



Freshman-Entry Pathway to Nursing

Dear Prospective Nursing Student:

The freshman-entry pathway is a program that admits a selective, highly qualified group of first time freshman attending CSU to be enrolled as freshman into the BSN major. These students take the same courses and follow the same curriculum plan as our current BSN majors and pre-majors. This program provides students the opportunity to be recognized as nursing majors while they are enrolled in their first year of non-nursing courses and these students are not required to re-apply to the School of Nursing for entrance into the major for their sophomore year courses.

The number of available spaces into the Freshman-Entry Pathway is limited. Admission requirements include:

1. First-time freshman
2. Minimum of 3.0 GPA in high school, with grades of B or better in biology **and** chemistry
3. 13 core units of college preparatory classes, including biology with lab, chemistry with lab.
4. Two School of Nursing Freshman-entry recommendation forms completed by a **high-school counselor, teacher, or coach.**
5. Application to the School of Nursing. Application deadline is November 15th during the high school senior year.

While CSU has a rolling admission policy, freshman entry students must apply by November 15 during the high school senior year.

For additional information, visit our website at <https://health.csuohio.edu/undergraduate-programs/freshmen-entry-pathway-program>

Application materials may be submitted to Alexander Holt, Academic Advisor for the FEP program

Email: a.w.holt@csuohio.edu

Physical drop off: College of Health Building CH 305E (2112 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115)

Mail: Cleveland State University School of Nursing

Attn: Alexander Holt

2121 Euclid Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44115

Thank you for your interest in Cleveland State University and the School of Nursing. We look forward to working with you!

Attachments

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
FRESHMAN ENTRY PATHWAY INTO NURSING PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Minimum Requirements for Freshman Entry Pathway into Nursing Program

1. First-time Freshman. Apply to Cleveland State University, School of Nursing. Contact Campus 411 at (216) 687- 5411 or apply online at www.csuohio.edu.
2. Minimum of 3.0 GPA in high school, with grades of B or better in biology and chemistry.
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Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: () _____ **Email:** _____

CSU I.D. Number (if applicable): _____

Citizenship: _____ U.S. _____ Other **Ohio Resident for past 5 years?** ___Yes___ No

I am applying for Freshman Entry Pathway into Nursing Program: Fall 20 _____

The following questions bear upon your ability to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a registered nurse in the State of Ohio. The answers to these questions are not utilized to determine admission to the Nursing Program. Should you be admitted to the Nursing Program and you have answered "yes" to any of the questions, you will be advised of additional procedures. Please answer each question.

1. Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled no contest to any felony? ___Y___N
2. Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled no contest to any misdemeanor resulting from or related to the use of drugs? ___Y___N
3. Has any State Board of Nursing denied you licensure or admission to a licensure examination? ___Y___N
4. Have you ever received a reprimand, been placed on probation, or has your professional license been suspended or revoked? ___Y___N

Please Note: It is your responsibility to make certain that your application is complete, that the School of Nursing has received all required application documents, and that you have been formally admitted to Cleveland State University. If you would like to verify that your School of Nursing application is complete you may contact Alexander Holt, Academic Advisor for the Traditional BSN program, at a.w.holt@csuohio.edu

I certify that the information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Recommendation Form for Freshman Entry Pathway into Nursing Program Applicants

To The Applicant: Complete the following items on this form and forward it directly to a teacher, counselor, or coach. The person making your recommendation should not be a relative or someone who is not familiar with your academic work. The completed form should then be submitted by your reference to Alexander Holt, Academic Advisor for the Traditional BSN program, at a.w.holt@csuohio.edu. If submitting a physical copy, the form must be returned in a sealed envelope to ensure the confidentiality of the reference's assessment.

Name of Applicant _____
(Last) (First) (Middle or Maiden)

CSU ID: _____

Family Privacy Act-Statement on Confidentiality of Recommendation:

- I desire that this recommendation be accessible to me after final admission and matriculation under the provisions of the Family Privacy Act.
- I desire that this recommendation be considered as confidential and hereby waive my right of access to this form following final admission and matriculation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

To The Respondent: The above named person has submitted an application for early admission to a program of study leading to the BSN degree at Cleveland State University, and is requesting you to serve as a reference. Please comment on the following.

Circle the number (using the following scale) that represents the applicant's demonstration of the quality in relation to others with whom you have worked/supervised (in a classroom or team setting).

1	2	3	4	5	N
Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Not Observed

Ability to work with others

Communication -Expresses ideas succinctly and logically in writing	1	2	3	4	5	N
-Expresses ideas succinctly and logically when speaking.....	1	2	3	4	5	N
Cooperation - Works collaboratively with peers and others.....	1	2	3	4	5	N
Work With Others - Establishes effective interpersonal relationships with others.	1	2	3	4	5	N

Work Under Stress - Accomplishes goals in situations that are stressful. ' 2 3 4 5 N
Sensitivity To Others - Is alert to and considerate of needs of others ' 2 3 4 5 N

Intellectual Ability

Intellectual Curiosity - Raises meaningful questions and seeks answers. ' 2 3 4 5 N
Innovativeness - Moves beyond the obvious situations..... ' 2 3 4 5 N
Decision Making Ability - Considers alternatives and consequences and takes action on decisions. ' 2 3 4 5 N
Problem Solving Ability - Uses a systematic approach to the identification and solution of intellectual problems. ' 2 3 4 5 N

Student Characteristics/Work Habits

Reliability - Follows through on commitments..... ' 2 3 4 5 N
Accountability - Accepts responsibility for own decisions and actions. ' 2 3 4 5 N
Integrity - Functions on the basis of accepted ethical standards. ' 2 3 4 5 N
Flexibility - Changes or modifies behavior when appropriate. ' 2 3 4 5 N
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Self-Confidence - Carries out actions with assuredness..... ' 2 3 4 5 N
Realistic Self-Concept - Sets expectations for self congruent with own capabilities..... ' 2 3 4 5 N

Please include additional comments below:

To be completed by the person serving as a recommendation:

Name: _____

Position: _____

How long you have known applicant: _____

Your relationship to the applicant: _____

Are you a relative of the applicant? No Yes, relationship _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. Please return to:

School of Nursing
Attn: Freshman Entry Pathway Recommendation
 Cleveland State University 2121 Euclid Avenue, CH 116
 Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214
 OR email to:
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