

## Admission Criteria: HPU Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Applicants for Fall 2020** rev: 12/6/2019

Requirements	Current HPU Students	Transfer Students	Special Pathways		
<b>Test Scores</b>	Minimum composite score of 70th percentile on the <a href="#">Test of Essential Academic Skills</a> (TEAS®). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TEAS must be within 2 years of application</li> <li>• You may take the TEAS test a maximum of 3 times</li> <li>• A 14 day waiting period in between tests is needed.</li> <li>• We accept the highest TEAS score</li> </ul>	Minimum composite score of 70th percentile on the <a href="#">Test of Essential Academic Skills</a> (TEAS®). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TEAS must be within 2 years of application</li> <li>• You may take the TEAS test a maximum of 3 times</li> <li>• A 14 day waiting period in between tests is needed.</li> <li>• We accept the highest TEAS score</li> </ul>	<b>HM to BSN</b> Minimum composite score of 70th percentile on the <a href="#">Test of Essential Academic Skills</a> (TEAS®) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TEAS must be within 2 years of application</li> <li>• You may take the TEAS test a maximum of 3 times</li> <li>• A 14 day waiting period in between tests is needed.</li> <li>• We accept the highest TEAS score Students who are Military Hospital Corpsman (HM), may be eligible for the <b>HM to BSN pathway</b>. Please review the requirements <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• If you are eligible, you will also need to obtain a passing grade on Practical Nursing Comprehensive Equivalency Exam.</li> </ul>	<b>LPN/LVN to BSN</b> Minimum composite score of 70th percentile on the <a href="#">Test of Essential Academic Skills</a> (TEAS®) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TEAS must be within 2 years of application</li> <li>• You may take the TEAS test a maximum of 3 times</li> <li>• A 14 day waiting period in between tests is needed.</li> <li>• We accept the highest TEAS score Students who have an LPN or LVN license may be eligible for the <b>LPN/LVN to BSN pathway</b>. Please review the requirements <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• If you are eligible, you will also need to submit a current, unencumbered LPN/LVN license with your application.</li> </ul>	<b>RN to BSN</b> No TEAS required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who have an RN license may be eligible for the <b>RN to BSN pathway</b>. Please review the requirements <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• If you are eligible, you will also need to submit a current, unencumbered RN license with your application.</li> </ul>
<b>GPA Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum <b>all</b> college GPA of 3.0.</li> <li>• Have an overall nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0 (must receive a C or better in prerequisite courses)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum <b>all</b> college GPA of 3.0.</li> <li>• Have an overall nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0 (must receive a C or better in prerequisite courses)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum <b>all</b> college GPA of 3.0.</li> <li>• Have an overall nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0 (must receive a C or better in prerequisite courses)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum <b>all</b> college GPA of 3.0</li> <li>• Have an overall nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0 (must receive a C or better in prerequisite courses)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a minimum <b>all</b> college GPA of 2.75</li> <li>• Have an overall nursing prerequisite GPA of 2.75 (must receive a C or better in prerequisite courses)</li> </ul>

**Requirements listed below apply to ALL tracks**

<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>	<b>You must not have more than two (2) outstanding prerequisites at time of application to be considered.</b> A combination of science lecture and science lab is regarded as one (1) outstanding course. Complete all prerequisite courses* no later than the semester prior to the start of the nursing program. You <b>must be currently enrolled</b> in any outstanding prerequisite at the time of application. Must receive a grade of C or better in your prerequisite courses.
<b>General Education Courses</b>	<b>Priority admission will be given to applicants with only one outstanding general education at the start of the Nursing program.</b> It is <b>highly</b> recommended to complete all general education courses before entry into the nursing program. There is no available time to take general education courses alongside the nursing courses with the exception of the summer.
<b>Transcripts</b>	<b>Official transcripts for all college coursework taken outside of HPU required for the Nursing program at the time of application.</b> Applicants with unofficial transcripts will be conditionally accepted.
<b>Recommendations</b>	Two professional letters of reference such as from employers, faculty and other professional contacts. Personal letters of reference from family members or friends are not acceptable.
<b>Personal Statement</b>	A personal statement ( <b>500 word limit</b> ) that answers the following questions: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>a)</b> Why do you want to become a nurse?</span> <span><b>b)</b> What are your educational goals?</span> <span><b>c)</b> Why did you choose to apply to HPU?</span> </div>

HPU Prerequisite Courses	HPU Course Number	Resources
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2030	<a href="#">HPU Academic Catalog</a>
Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory	BIOL 2031	
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2032	
Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory	BIOL 2033	
Microbiology	BIOL 2040	<a href="#">HPU Course Equivalencies</a>
Chemistry ***	CHEM 1000 OR 2050	
Statistics	MATH 1123	
Research, Argument & Writing	WRI 1200	

\* If a conditionally accepted applicant does not successfully complete the prerequisite coursework prior to the start of the nursing program with a C or better or if an applicant's overall or pre- requisite GPA falls below 3.0, or the applicant fails to submit their official transcripts, then the applicant's admission to the nursing program is forfeited.

**\*\*NOTE: MICROBIOLOGY LAB REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN REMOVED. HOWEVER IT IS IMPERATIVE TO KNOW THAT SOME STATES (California, Texas, Others) HAVE IT AS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING\*\*** If you plan to license in a state other than Hawai'i it is best to be informed of those state's requirements for licensure and prepare accordingly.

**\*\*\*NOTE: Change in Chemistry prerequisite. CHEM 2030 is no longer a prerequisite requirement. We will accept CHEM 1000 or 2050 for the Chemistry requirement.**