TEAS exam will begin promptly at 900 AM. Arrive no later than 830 AM for check in procedures. Please be prompt and on time. No applicant will be accepted in the testing area once the test has begun. You must have the correct amount of money to pay for the ATI TEAS exam on a credit or debit card prior to entering the testing area.

GSUSON ATI TEAS TESTING DATES

1st Attempt Test Dates		
Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	March 2, 2021	9AM – 1PM
Friday	March 5, 2021	9AM – 1PM
Tuesday	March 9, 2021	9AM – 1PM
Friday	March 12, 2021	9AM – 1PM
2nd Attempt Test Dates		
Tuesday	March 23, 2021	9AM – 1PM
Friday	March 26, 2021	9AM – 1PM
Tuesday	March 30, 2021	9AM – 1PM
Thursday	April 1, 201	9AM – 1PM

*If you have a documented disability and require assistance or academic accommodations, please provide required paperwork when you sign up for a test date.

**** CDC guidelines will be implemented while testing at GSUSON.**

Please select your testing option: ___GSUSON___Online Registration___Other test site

If you choose to test at GSUSON, please complete the test date preference sheet

Applicant Test Date Preference Sheet	
1st Attempt	
1st Date	
2nd Date	
2nd Attempt	
1st Date	
2nd Date	

