

GRAMBLING
STATE UNIVERSITY®

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program



RN-BSN Application

Application Deadline: April 4, 2025

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, RN-BSN option, is contingent upon the student maintaining an unencumbered Registered Nurse license and satisfactory results of a drug screen. Information on how to obtain both reports will be provided upon acceptance. The School of Nursing has sole discretion to deny acceptance based on information contained in either of these two reports.

1. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

Students 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 via the Admissions Office at www.gram.edu. If you experience difficulties or have questions regarding the admission process, contact the Admissions Office at 318-274-6183.

2. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL OF NURSING BSN PROGRAM

The application for admission should be completed accurately and must be submitted on or before the submission deadline listed. **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.**

3. 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 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 9, 2025**. 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 the spring 2025 semester.
- b. Earn a grade of "C" or higher and an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 in pre-nursing courses.
- c. Earn a grade of "C" or higher and a GPA of 2.8 in all science courses: BIOL 207, BIOL 207L, BIOL 208, BIOL 208L, BIOL 304, CHEM 105, CHEM 107, NUR 225
- d. Hold current license as a Registered Nurse.
- e. Have completed Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) or an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) from an accredited college or university or a Diploma RN from an accredited hospital program or an accredited technical program.

4. INTERVIEW

For applicants that are deemed eligible for entrance into the fall 2025 nursing cohort, a face-to-face interview may 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.

5. NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS

Applicants will receive notification letters via email regarding admission status by **May 16, 2025**. 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. Criminal Background Check
- d. 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).**

Application Checklist

- Admission to Grambling State University (*You can only apply with a valid GSU email address.*)
- All transcripts (PDF only)
- Proof of current unencumbered RN licensure (PDF only)

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

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