

# Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## Application Review and Selection

### Phase 1: Academic Performance & Professional Experience

Once applications are received and determined to be complete and qualified, they will be reviewed by the admissions department and scored according to the following rubric:

Cumulative Postsecondary GPA		
	2.75-3.00	1 point
	3.01-3.30	2 points
	3.31-3.60	3 points
	3.61-4.00	4 points
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Science Prerequisites		
<i>One score will be assigned for each requirement: general biology, microbiology, and anatomy &amp; physiology. Where multiple classes satisfy one requirement, the average grade will be used. 12 points maximum.</i>		
	3.0 / B	1 point
	3.3 / B+	2 points
	3.7 / A-	3 points
	4.0 / A	4 points
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Additional Prerequisites		
<i>One score will be assigned for each requirement: lifespan growth &amp; development, nutrition, and social/physical/biological science electives. Where multiple classes satisfy one requirement, the average grade will be used. 12 points maximum.</i>		
	2.7 / B- or B	1 point
	3.3 / B+	2 points
	3.7 / A-	3 points
	4.0 / A	4 points
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Healthcare Experience		
<i>Points will be awarded for 400+ hours of verified work experience completed within the last 2 years.</i>		
Unlicensed/uncertified healthcare experience (e.g. uncertified medical assistance, OB/OR/ED technician)		1 point
Licensed/certified non-nursing healthcare experience (e.g. EMT, CMA, respiratory therapy, LMT, phlebotomy)		2 points
Licensed Practical Nurses and Certified Nurse Assistants		4 points
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Additional Scoring Considerations		
In the last 7 years: satisfactory grades in science prerequisites on first attempt (no repeated courses to meet minimum grade requirements)		2 points
Baccalaureate degree conferred from Bushnell University		3 points
Returning alternates: Candidates who were placed on the alternate list during previous application cycles but were not called for admission		1 point

After phase 1 scores are compiled, the top 40 candidates will move to phase 2.

### Phase 2: Essays & Other Qualifications

Essays will be scored based on how well applicants address and discuss the identified points in the essay questions and illustrate the applicant's leadership abilities, academic capabilities, life, work, volunteer, healthcare, or other experiences, compassion/respect for all people, passion for nursing, and faith journey. Additional experiences, skills, licenses/certifications, education, and other qualifications will also be reviewed and considered.