

**Chicago State University  
College of Health Sciences  
Department of Nursing  
Application for RN-BSN Program**

**NOTE: It is important that you complete this application fully and as directed. Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed.**

**Instructions**

**Program Admission Requirements/Application Requirements:**

1. A nonrefundable university application fee.
  2. Official transcripts from degree-granting institution, reflecting a minimum grade point average of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
  3. An associate's degree in nursing or nursing diploma from an accredited nursing program.
  4. RN license verification that verifies current unrestricted RN license to practice in Illinois.
  5. Meet the university prerequisite requirements for Bachelor Degree criteria as traditional nursing students.
1. This application **must be completed** by all students seeking admission to the RN to BSN Program.
  2. There are **two applications** that must be completed: one to the University Undergraduate Admissions Office and one to the Department of Nursing.

**University Application**

You must apply on-line to the University at the following website:

<http://www.csu.edu/admissions/howtoapply.htm>

There is a fee for this application. You are responsible for completing the University application package by sending one official transcript from each school you have attended to the University's Undergraduate Admissions Office.

**Department of Nursing Application**

Additionally, you must complete this paper application with a copy of your RN license and copies of all transcripts. Send transcripts to:

Chicago State University  
RN to BSN Program Coordinator  
Department of Nursing  
9501 South King Drive  
College of Health Sciences  
Business and Health Sciences  
Room 200  
Chicago, IL 60628  
[nursing@csu.edu](mailto:nursing@csu.edu)

3. All students in the RN to BSN Completion Program must complete 120 semester hours consisting of general education requirements, nursing prerequisite courses, the 29 hours of the nursing curriculum, and the university credits granted for previous nursing coursework. Students are required to complete university general education and nursing prerequisites prior to beginning the upper division nursing courses. Admission to the RN to BSN Completion Program is competitive and there is a restricted enrollment.
4. All admissions to the RN to BSN Curriculum are conditional until verification of the completion of all courses, and copies of your current and unrestricted RN license.

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**Applicant Information**  
**(please print legibly)**

Semester/Year applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 900# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
(please include zip code)

Phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Basic nursing preparation: \_\_\_\_\_Associate degree in nursing \_\_\_\_\_Diploma in nursing

Name of Nursing School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you graduate: \_\_\_\_\_?

Have you applied to and completed the application to the Chicago State University?

(You can check on the status of the University application through the Admissions website).

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

\_\_\_\_\_Currently enrolled

Are you currently employed as a RN? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If so, where are you currently working?

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If you have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in another area prior to the date of this application, please state the type of degree, major, date earned, and the institution

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The following data is for statistical purposes only and will **NOT** be used in the admission decision:

Gender: \_\_\_Male \_\_\_Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnic Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**I:** Native American/Alaskan Native; **O:** Asian or Pacific Islander;  
**B:** Black/Non-Hispanic **H:** Hispanic; **W:** white/non-Hispanic; **X:** choose not  
to report; **Z:** other

**Be sure to complete the Course Information Table Below:**

**Note: This table MUST be completed prior to submitting your application, even with attached transcripts.**

Please indicate the semester you completed the prerequisite courses or if you are currently enrolled in the course.

*Students must complete EACH prerequisite course with a grade of C or higher.*

#### Nursing Prerequisites

Course	Semester	Credit Hours/Grade	Institution
Anatomy & Physiology I			
Anatomy & Physiology II			
Chemistry			
Math			
Microbiology			
Sociology or Anthropology			
Psychology			
Introduction to Health Professions			
Philosophy			
English I			
English II			
Bio Statistics			
Service Learning			
Fine Arts			
Communications			

All courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester for summer admission and by the end of the fall semester for spring admission.

**University General Education Requirements:**

Students are responsible for checking with the RN to BSN Coordinator and the university catalog to ensure they have met the general education requirements for graduation.

**Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Accuracy**

I, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_, attest that I have read and understand the information and instructions of this application and that all information contained herein is true and accurate. I understand that any false and/or misleading information will exclude my application from consideration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_