

Dear Prospective BSN Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at MUW. Attached you will find the 2025 BSN application, a form to list your pre-requisites and an application checklist. Please take special note of the required deadlines. Admission to the BSN major is competitive and is based on your National ACT score and Cumulative GPA. There are specific admission requirements that must be met in order to be considered for admission and they include:

- Applicants must be admitted to the University **PRIOR** to applying to the BSN program. Be sure to apply for the correct semester (spring or summer 2025) depending on when you will take your first class at The W.
- Applicants must have completed **ALL** pre-requisite courses with a minimum grade of “C” prior to the start of the 2025 Class 2nd Summer Term.
- All science courses must have been completed within the last 6 years. Science courses may be failed only once.
- Cumulative GPA (MUW and Overall) is calculated based on **all work attempted** and must be = or >2.75.
- Official transcript(s) must be submitted and include **Fall 2024 final grades**. You can submit either sealed envelope(s) from each College and/or University attended (**including MUW**) **OR** you may have the transcripts e-scripted to Dr. Maria Scott at miscott@muw.edu.
- Documentation of your National ACT composite score (from national ACT website or a copy of high school transcript documenting ACT score) of 21 if taken in or after October 1989 or 18 if taken prior to October 1, 1989. Please verify that your full name is printed on your National ACT composite score sheet.
- If you have ever been enrolled in another Registered Nurse Program, you will need to submit a Letter of Good Standing in a sealed envelope from your prior institution in your application package or have a representative from the institution email the letter to bsn@muw.edu.
- **ALL** Application documents must be in the BSN program office and/or postmarked **by 5 p.m. on January 20, 2025**.
 - **Mailing Address is Mississippi University for Women, Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program, 1100 College Street MUW-910, Columbus, MS 39701-5800 or**
 - **Hand-Deliver to BSN Program Office in Martin Hall Room 200.**
- If applying for the **Early Selection option**, you must have at least a 25 ACT score on the National test, a Cumulative GPA = or > 3.60 and have completed all required Science courses except Human Pathophysiology. The completed application, ACT score documentation and official transcript(s) to include Fall 2024 final grades must be received by the BSN program office and/or postmarked **by 5 p.m. on January 6, 2025** to be considered for early selection.

Admission to MUW does NOT ensure that you will be admitted to the BSN Program. Please call 877-462-8439 if you have any questions concerning University admission requirements, financial aid, or tuition to be directed to the appropriate office. Be sure that you apply for admission to MUW as soon as possible.

You will be notified of your admission status to the BSN program by email typically in early February. If you are selected, you will be required to attend a mandatory BSN program orientation in May 2025 with specific dates/times TBA.

If you have any questions, please call us at 662-329-7301 or email bsn@muw.edu.

Dr. Maria Scott

Dr. Maria Scott, Professor & Chair
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM - Generic Option

Pre-requisite & General Education Courses	College/University	Semester Completed	Grade/ In Progress
<p>Written and Oral Communication (9 hours required) ___ EN 101 English Composition (3) ___ EN 102 or EN 300 Advanced Composition (3) ___ COM 101 Oral Communication (3)</p> <p>*Please note only Oral Com, Speech, or Public Speaking will be accepted. Introduction to Communication or Communication Theory will not be accepted.</p>	<p>1. 2. 3.</p>	<p>1. 2. 3.</p>	<p>1. 2. 3.</p>
<p>Natural Sciences (with lab, 15 hours required) ___ A & P I or Anatomy (4) ___ A & P II or Physiology (4) ___ Microbiology (4) ___ Human Pathophysiology (3)</p>	<p>1. 2. 3. 4.</p>	<p>1. 2. 3. 4.</p>	<p>1. 2. 3. 4.</p>
<p>Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hours required) - Minimum 3 hours MUST come from EACH area</p> <p>History Survey (3-6) US history or History of Civ only ___ Name of course _____</p> <p>Literature Survey (3-6) American, English or World ___ Name of course _____</p> <p>Fine Arts History/Appreciation (3-6) Music, Art, Theatre ___ Name of course _____</p> <p>One additional course either history/literature/appreciation from categories noted above ___ Name of course _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See website for specific course listing. • If in doubt, contact program office to verify that course will count for the specific area. 	<p>1. 2. 3. 4.</p>	<p>1. 2. 3. 4.</p>	<p>1. 2. 3. 4.</p>
<p>Critical Thinking (3 hours required) ___ any Philosophy (non-Religion) course, logic or ethics</p> <p>Name of course _____</p>	<p>1.</p>	<p>1.</p>	<p>1.</p>
<p>Health-Related (3 hour required) ___ Nutrition (3)</p>	<p>1.</p>	<p>1.</p>	<p>1.</p>

<p>Quantifying Skills (6 hours required) - One class must be pure mathematics at the 113 level or higher</p> <p>___ MA 113 College Algebra or above</p> <p>___ MA 123 Statistics*</p> <p>OR</p> <p>___ Computer application or programming class (Computers in Healthcare or MIS Info systems)</p> <p>* Recommended for students wishing to pursue Graduate studies.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>
<p>Social Science (3 hours required)</p> <p>___ Psychology (3)</p>	<p>1.</p>	<p>1.</p>	<p>1.</p>
<p>General Core Electives (11 hours required) Any course that transfers into the University and not used to meet any of the other requirements. *</p> <p>List Course Name/Number/Hours</p> <p>_____ Hours _____</p> <p>_____ Hours _____</p> <p>_____ Hours _____</p> <p>_____ Hours _____</p> <p>*If you have questions whether a class will transfer, contact the Registrar's office at 662-329-7135 or email sldurkin@muw.edu.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p>

Please List the courses you are lacking and when you are taking them to indicate your understanding of the missing requirements to be eligible for admission.

If you have repeated a course, the last grade is considered the grade of record and should be recorded above.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in each course.

I certify that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
Application Packet Checklist**

Please sign after completed and submit with your application.

BSN Application Completed and Included	Yes	No
Official transcript(s) from each College/University attended either in a sealed envelope or e-scripted to Dr. Maria Scott at mlscott@muw.edu . Must include Fall 2023 grades. List Colleges/University Attended 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Yes	No
Validation of your Highest National ACT Score from the ACT website or your High School transcript. Copy must include First & Last Name.	Yes	No
Pre-requisite and Core Requirements Checklist Complete and Included.	Yes	No
Letter of Good Standing if attended another Registered Nurse Program Included.	Yes	No N/A

It is your responsibility to follow these instructions to ensure your application is complete and can be processed.

Send the above information to: **Mississippi University for Women
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program
1100 College Street MUW-910
Columbus, MS 39701-5800**

**** In order to receive a letter of acceptance to the BSN program, you must have already been accepted to MUW****

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____