

# YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### Admission Policy

#### Beginning Fall **2009** Admission into Nursing Major

The Department of Nursing admits once per year for Fall registration. Admission to the University provides students with the opportunity to complete a core of pre-nursing courses after which they may apply and compete for a position in the Nursing Program. Please note that admission to the University and completion of the core of pre-nursing courses does **not** guarantee admission to the Nursing Program.

#### ▪ **PRE-NURSING COLLEGE COURSES REQUIRED**

BIOL 1551/Lab and 1552/Lab	ENGL 1550, 1551	SOC 1500
CHEM 1505/Lab and 1506/Lab	PSYC 1560 and 3758	MATH 2625

#### ▪ **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Current students must apply by **January 19, 2009**. Application packets are in the Dean's Office, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Room 2064. No applications for Fall 2009 will be considered after this deadline.
2. Complete pre-nursing courses listed above **by the end of Spring Semester 2009** prior to Fall 2009 admission with a "C" or better and a pre-nursing GPA in these courses of **2.80 or greater**.
3. Cumulative GPA of **2.50 or greater** in all college work.
4. Former YSU and Transfer Students:
  - A. Must first apply and be admitted to the University. For deadlines and application, call 330-941-2000 or visit the website at <http://www.ysu.edu>.
  - B. Complete the Nursing Program application form and return to the Dean's office in the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Room 2064. Include catalog course descriptions of each of the pre-nursing courses listed on the application form worksheet (transfer students only).
  - C. Submit transcripts from each of the post secondary institutions and high school(s) attended. Transcripts of any academic work being completed during the Fall and Spring 2009 quarters/semesters **MUST** be submitted to the YSU Admissions Office immediately upon completion of each of those quarters/semesters (transfer students only).
5. Upon receiving admission to the Nursing Program, and as a condition of admission, student must show satisfactory evidence of the following:
  - Current CPR certification, BLS for Health Care Provider
  - Completed history and physical exam
  - Immunization requirements
  - Photocopy of valid YSU ID
  - Criminal record check through Bureau of Criminal Identification, involving fingerprinting and including a check of Federal Bureau of Investigation Records
  - YSU student Conduct Review

#### ▪ **OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING ADMISSION**

1. Number of course repetitions: As the number of course repetitions increases, the likelihood of being admitted decreases. Applicants will have, within the last 5 years, no more than:
  - 2 repeats in pre-nursing courses (listed above)
  - 2 repeats in the "in-program" courses taken prior to admission. CMST 1545, general education courses (AL & SI), and electives **ARE NOT** considered in the repeat policy.
2. Spaces available.