



School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program



BSN Application

Deadline to Apply: April 13, 2026

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 on or before the deadline date. The applicant must take the ATI TEAS exam provided on the campus of Grambling State University. The applicant must set up an account through ATI using the provided website: www.atitesting.com. Applicants will sign up for their first attempt through signupgenius.com. **Applications sent through the U. S. mail will not be accepted. 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 submit all transcripts, from all colleges/universities attended, forwarded to GSUSON. If applicants are awaiting grades from additional institutions, applicants will be able to submit unofficial transcripts to the GSUSON by **May 8, 2026**. 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 the end of the spring 2024 semester.
- 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 11, 2026. The last SAT test date to qualify for fall admission is March 14, 2026.**
- g. Applicant interview by the GSUSON admissions committee, if applicable.

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 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 2026 nursing cohort, the applicant must score 64% or greater.** If the applicant is unsuccessful on the first attempt, one more attempt will be allowed.

TEAS Payment: The applicant must create an account on the ATI website (www.atitesting.com) and register prior to the TEAS exam date. 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 \$85.00 on a debit/credit card prior to entering the testing area A debit/credit card is the only acceptable form of payment.

6. INTERVIEW

For applicants that are deemed eligible for entrance into the fall 2026 nursing cohort, a face-to-face interview will be conducted by the GSUSON Admissions and Academic Standards committee. Applicants will be provided the date, time, and location for the interview prior to the application review process.

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. The letter of good standing must be included as an attachment to the application. All transfer applicants must meet all admission requirements.

8. NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS

Applicants will receive notification letters via email regarding admission status by May 18, 2026. 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 a place in the program.

Applicants who accept admission to the GSUSON must complete further requirements:

- a. Health History, Physical Examination, TB Skin Test, & Immunizations/Titers
- b. CPR
- c. LSBN RN Student Clinical Application
- d. Criminal Background Check and Fingerprint Cards
- e. Uniform 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).**

ATI TEAS EXAM Testing Schedule Spring 2026

The TEAS exam will begin promptly at 8:30 AM. Arrive no later than 8:00 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 | | |
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| Day | Date | Time |
| Friday | February 6, 2026 | 8:30AM – 12:30PM |
| Friday | February 13, 2026 | 8:30AM – 12:30PM |
| Friday | February 20, 2026 | 8:30AM – 12:30PM |
| Friday | February 27, 2026 | 8:30AM – 12:30PM |

*If you have a documented disability and require assistance or academic accommodations, please provide required paperwork two weeks prior to your testing date.

After reviewing the first attempt dates listed above, please use the link below and sign up for **ONE** date to take your ATI TEAS exam on. Please select a date that will be 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/10C0844ABAD2AA6F4C25-60372119-teas>

Application Checklist

- Admission to Grambling State University (*You can only apply with a valid GSU email address.*)
- All transcripts (PDF only)
- ACT/SAT score report (PDF only)
- Official TEAS score transcript (PDF)
- Letter of Good Standard, if applicable

Thank you for reading all of the previous information. If you have met all qualifications and have all required documents, please continue to the nursing application by clicking on the link below.

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