GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nursing Program Application Packet – Fall 2019 Admission

Application Deadline – February 25, 2019

Completed application must be returned to the School of Nursing office, in person, no later than 4:00 pm.

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 RN program is contingent upon clearance by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing 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 Louisiana State Board of Nursing (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 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) 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**

   Students 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 via the Admissions Office link at www.gram.edu. If you experience difficulties 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 returned to the nursing school, in person, at Grambling State University School of Nursing BSN Program. At the time the application is presented, the applicant must sign up for a time and date to take the ATI TEAS test. **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**

Students must submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities (i.e. Grambling State University) to Grambling State University Admission Office and Grambling State University School of Nursing (GSUSON) by the application deadline. If your application does not reach these areas by the application deadline, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for admission. It is the student's responsibility to have all of his/her transcripts, from all colleges/universities attended, forwarded to Grambling State University Admission Office and the School of Nursing in the allotted time.

GSUSON program admission requirements:

 a. Must have completed all required non-nursing courses by end of semester of application
 b. Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 in pre-nursing studies.
 c. Must have a grade of no less than a "C" or higher and a GPA of 2.8 in all science courses: Pathophysiology 225, Chemistry 105, Chemistry 107, Biology 207, Biology 207L, Biology 208, Biology 208L, Microbiology 304.
 d. ACT score of 21 or SAT score of 1060 – 1090.

5. **ACT/SAT SCORES**

The student must submit official ACT/SAT scores to the Grambling State University Admission Office, as well as, Grambling State University School of Nursing. Students applying for the GSUSON must have a score of twenty-one (21) or greater on the ACT or a score of 1060 – 1090 or greater on the SAT. Applications will not be considered for admission if the student have an ACT score of less than 21 or a SAT score of less than 1060. **The last ACT test date to qualify for fall admission is April 13, 2019.**

6. **TEAS TEST SCORE**

The Grambling State University School of Nursing requires that all students take an ATI TEAS test to determine eligibility for admission to the Professional component of the nursing program. GSUSON recommends that the TEAS test be taken at this university. If the student has taken the TEAS test at another college/university within a year and do not wish to retake the test, it is the student'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.**
To be successful on the TEAS test, a student must complete the test with a score 64% or greater. If the student is unsuccessful on the first attempt, the student can retake the TEAS test one more time during application cycle. It is recommended that they student waits at least 30 days between tests in order to remediate. **Successful TEAS scores are good for only one year.** (See dates and times for TEAS test).

TEAS test Payment: The student must create an account and register as 0521 cohort with ATI prior to admission day of the TEAS test. Upon entry to the test, payment must be submitted per credit card or debit card to ATI by the student or authorized user. GSUSON is not responsible for payment of the TEAS test. **The ATI TEAS test cost per student is $58.00.**
Please have this amount on your credit or debit card prior to entering the testing area.

7. **BSN TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Students 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 students 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

8. **NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS**

Applicants will be notified, by mail, of their admission status by the 4th week in May. No information of acceptance or denial to the program will be given to any applicant by phone or electronic messaging. Official letters will be sent from Grambling State University School of Nursing BSN Program only.
Applicants must indicate, in writing, their acceptance by the date stated in their acceptance letter in order to secure their place in the program. **Students who accept their admission to the GSUSON must complete further requirements:**

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

Thank you for reading all of the previous information, noting all dates and procedures. If you have met all qualifications and requirements, please continue to the nursing application.

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

Date: _____

Term and year for which you are applying: Fall: _____   Year: _____

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 general studies 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 cumulative grade point average (GPA) must be at least 2.8 and the science courses GPA of 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 _____

TEAS TEST Schedule Spring 2019

The TEAS test will begin promptly at 0830 AM. Thus, you should arrive not later than 0800 AM. 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 TEAS test, on a credit or debit card prior to entering the testing area.

GSU TEAS DATES

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	**March 7, 2019**	**0830-1200**
Friday	**March 8, 2019**	**0830-1200**
Wednesday	**March 13, 2019**	**0830-1200**
Thursday	**March 14, 2019**	**0830-1200**
Wednesday	**March 20, 2019**	**0830-1200**
Thursday	**March 21, 2019**	**0830-1200**
Repeat Test Dates		
Wednesday	**April 10, 2019**	**0830-1200**
Thursday	**April 11, 2019**	**0830-1200**
Wednesday	**April 17, 2019**	**0830-1200**
Wednesday	**April 24, 2019**	**0830-1200**

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