



College of Health Professions

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY®

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

FYI – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GENERAL ADMISSION INFORMATION

Question: RN-BSN, BSN or Accelerated Program – which one is best for you?

RN-BSN students are registered nurses with Associate/Diploma pursuing a BSN degree

BSN are students who want to become RNs

The Accelerated Program is designed for those who already have a degree in another discipline and now want to become a RN. [*Note: students entering the Accelerated Program still need all pre-nursing requirements*]

Question: What are the tuition rates?

Undergraduate (In State): \$13,118; (Out of State): \$23,388

Graduate (In State): \$596; (Out of State): \$872

Undergraduate per Credit Hour Rate: (In State) \$490; (Out of State): \$811

Question: How much is the application fee?

\$65.00 for **paper** application and \$60.00 for **on-line** application

(Note: the fee is waived for Accelerated Students)

Question: What is the required GPA for incoming students?

The average GPA of students admitted in Fall 2008 was a 3.4 or better.

Question: Where can I go for a copy of my transcript?

Main Campus: Academic Records, 2nd floor Conwell Hall (215) 204-1131; Transcripts are \$6.00 per copy which can be paid via credit card, check or money order. It may take 7 – 10 business days. You may also download the form at www.temple.edu/registrar

Question: Do you have a Spring admission?

There is Spring Admission for the RN-BSN and Graduate Programs only.

Question: What is the required amount of credits needed to earn the BSN degree for the RN/BSN Advanced Placement Program? 123 credits

Question: Where can I obtain an application for the Accelerated Program?

Applications will be available on-line after October 15, 2008 for the Accelerated Program only.

Question: Who is the contact for advising in the Nursing Department?

(BSN/Accelerated)	Jeanne Johnson (215) 707-4688
(Accelerated)	Dr. Patricia Dillon (215) 707-4618
(RN/BSN)	Dr. Rhonda Maneval (215) 707-4854

TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION

Question: Where do transfer students apply for admission?

Main Campus, Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Question: What is the application deadline for transfer students? February 15

Question: Who is the transfer counselor at Community College of Philadelphia?

Mr. Todd Jones (215) 751-8177 or email tjones@ccp.edu

ADMISSION DEADLINE INFORMATION

Question: What are the deadlines to apply to the BSN, RN-BSN and Accelerated Programs? Fall Admission – June 1st; Spring Admission – September 1st

BSN and Accelerated program deadlines are Nov 1, 2008 – February 15, 2009

GRADUATE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Question: What graduate programs do we offer?

Adult Nurse Practitioner, Family Nursing Practitioner, Nurse Educator

Question: What entrance exams do graduate students have to take? GRE or MAT if undergraduate GPA is less than 3.24. If GPA is 3.25 or above, the GRE/MAT are waived.

Question: What is the deadline to apply for the Graduate Program?

Summer Admission – March 1st; Fall Admission – August 1st; Spring Admission – December 1st

Question: How much is the application fee? \$50.00

Question: How many course/credits can a non-matriculated student take before they have to be formally admitted? 9 credits or 3 courses

Question: Are there ever information sessions so I can learn more about the programs? Usually there is an evening open house in October on campus where interested nurses can talk to faculty and ask questions.

Question: Must I have a BSN to enroll in the graduate nursing program?

No. An RN with a bachelor's degree in another discipline may be eligible to apply to the Graduate Program after completing certain courses.

Question: When are classes held?

Classes are typically held one evening a week from 4:30 to 7:30. Clinical courses usually include a class session weekly and 8 hours of clinical during a weekday.

Question: Can I take a class before I apply for admission?

Yes, we encourage potential students to take at least one of the core courses prior to their completing the application process. One can take up to 3 courses before being accepted into the program that will be applied to their graduate degree.

Question: Where can I get advice about the different programs or classes?

You can call the director of the program at 215.707.3789 for information or go to www.temple.edu/nursing and follow the links for the graduate program.

Question: If my undergraduate GPA is less than 3.0, can I still be admitted to the graduate program?

A student who does not have the required undergraduate GPA can submit a transcript showing 3 graduate level courses with a Graduate GPA at or above 3.25. This will demonstrate that they can complete graduate level work successfully.

Question: Can I transfer graduate courses from other schools to meet TU graduate requirements?

A nurse can transfer a maximum of 6 credits from another accredited university to meet specific requirements of the MSN program.

Question: Will I have an advisor?

All non-matriculated students are assigned to the program director as their advisor who will guide them through the application process. All matriculated students have their track coordinator as their advisor.

Question: How often should I contact my advisor?

Students should contact their advisor at least once a semester.

Question: **I completed my degree at Temple, do I need to order a transcript?**

Yes, you must order an official transcript to complete the admission process.