

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES**

**Applicants in our Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program must have a Bachelors' Degree, prerequisite coursework, and meet the following admissions requirements:**

1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
  1. Official transcripts from all college or universities attended documenting conferral of a baccalaureate degree must be presented prior to the end of the add/drop period; or
  2. For international students, an official transcript translation and evaluation from a member of the Association of International Credentials Evaluators (AICE) or the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)
2. Minimum composite score of 75% on the HESI Admission Assessment Examination; and a minimum score of 70% on the math and 74% on the vocabulary parts. Applicants are required to take the following six parts of the HESI admission examination: Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar, Math, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology. Applicants are limited to two attempts to achieve the required passing score on the HESI exam per start date. After a total of four attempts to achieve a passing score, applicants will no longer be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Baccalaureate Degree Graduates program. Applicants may submit HESI Admission Assessment examination scores taken for another institution for consideration for admission if the test was taken within two years of applying to Brookline College.
3. For international students, an official transcript translation and evaluation from a member of the Association of International Credentials Evaluators (AICE) or the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).
4. Completion of fifteen semester credit hours in required prerequisites with a grade of "C" or better
  1. Applicants must complete a minimum of three semester credit hours in each of the following:
    - i. Anatomy and Physiology I
    - ii. Anatomy and Physiology II
    - iii. Microbiology
    - iv. Statistics (in any field of study)
    - v. Developmental or Lifespan Psychology
  2. Proof of completion, in form of official transcripts, of all prerequisite courses must be provided prior to the end of the add/drop period.
5. Completion of a criminal background check\*
6. Personal interview with a representative of Brookline College

**If accepted, all nursing students will need the following at least two weeks before beginning clinical experiences:**

1. Current American Heart Association CPR certificate
2. Drug screen
3. Physical exam and health and immunization records including the following:
  1. Two-step PPD
  2. Proof of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, Hepatitis B (or Hepatitis B series in progress or signed refusal)
  3. Td or Tdap recommended

\*Upon acceptance and prior to beginning clinical experience, students will be required to complete a criminal background check