

Admissions Criteria:

Admissions are selective. The credentials of all applicants are examined by the Admissions Committee. A student is admitted on the basis of his/her composite record of educational background and life experiences. Applications will be considered when completed application form with fee, all official high school transcripts, all official post-secondary education transcripts and results of all standardized tests have been received by the Admissions Office.

A. High School Standards

1. The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school, with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above. A cumulative GPA of 2.25 or above is required in high school courses listed in #2. The General Education Development Test (G.E.D.) is acceptable with an average score of at least 2250 and no score lower than 410 on individual sections.
2. High School courses include:

English	4 Units
Math (Algebra required)	4 Units (2)
Science (Chemistry required)	3 Units (2)
Social Studies	3 Units (2)

Other recommended subjects include biology, foreign language, physics, and computer technology.

The parentheses are requirements for those who graduated from high school prior to July, 2003.

3. One of the following Standardized Tests: (Waived if out of high school over 5 years.)
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) with a combined score of 870 (1300 for the three part test).
American College Testing Assessment Test (ACT) with a composite score of 18.
4. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
5. International transcripts submitted must be certified through the translation services.

B. College Transfer Standards

Any applicant who has attempted coursework for credit at another post secondary institution is classified as a transfer student. However to be considered for admissions:

1. The applicant must have completed 12 or more semester or 18 or more quarter hours to be considered. (developmental or remedial courses are not accepted in these credits) Less college credits, the individual must meet the above high school standards.
2. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
3. If the applicant's cumulative GPA is between 2.0 – 2.49 they also must meet all high school standards.

4. Failure of a nursing course at a prior college will jeopardize admission unless some circumstance warrants consideration by the admission committee.
5. An applicant with failure of two or more nursing courses at a prior college will not be considered for admissions.
6. Course transfer follows current policy of 2.0 or above within ten years.
7. Transcripts of previous education must be provided. Catalogs and /or course syllabi may be requested to determine transferability of credit.
8. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 48 credits (20 credits in nursing and 12 credits in general education courses) in the college to qualify for graduation. The maximum credit in nursing that will transfer is 6 credit hours (Nursing I equivalent). An LPN articulating into the nursing program is eligible to receive 14 nursing credits based on the Ohio Articulation Model.
9. Applicants who do not meet the admission standards but their composite record of educational background and life experiences has demonstrated the potential for success in the program may be admitted with a "Provisional" acceptance. These applicants will be allowed to register at Good Samaritan College for Biology 201, Anatomy and Physiology; Chemistry 101, General Chemistry; and, Psychology 103, Introduction to Psychology. Course substitution will be determined by the Admissions Office. With completion of these courses with a grade of 2.0 or above within one or two semesters, the applicant will be eligible for final acceptance to the program. Applicants who do not pass all these courses will be denied acceptance to the program.

Requirements

All incoming students must complete a self health assessment and controlled drug screen at Good Samaritan Hospital Employee Health. Specified immunizations must be completed before final acceptance to the college. The Good Samaritan Hospital Employee Health Department reviews the health assessment, immunization record and the drug screen. Students are required to bring their immunization history. There is a fee for immunizations administered in Employee Health. As long as Hepatitis Series and annual TB test are being administered on schedule; students will be permitted in nursing courses. Any disability or chronic illness that may prevent the applicant from meeting the required curriculum objectives will be evaluated. Any positive drug screen makes the applicant ineligible for acceptance.

Acceptance is determined by the Admissions Committee. Final acceptance will be granted when the following are completed:

- a. Meet the above admissions standards
- b. Payment of the nonrefundable matriculation fee
- c. Successful completion of courses when required
- d. Satisfactory completion of all health requirements
- e. Satisfactory Police check
- f. Completion of College Readiness Assessment Testing

Readmission:

An individual who has left this college before completion of the program may reapply for admission. Students seeking readmission must meet current admission criteria and procedures. An Application and Readmission Form must be completed. All previous debts to the college must be paid before readmission. The Admissions Committee determines acceptance based on the composite record of the applicant and the completion of the Readmission Form. Placement in the program will be subject to the curriculum in place at the time of readmission. Students readmitted must adhere to the policies and curriculum of the college in effect at the time of readmission. If a student was dismissed for academic reasons, a failure of any course after readmission will result in dismissal and the student will not be permitted to re-apply to this college.

Other Regulations:

Files of applicants for admission are considered confidential. They are kept in the Admissions Office and are available to the members of the Admissions Committee for review. Information is released only on written request of the applicant.

Files of applicants who do not enter the program either by withdrawal of the application or rejection by the Admissions Committee will be held for one year.

Applicants who have served in the Armed Forces must submit a copy of their discharge papers.

Ohio State Board Requirements:

The Ohio Board of Nursing makes all eligibility decisions for Registered Nurse licensure in the State of Ohio. Prospective nursing students are advised that when applying for state licensure examinations, they will be required to indicate whether or not they have:

1. ever been convicted of a felony or other crimes including illegal use of chemical substances or controlled drugs;
2. been diagnosed with or treated for bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia or any other psychotic disorder in the last five years or since you turned eighteen (whichever period is shorter). A positive response to these questions may disqualify the candidate for licensure. All candidates for licensure examination will be required to submit their fingerprints to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I) to process the BCI&I civilian fingerprints and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Applicant fingerprints for identification and criminal background verification.

Admission Procedure:

1. Submit a completed on-line Application Form with the nonrefundable application fee to Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science.
2. Request that the high school send an official high school transcript showing GPA and all standardized tests (S.A.T. or A.C.T.) to the college. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended must also be sent.
3. After all the required materials have been received; the Admissions Committee will evaluate the application. Additional information for clarification may be requested.
4. The Admissions Committee may decide to grant acceptance, provisional acceptance, delay a decision, pending additional information or requirements, or reject the application for acceptance. The College will inform the applicant of its decision.
5. A nonrefundable matriculation fee payable to Good Samaritan College will be required at this time to reserve a place in the class. This fee includes the Health Assessment and Readiness Assessment Testing.