

**Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science
with a Major in Nursing (RN to BS) Degree Program**
for graduates of a Diploma/ADN program
and who have a current RN license



Application for Admission to Nursing Program

KWU considers nursing program applications after the student is admitted to the university.
Please refer to the Admission Policy for the RN to BS program at www.kwu.edu/nursing.

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

PERMANENT ADDRESS:
Street Address or P.O. Box, City, State, and Zip: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Home: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

RN License number is _____ in state of _____. Expiration date is _____.

When English is not considered the applicant's first language, the applicant must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-Based Test (iBT). See the last page of this application.

_____ English is **not** my first language. The first language I learned is: _____.
(*International students: please attach TOEFL results*)

_____ I am able to meet the **Functional Abilities** described in the list attached to this application.
(If you believe you will have difficulty meeting any of the Functional Abilities, please refer to the KWU Academic Catalog under Disability Services for further information, or call the Nursing Education Office at 785-833-4456.)

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information submitted in this application is true and correct. I understand that failure to present accurate information may render this application null and void. I also understand that the information I have provided may be used for statistical purposes by other authorized offices and agencies. If accepted to Kansas Wesleyan University and the Department of Nursing Education, I agree to abide by the regulations of the institution and will support the values stated in the Mission of KWU.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

E-mail this page to: rnbs@kwu.edu

Nursing Education, Kansas Wesleyan University, Campus Box 39, 100 E. Claffin, Salina, KS, 67401

Phone: 785-833-4460 or 785-833-4456

The baccalaureate degree, major in nursing program at Kansas Wesleyan University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).



The Kansas Wesleyan University baccalaureate nursing program is on conditional approval by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230, **Phone:** 785-296-4929, Fax: 785-296-3929, ksbn.org) and also supported by the University's accreditation, which was reaffirmed in 2007 by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org. Telephone: (800) 621-7440 or (312) 263-0456).

Required documentation prior to starting the nursing program:

Background Queries

The KWU Department of Nursing Education uses an online vendor to search, review and store the student's background information. All DNE students must complete the background and criminal history check by the DNE designated date. Students will not be allowed to participate in activities involving a practicum setting until the background and criminal history check is completed. Should the background check disclose any information not in compliance with the Kansas State Board of Nursing legal requirements for licensure, the result may be non-acceptance to, or withdrawal from, the KWU Nursing Program.

Drug Screening

In keeping with the responsibility of the nursing profession for protecting the public from harm, clinical agencies and/or the Department of Nursing Education may ask nursing students to submit to drug screenings.

1. Students will pay all fees for such screenings.
2. Refusal to allow mandatory or requested drug testing will result in immediate program dismissal. Positive results will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the nursing program.
3. Post-licensure students will receive specific instructions so that the results of a drug screen will be received two weeks prior to the NURS 481 Capstone Practicum course.
4. If drug screen results are positive, the applicant will be withdrawn from the applicant pool for:
 - ◆ being unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol; and/or
 - ◆ exhibiting professional incompetency, defined as a pattern of practice or other behavior which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice nursing.Kansas Nurse Practice Act section 65-1120-a)-4 and 651120-e)-3.

Health Documentation Required by Clinical Agencies

Students are responsible for obtaining health and immunization information required by a health care facility, as well as for any cost of obtaining such information. The DNE uses an online vendor to review and store students' health documentation. The information required to permit a student to participate in a clinical setting is determined by the respective health care facilities. Any student who does not consent to required disclosure or background checks, or does not meet the clinical settings' eligibility requirements, may not be allowed to enter clinical settings. If a student is unable to fulfill the clinical experiences required by his/her program of study, the student will be unable to graduate.

Personal Health Insurance

Evidence of personal health insurance must be submitted to the online vendor prior to starting the nursing program, and will be verified at the beginning of each fall semester.

The cost to the student for the services of the online vendor to review and store the above information is \$80, and is paid for out of the student's tuition account.

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KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES — DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION
FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES

The purpose of this document is to ensure that students acknowledge they have been provided information about the functional abilities required of a student in the KWU Nursing Education Program.

If you have a documented disability that may prevent you from meeting the functional abilities stated below, you are encouraged to contact KWU's Disability Services Coordinator for assistance with accommodations. It is your responsibility to voluntarily and confidentially disclose information regarding the nature and extent of a disability and to provide documentation of the disability. The university cannot assume responsibility for providing accommodations or services to students who have not identified themselves as having a qualifying disability.

Please note that program requirements will not be waived, but accommodations may be made to assist you to meet requirements. Please refer to the KWU Academic Catalog under Disability Services for further information.

Minimum Qualifications Necessary to Perform Essential Functions of a Nurse Generalist:

Physical Requirements: The ability and stamina to stand for long periods of time and work at a fast pace. The ability to use your abdominal and lower back muscles to support part of the body repeatedly or continuously over time without 'giving out' or fatiguing. The ability to position and move patients manually and by stretcher or wheelchair. The ability to intermittently sit, stand, walk, reach, twist and bend. Use of both hands and both feet is required.

Data Conception: The ability to gather, collate, or classify information about data, people, or things. Reporting and /or carrying out a prescribed action in relation to the information are frequently involved.

Visual Acuity: The ability to differentiate colors and shades of color, clarity of vision at 20 inches or less, ability to judge distances and spatial relationships so as to see objects where and as they actually are, and ability to see in dimly lit areas.

Manual Dexterity/Motor Coordination: The ability to make precisely coordinated movements of the fingers of one or both hands to grasp, manipulate, or assemble very small objects. The ability to use body members to start, stop, control, and adjust the progress of equipment. Operating equipment involves setting up and adjusting the equipment or material as the work progresses. Controlling involves observing gauges, dials, meters, etc., and turning switches and other devices. Must have good eye/hand/foot coordination.

Reasoning Development: The ability to apply principles of logical or scientific thinking to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions. Interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in verbal, mathematical, or diagrammatic form. Deal with several abstract and concrete variables.

Form/Spatial Ability: The ability to inspect dimensions of items and to visually interpret information and data. The ability to estimate sizes, distances, and quantities.

Mental Acuity: The ability to concentrate on a task over a period of time without being distracted. The ability to remember information such as words, numbers, pictures, and procedures. The ability to shift back and forth between two or more activities or sources of information (such as speech, sounds, touch, or other sources).

Physical Communication: The ability to speak and hear (to express or exchange ideas by means of the spoken word), to impart oral information to patients or to the public, and to convey detailed spoken instructions to other workers loudly, accurately, or quickly.

Essential Functions of a Nurse Generalist (con't):

Language Development: The ability to read and understand complex information from scientific and/or technical textbooks, journals, papers, etc. Requires the ability to communicate the same types of complex information and data through speech and in writing using proper format, punctuation, spelling, grammar and using all parts of speech.

Numerical Ability: The ability to determine time, weight, and to perform practical applications of fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions as well as basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division operations.

Personal Temperament: The ability to deal effectively with stress produced by staff/student interactions and patient interactions that may be of critical or emergency situations.

Natural Rubber Latex Tolerance: The ability to work in an environment where NRL items are commonly used for patient care without demonstrating severe contact or respiratory allergic reactions.

For “**English Not as Primary Language**” or international students, see University requirements in the current KWU Academic Catalog under English Proficiency Requirement.

When English is not considered the applicant’s primary language, the applicant must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-Based Test (iBT); and the minimum score must be attained in each area as listed below. Scores must be submitted with the application to the nursing program.

Writing = 20 Speaking = 20 Reading = 19 Listening = 20

Students not meeting the minimum requirement in any area are not eligible for admission to the nursing program. For information and application for TOEFL, please contact TOEFL at:

TOEFL Educational Testing Service
PO Box 6151
Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6154
606-771-7760
<http://www.toefl.org>

