# GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing



## Nursing Program Application Packet – Fall 2023 Admission

**Application Opens - January 16, 2023**
**Application Deadline – April 24, 2023**

**Completed application must be submitted to <u>nursingapps@gram.edu</u> no later than April 24, 2023 by 5:00 pm (CST).**

## Late or Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Accepted

**Grambling State University School of Nursing**
INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION
READ CAREFULLY!

Admission Information and Requirements

Admission to Grambling State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is contingent upon clearance by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) and satisfactory results of a drug screen.  Information on both reports will be provided upon acceptance.  The Department of Nursing has discretion to deny acceptance based on information contained in either of these two reports.

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

   The LSBN requires all applicants to complete an application for approval to enroll in a clinical nursing course and an authorization for a criminal background check. Applications who have been charged with, pled guilty, or nolo contendere to, convicted of, or committed a criminal offense that involves a crime of violence or distribution of drugs may be denied the right to practice nursing as a student in Louisiana.

   Graduation from Grambling State University's BSN program provides eligibility for students seeking licensure through the LSBN as a registered nurse (RN).

   **\*Admission into the nursing program is not automatic.**

2. **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY**

   Applicants who **are not currently enrolled** at Grambling State University must first apply and be accepted to the university.  You may apply to Grambling State University through the Office of Admissions link at www.gram.edu.  Subsequently, you must select Pre-nursing as your major. If you have trouble or have questions regarding the admission process, contact the Admissions Office at (318) 274-6183.

3. **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL OF NURSING BSN PROGRAM**

   The application for admission should be completed accurately and submitted to nursingapps@gram.edu. The applicant must provide a first and second date of preference when signing up for the ATI TEAS exam for attempt one and attempt two. Applicants will sign up for ATI TEAS dates through their academic advisors. **Applications sent through the U. S. mail will not be accepted.  Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for admission to the School of Nursing.**

4. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

Grambling State University's School of Nursing (GSUSON) will be accepting unofficial transcripts with the nursing application. It is the applicant's responsibility to have all of his/her transcripts, from all colleges/universities attended, forwarded to GSUSON in a timely manner. If applicants are awaiting grades from additional institutions, applicants will be able to submit unofficial transcripts to the GSUSON by **May 8, 2023**. An official transcript from any additional institutions will still need to be submitted to the Office of Admissions and GSUSON.

### GSUSON program admission requirements:

a. Complete all required pre-nursing courses by end of semester of application.
b. Earn a grade of "C" or higher and an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 in pre-nursing courses.
c. Complete the ATI TEAS exam and score a 64% or higher on either the first or second attempt.
d. Earn a grade of "C" or higher and a GPA of 2.8 in all science courses: Chemistry 105, Chemistry 107, Biology 207, Biology 207L, Biology 208, Biology 208L, Microbiology 304, Applied Nursing Pathophysiology 225.
e. Obtain a minimum ACT score of 21 or SAT score of 1060 – 1090.
f. The applicant must submit official ACT/SAT scores to Grambling State University's Office of Admission as well as GSUSON. **The last ACT test date to qualify for fall admission is April 15, 2023. The last SAT test date to qualify for fall admission is March 11, 2023.**
g. Applicant interview by the GSUSON admissions committee.

## 5. TEAS TEST SCORE

GSUSON requires that all applicants take an ATI TEAS exam to determine eligibility for admission to the Professional component of the nursing program. GSUSON states that the ATI TEAS exam be taken on campus at the Betty E. Smith Nursing Building. If the applicant has taken the ATI TEAS exam at another college/university within a year and does not wish to retake the test, it is the applicant's responsibility to have their official TEAS score sent to GSUSON by ATI only (**scores will not be accepted from the student**). **The TEAS score must be sent to and reach the GSUSON prior to the application deadline. To be eligible for admission into the fall 2023 nursing cohort, the applicant must score 64% or greater.** If the applicant is unsuccessful on the first attempt, they will have one more opportunity to retake the ATI TEAS exam.

**TEAS Payment:** The applicant must create an account on the ATI website (www.atitesting.com) and register as 0525 cohort prior to the TEAS exam date (this should be done before the day of your scheduled exam). Before beginning the exam, the applicant will be prompted to submit a testing fee. The testing fee is $85.00. GSUSON is not responsible for payment of the ATI TEAS exam. If the applicant is unsuccessful on the first attempt and decides to take the ATI TEAS exam again for attempt two, there will be an additional fee of $85.00 to test.

**Please have this amount on your debit or credit card prior to entering the testing area.**

6.  **INTERVIEW**

    For applicants that are deemed eligible for entrance into the fall 2023 nursing cohort, a face-to-face interview will be conducted by the GSUSON admissions committee. Applicants will be provided the date, time, and place for when the interview will take place prior to the application review process by the GSUSON admission committee.

7.  **BSN TRANSFER STUDENTS**

    Applicants who have been previously enrolled in or are transferring from another professional school of nursing must secure a letter of good standing from the Dean/Chairperson or Director of that nursing school in order to be considered for acceptance into the Grambling State University School of Nursing program. All transfer applicants must meet all admission requirements. The letter must be sent directly to the GSUSON at this address:

    > Grambling State University
    > School of Nursing BSN Program
    > P. O. Box 4272
    > Grambling, LA 71245

8.  **NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS**

    Applicants will receive notification letters through email of their admission status by May 31, 2023. Applicants must print, sign, and scan their decision letters into the email address listed on their notification letter. Decisions of acceptance or denial from all applicants need to be emailed by the due date in order to secure their place in the program. **Applicants who accept their admission to the GSUSON must complete further requirements:**
    a. Health History, Physical Examination, TB Skin Test, & Immunizations/Titers
    b. CPR
    c. Criminal Background Check and Fingerprint Cards
    d. Uniform purchase
    e. Lab kit purchase

    **\*\* Applicants applying to GSUSON will be required to have, or obtain, immunizations in order to begin the professional component of nursing and complete all clinical hours (per clinical facilities requirements).**

**GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY**
**SCHOOL OF NURSING**
**Application for Admission to BSN Program**

Date: _____

Year for which you are applying:     Fall: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

G# _____ or DL#/ID#_____

Permanent Mailing Address:
_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address:
_____

Are you currently enrolled at Grambling State University? _____

If yes, are you enrolled full-time (12 hrs. or more) _____ or part-time _____

If you are currently enrolled at Grambling State University, how many credit hours did you transfer to Grambling State University? _____

If you are not currently enrolled at Grambling State University, from what school will you be transferring? _____

Person to be notified in case of emergency:
Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____ Home Address: _____

**Education experience** (You must list all universities/colleges from which you earned college credit including Grambling State University.  List most recent first).

| COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY | CITY AND STATE | DATES ATTENDED | MAJOR | DEGREE DATE CONFERRED |
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Are you a licensed/certified allied health care provider? _____Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If yes, please list type of license or certification:
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Do you have an additional post-secondary degree? _____ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list additional degree(s) earned:
_____

Have you been admitted to a school of nursing? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, name of school: _____

Are you eligible for readmission to that school of nursing? _____ Yes _____ No

If you have not completed all pre-nursing curriculum courses at this time, please provide us with the courses you are currently enrolled in or will be completing prior to starting the professional nursing courses.

| Remaining General Studies Courses | Name of School | Semester |
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I understand that all general studies requirements for the BSN program must be satisfactorily completed before I begin the professional nursing course sequence.  Therefore, if I am unsuccessful in a course in which I am enrolled, I understand that I cannot begin the professional nursing course sequence.

I understand that my overall pre-nursing GPA must be at least 2.8 and that the science courses GPA must be at least 2.8. I understand that if I do not maintain a GPA of 2.8 or higher at the time of application, I will not be allowed to begin the professional nursing course sequence.

**I certify that information provided on this application and any attachments is true and accurate.  I further certify that I have read these documents and I understand that falsification of these documents may result in denial of my application, denial of permission to progress in clinical nursing courses, dismissal and/or licensure as a registered nurse**

**Applicant's Signature** _____ **Date** _____

## ATI TEAS EXAM Testing Schedule Spring 2023

The TEAS exam will begin promptly at 8:00 AM. Arrive no later than 7:30 AM for check in procedures. Please be prompt and on time. No applicant will be accepted in the testing area once the test has begun. You must have the correct amount of money to pay for the ATI TEAS exam on a credit or debit card prior to entering the testing area.

### GSUSON ATI TEAS TESTING DATES

| 1st Attempt Test Dates | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Day** | **Date** | **Time** |
| Friday | February 3, 2023 | 8AM – 12PM |
| Friday | February 10, 2023 | 8AM – 12PM |
| Friday | February 17, 2023 | 8AM – 12PM |
| Friday | February 24, 2023 | 8AM – 12PM |

*If you have a documented disability and require assistance or academic accommodations, please provide required paperwork when you sign up for a test date.

Please sign-up for your ATI TEAS exam attempt # 1 using the following link below. **You will only choose ONE date, so please select a date that is conducive to your schedule.** If you are unsuccessful on your first attempt, you will immediately be given your second attempt date by the proctor of the TEAS exam before you leave the computer lab.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A5A923A5FBC70-teas1

## __Application Checklist__

** Please make sure you have completed each task below before submitting your application.

☐ Completed application in its entirety

☐ ACT/SAT score attached

☐ Transcripts from all schools attached

☐ TEAS score transcript