



TO: PRE-NURSING STUDENTS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO THE SWOSU SCHOOL OF NURSING, AUGUST 2012

FROM: ADMISSIONS, PROMOTION AND RETENTION COMMITTEE

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2011

SUBJECT: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The SWOSU School of Nursing admits a limited number of students into the junior nursing class each fall. The Admissions, Promotion and Retention committee selects the best-qualified applicants with regards to admission requirements. The following requirements must be completed **to be considered** for admission:

1. Admission Requirements
 - a. The applicant must have a retention grade point of 2.25 out of a possible 4.00
 - b. Students who have more than 12 hours of general education and/or pre-professional courses to complete following the Spring 2012 semester are not eligible for application.
 - c. The applicant must have achieved a minimum of "C" in each of the following courses:
 1. Psychology 1003 – General Psychology
 2. Allied Health 4093 – Epidemiology **or** Allied Health 2453- Medical Terminology
 3. Allied Health 4355 – Microbiology
 4. Biology 1004 – Biological Concepts
 5. Biology 3704 – Human Anatomy
 6. Biology 3904 – Human Physiology
 7. Chemistry 1004 – General Chemistry
 8. Mathematics 1513 - College Algebra
 9. Nursing 2212- Introduction to Professional Nursing
 10. Psychology 3213 – Developmental Psychology
 11. Psychology 2433 – Psychological Statistics
2. The following information must be submitted:
 - a. Completed application
 - b. Three references: professor, employer, and peer/co-worker (references from family members are not accepted.)
 - c. Current consolidated official transcript from SWOSU (inclusive of all other transcripts)
*If student does not attend SWOSU, an official consolidated transcript from your current school
 - d. Current degree check from the SWOSU Registrar, Weatherford Campus (must be completed after the fall semester)
 - e. Current class schedule
 - f. Verification of admission to SWOSU (for transfer students only)
 - g. Completed Performance Standards agreement form
 - h. OSBI Criminal History Information Request, including the sex offender check
 - i. BSN program TEAS scores in the areas of reading and math that meet or exceed the program mean. Applicants not meeting this criteria will be reviewed on an individual basis. (For

information regarding the TEAS, please see your advisor. It is important that you not interpret your test results.)

Completed application materials must be submitted to the School of Nursing Admission, Promotion and Retention committee by February 6, 2012. Applicants will be notified regarding admission by the end of the spring semester.

If you have any questions regarding the requirements for admission into the SWOSU School of Nursing, please contact the School of Nursing at 580-774-3261.

Sincerely,

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