



## Nursing, B.S.N. Program Application for Admission

### ◆ Application Deadlines

#### Fall Term

**Application Deadline: January 31**

Student notification is made beginning March 31 for the following fall term of entry. Applications received after the application deadline may be deferred to the next available term of enrollment.

**Mail or email all completed application materials to:**

Fresno Pacific University  
Office of Undergraduate Admission  
1717 S. Chestnut Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93702-4709  
BSN.admission@fresno.edu



## Applying for the BSN program

Admission to the BSN program at FPU is a two-step process. First, students must meet the admission requirements and be admitted to the university. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the BSN program. The secondary BSN application process includes completion of program course prerequisites, ATI TEAS scores, a written statement, interviews and other academic information. You must be able to pass all criminal history checks and medical and drug tests.

## Application Requirements

- ▶ Completed BSN application package.
- ▶ Science prerequisites completed within five years of program start.
- ▶ Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) minimum 70% score within three attempts. Students falling below 70% will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- ▶ Possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 3.0/4.0 scale.
- ▶ Complete each of the following courses or transferable option, with a letter grade no lower than a C. If accepted, all must be met prior to the start of the nursing clinical program.
  - CHEM 210 and 212L      Chemistry for Allied Health
  - BIOL 231 and 231L      Human Anatomy and Physiology I
  - BIOL 232 and 232L      Human Anatomy and Physiology II
  - BIOL 340 and 340L      Microbiology
  - KIN 270                  Nutrition
  - MATH 205                Statistics
  - PSY 360                 Lifespan Development
- ▶ Provide proof of Board of Registered Nurses (BRN) eligibility to apply for the NCLEX-RN exam (Social Security Number or Individual Federal Tax ID Number).
- ▶ Successful completion of background check and drug screening by May 31.
- ▶ Meet immunization requirements and compliance.

## Application Steps for the BSN program

To apply, complete and submit the following items:

- ▶ Nursing, BSN program application ([fpu.edu/study-bsn](http://fpu.edu/study-bsn)).
- ▶ Two reference forms for the BSN program: one academic reference and one professional reference.
- ▶ Personal Statement on why you want to pursue nursing at FPU. (Typed; 500-word minimum.)
- ▶ Transcripts of any courses completed at institutions other than FPU if not previously submitted during the FPU application process. Science prerequisite courses must have been completed within five years of applying or approved upon review by the BSN program director.
- ▶ Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) score.

## International Students

An international student is considered to be anyone who is neither a U.S. citizen nor a permanent resident and is seeking to study in the U.S. on an F-1 study visa. Other visa types may allow study but will need to be reviewed by the Office of International Admission to ensure study is allowed. The university makes no guarantees of employment for any BSN program graduate regardless of citizenship or residency status.

## Re-Admission

Students wishing to re-admit to the program must have an active Leave of Absence Form on file with the Registrar's Office. Students who were academically disqualified, have been gone for more than one semester without an approved leave of absence or who have exceeded their approved leave of absence time frame will have to reapply for the BSN program. Academically disqualified students will have to complete the SAP process.

## Student-Athletes

Students wishing to complete in college athletics while pursuing their BSN degree should know that participation in collegiate-level athletics may not be possible during last two years of coursework due to clinical schedules. Students admitted to the BSN program will need to submit a petition for approval to continue in their sport.

## Other

This program is not open for non-matriculating/non-degree or students wishing to audit classes or clinicals.

## Deferring Enrollment

Students who are admitted to the BSN program but wish to defer their enrollment to the next cohort start should complete the Leave of Absence Form with the university. Space within the clinical program for the following year is not guaranteed for students who defer enrollment. Please contact the BSN Admission Office for more information.

## Personal Information

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_ FPU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Former/other last name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive text messages from FPU?  Yes  No

I consent to receive electronic communications from FPU.  Yes  No

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

## Citizenship

U.S. or dual citizen (if dual, please specify other citizenship) \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. permanent resident number (original card will need to be presented) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

AB540/Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)/Dreamer

Other citizenship country(ies) \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Type:  F-1  J-1  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

### HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

High school \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_ or Date of GED \_\_\_\_\_ State GED issued by \_\_\_\_\_

Type of school (check one):  Public  Private  Parochial  Homeschool

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Please list all universities, colleges and/or community colleges you have attended, beginning with the most recent. Please include any college work taken during high school. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Institution	Location (city/state)	Dates attended		Degree earned
		Mo./Yr. From	Mo./Yr. To	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

AA-T/AS-T degree or an IGETC-CSU Specific or CSU General Education Breadth Certificate will be earned before I enroll in the institution.

## Volunteer and Work Experience

Please list all relevant volunteer and work experience beginning with the most recent. If none, write none. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Organization and job title	Location (city/state)	Dates	
		Mo./Yr. From	Mo./Yr. To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## Certifications

Please list all relevant certifications below.

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Are you currently participating or planning to participate with an FPU athletics program?  Yes  No

If yes, for which sport? \_\_\_\_\_ FPU coach's name \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Statement

Please submit a typed personal statement on why you want to pursue nursing at FPU. (Typed; 500-word minimum.)

## Disciplinary History

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or placed on academic or disciplinary probation at an educational institution?  Yes  No

Have you been found guilty, adjudicated guilty or otherwise been convicted of a crime (excluding minor traffic violations)?  Yes  No  
Per FPU policy, a criminal history check and interview may be required prior to application review.

If you answered yes to either question above, please attach a full explanation of the circumstances including date(s) and reflect on what you have learned.

## Applicant Statement

I certify that the information supplied on this application and other documents I have submitted is complete and accurate. I also certify that I have read the qualifications and requirements for the BSN program. I further grant Fresno Pacific University the right to verify any information contained herein. I understand that submitting false information is grounds for denial of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment or any appropriate disciplinary action including degree revocation.

If admitted to the Fresno Pacific University BSN program, I agree to abide by the standards for behavior and conduct as outlined in the BSN Handbook, Student Life Handbook, University Catalog and this application, including, but not limited to, acting always with civility and respect for all students, faculty and staff; acting in conformity with the Christian behavioral standards of FPU; adhering to the university's academic integrity standards; and the dispute resolution and appeal process. I understand that it is my responsibility to read and understand these standards and policies.

If requested, I agree to give proof of verification for financial documents which may include, but are not limited to, a copy of a U.S. tax return and W-2s filed by me or my family, and will notify the Student Financial Services Office of any changes in a timely manner. I understand that if I do not, I may not be eligible for financial aid at FPU.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

Any offer of admission is provisional subject to successful completion of coursework in progress at the time of application and official proof of good standing from any previous college. Meeting admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to specific academic programs. Admission to the BSN program may be revoked due to failure to complete coursework, meet GPA requirements or clear criminal history or drug screening checks. Students with a felony or misdemeanor conviction or adjudication may not be eligible for clinical or internship placements, state licensure or other certifications required for successful program completion and/or employment. All application materials become the property of Fresno Pacific University.

Fresno Pacific University is committed to providing a learning and living environment that, consistent with its Christian beliefs, promotes safety, transparency, personal integrity, civility, mutual respect and freedom from invidious discrimination. Fresno Pacific is a Christian university governed by the Pacific District Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, and is controlled by a board of trustees, the majority of whose voting members are elected by delegates of the conference. Fresno Pacific adopts and follows the Confession of Faith of the U.S. Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. As such, Fresno Pacific is exempt under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 34 C.F.R. section 106.12, and from provisions of California Education Code 66270 to the extent that the application of Title IX and California Education Code 66270 are not consistent with our religious tenets. These exemptions may apply to, but are not limited to, requirements in the university's community standards, employment policies, housing policies, admission and recruitment processes, benefits and services, financial assistance, and our academic programs, including student leadership, athletic and arts programs. Fresno Pacific University retains all rights afforded under federal law and the laws of the State of California. In compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Fresno Pacific University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability or status as a veteran in the recruitment or admission of students or in any of its policies, practices or procedures.