

Florida Gulf Coast University
School of Nursing

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UIN _____

BSN-FTIN (First Time in Nursing) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

This application is a supplement to the **separate** formal application for admission to Florida Gulf Coast University and must be submitted directly to the School of Nursing for admission to the **BSN-FTIN (First Time in Nursing) Program**. *Applicants who are not admitted to FGCU will not be considered for the School of Nursing.*

Instructions: Please read carefully and complete each item of the Supplemental Application.

*****Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed or considered.*****

BSN-FTIN (First Time in Nursing) Admission Criteria (See attached detailed information page)

Fall 2010 - Deadline February 1, 2010

- Acceptance to FGCU as a degree-seeking student **prior** to submitting BSN-FTIN Supplemental Application (*It is recommended that students apply to the university a minimum of 8 weeks prior to submitting the BSN-FTIN Supplemental Application*).
- Minimum overall 3.0 GPA from all colleges/universities attended at time of BSN-FTIN Supplemental Application deadline.
- Test of Essential Academic Skills Exam scores (TEAS Exam) – Applicants must take the TEAS Exam from an approved testing site (Contact FGCU Testing Center: (239)590-7955) prior to BSN-FTIN Supplemental Application deadline. There are no minimum required scores; however, only the **first** exam score report will be used for consideration for admission. Applicants are strongly encouraged to prepare accordingly. **Please submit score report form with this supplemental application.**
- Completion of a minimum of 2 (two) Science Program Prerequisites (General Chemistry w/lab, Anatomy & Physiology w/lab, or Microbiology w/lab) with a “C” or higher prior to BSN-FTIN Supplemental Application deadline.
- Completion of General Education, Foreign Language, Gordon Rule and CLAS requirements prior to beginning BSN-FTIN Program.
- Completion of all Nursing Program Prerequisites with a grade of “C” or higher prior to beginning BSN-FTIN Program. (*A grade of “C-“ does not meet the criteria of “C” or higher.*)

Students currently enrolled and attending another accredited BSN program who wish to transfer to FGCU please indicate below:

- I am currently enrolled in an accredited BSN-Program and have completed or **am** completing upper level nursing courses by _____.
- I have enclosed a letter from the Dean/Director of their current nursing program indicating potential for success in a BSN program, the ability to safely provide nursing care, demonstrate interpersonal communication skills and other information deemed important.
 - I am providing course syllabi and topical outlines for all nursing courses taken at another institution.
 - I understand that admission for students in a current BSN program is on space available basis only.

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Please Type or Print All Information

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

 Last Name First Name M.I.

 FGCU University Identification Number (UIN)

 Mailing Address City State Zip Code

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 Home Phone Cell Phone

 FGCU E-mail Address Alternate E-mail Address

- Male U.S. Citizen
 Female Resident Alien

- *Ethnicity: American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander
 (Optional) Black (non-Hispanic) Hispanic
 White (non-Hispanic) Other

**Ethnicity is requested by the U.S. Department of H.E.W. under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Your response is voluntary and will not affect admission to the school.*

Date of Birth _____
 Month Day Year

Note: Applicants must notify the School of Nursing in writing of any change of address, phone number or email.

- I have previously submitted a BSN-FTIN Supplemental Application to the Florida Gulf Coast University School of Nursing.

Year Applied _____

- I am currently enrolled in an accredited BSN program at:

College/University _____

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PRIOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY RECORD

Please list in chronological order every college/university (including dual enrollment and Advanced Placement credits) you have attended or will attend prior to entering FGCU – School of Nursing. (You must include schools even if you did not complete a term.) Include FGCU if you attended previously or are a current student.

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

			Dates of Enrollment	
			From	To
College or University	Major	Degree/Date (earned/expected)	Mo./Yr.	Mo./Yr.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Indicate which Nursing prerequisites **you have completed** or **expect to complete prior to your admission term**.

Completion of program prerequisites prior to entering the nursing program is a requirement of the Florida Gulf Coast University School of Nursing.

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

					Date of completion	Date to be completed
Course(s) (See <u>BSN Fact Sheet</u> for specific course information)	Course # (i.e. HSC 2577)	College or University	Credit Hours	Final Grade	Month/Year	Month/Year
Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab						
Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab						
Comprehensive General College Chemistry w/lab						
Human Growth and Development (DEP 2004)						
Human Nutrition (HSC2577 or HUNx201)						
Microbiology w/lab						
General Psychology						
Statistics						
Introduction to Sociology						

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Detailed Information Sheet

(This check sheet must be included with application)

Please complete the check boxes as applicable in Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4. All sections apply to every applicant.

Please verify the following: Failure to check appropriate items will result in an incomplete application.

Section 1:

I am a current FGCU Student

OR

I have been admitted/re-admitted to FGCU and official transcripts from other institutions were sent to Undergraduate Admissions. My prior college credits have been transferred to FGCU and are available in my GULFLINE account.

Section 2:

I have an OVERALL minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above from all colleges/universities attended. I understand this GPA does not guarantee admission to the Limited Access Nursing Program.

I have completed page 3 of this application. I understand all nine prerequisites will need to be completed before the start of my admission term, and that a grade of "C" or better is required in all nursing prerequisites.

Section 3:

I will have earned an AA **or** have completed general education requirements at a community college or university in the Florida state system. ****NOTE:** Out of state applicants must satisfy the general education requirements for FGCU before beginning the BSN-FTIN nursing program. Refer to the current FGCU catalog for details.

OR

I currently have or will have a Baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution by the start of my admission term. I understand I will meet or satisfy the General Education, Foreign Language, and Gordon Rule requirements with my Baccalaureate or higher degree.

Section 4:

I have met or will meet the FGCU admissions foreign language requirement prior to attending the School of Nursing.

I have successfully met the CLAS requirements **or** I am CLAS exempt, **or** I will meet the CLAS requirements prior to the start of my admission term.

I have taken the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Exam and included my score report form with this application.

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BSN-FTIN Supplemental Application Checklist

- I have completed School of Nursing Supplemental Application – all five (5) pages.
- I have been admitted to FGCU and provided official transcripts to Undergraduate Admissions.
- TEAS Exam Student Report Form is included with this application.

Return COMPLETED Application Packet to:

**School of Nursing
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Attn: BSN-FTIN Application Materials
 10501 FGCU Blvd. South
 Fort Myers, FL 33965**

You should receive notice of your admission status approximately four weeks after the deadline date.

BSN-FTIN Program Requirements

I understand that if I am accepted into the School of Nursing, I must meet the following program requirements prior to the beginning of my admission term and then maintain them throughout the program. (Detailed information will be included with acceptance letter):

Initial each box:

- FDLE/FBI Level II Certified Background Check **
- Current American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider Certification
- Current Nursing Student Malpractice Insurance and updated annually
- Updated/Current Immunizations: Tetanus Booster, Varicella titer, Hepatitis B series & titer, & Two-step TB series update
- Health Insurance is *strongly recommended*. (Health insurance is available for purchase by domestic students at Florida Gulf Coast University on a voluntary basis)

****Background Check Information****

**The Florida Board of Nursing and clinical agencies require the disclosure of conviction records for misdemeanors and/or felonies; therefore, this information will be required after acceptance to the School of Nursing. Students will be required to be fingerprinted at the FGCU Police Department for FDLE/FBI Level II Background Check after acceptance to the School of Nursing. In addition, some clinical agencies may require drug testing on entry to the agency. Findings in background checks may affect a student's ability to participate in clinical experiences and complete the BSN-FTIN Program, and/or obtain registered nurse licensure.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have been accepted to FGCU as a degree-seeking student and that all information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that any misrepresentation of information will nullify my application for admission, and if enrolled, will result in disciplinary action, which may include dismissal from the School of Nursing and/or the University.

Signature

Date

PLEASE NOTE: *Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered. You must be admitted to the University and have all prior college credits transferred to be considered for admission into the School of Nursing. The BSN-FTIN Nursing program is a Limited Access Program. Admission to this program is competitive and is based on evaluation of all required submitted information. Because enrollment is limited, all qualified applicants may not be admitted.*

INFORMATION FOR FALL 2010 APPLICANTS TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS)

Florida Gulf Coast University School of Nursing requires Fall 2010 nursing applicants to complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) prior to the February 1, 2010 supplemental application deadline.

Register for TEAS by contacting FGCU Testing Center to schedule the test. Tel: (239) 590-7955

Test of Essential Academic Skills – TEAS®

What do you bring to the table... academically? ATI calls it the **Test of Essential Academic Skills – TEAS®** for short. Basically, it has four parts with multiple-choice questions covering the following:

Reading – paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions (40 items, 50 minutes)

Math – whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion (45 items, 56 minutes)

Science –science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science (30 items, 38 minutes)

English and Language Usage – punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling (55 items, 65 minutes)

Your TEAS® scores are stored by ATI and are available to you and to your school via the Internet. You can also have your TEAS® results sent to other nursing schools at minimal cost. In any case, ATI will help you prepare for the TEAS® in several ways.

FGCU will only accept your first TEAS score, it will not accept a later score if you repeat the TEAS. For that reason, FGCU recommends that you visit www.atitesting.com to purchase a TEAS Study Manual or Online Practice Assessment of 100 questions.

