



SHORTER UNIVERSITY™

School of Nursing

Application for Admission
Baccalaureate Nursing Program

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Application directions:

Admission to the BSN program requires a separate application to be mailed to Shorter University School of Nursing, 315 Shorter Ave. Rome, GA 30165. To be considered for admission to the nursing program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. **Admitted and currently enrolled at Shorter University.**
2. Minimum overall university grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Completed application must be received by the School of Nursing (SON) no later than February 1st to be guaranteed consideration for admission into the nursing courses the following August.
4. Completion of 40 semester hours of the BSN core requirements at the time of application and 55 hours at the time of enrollment in the first clinical nursing course. All Science, Math, and English courses must have a "C" or better and be completed prior to beginning the nursing sequence.
5. Admission to the BSN program is competitive and space is limited. Applicants for admission will be ranked according to number of hours earned at Shorter University, overall GPA, and an adjusted GPA calculated from the Math, Science, and English courses required in the BSN core. (*Math 1110, Biology 1010, 3010, 3020, 3030, Chemistry 1020 and English 1010, 1020*) ***All Science classes must be current within 6 years of application date.**
6. Shorter University School of Nursing does not require either a background check or a drug screening for admission. However, failure to be honest in the completion of the application question (below) regarding prior convictions may result in an honor code violation and could result in dismissal from the program. As a nursing student, you will be required to provide a criminal background report and/or drug screening at your own expense and provided to by the clinical agency to which you are assigned. If the clinical agency finds the results of the drug screening or criminal background check to be unacceptable, Shorter University School of Nursing may not be able to provide further educational experiences, which could impede the student's progression and completion of the nursing degree.
7. **Georgia Board of Nursing**
Admission into Shorter University School of Nursing does not guarantee eligibility for licensure. **After completion of the program and graduation students are eligible to apply for licensure by examination (National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses - NCLEX-RN). Licensure to practice as a Registered Nurse is granted by the Board of Nursing in the state of intended practice (See Georgia Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations 410-6-.02 <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/rn/>). Beginning April 15, 2009 all new graduates must submit to a background check process as required by Georgia Law §46-26-7-4-(4) when applying for licensure in Georgia. An applicant who passes the licensing examination and is under investigation for possible violation of the Nurse Practice Act (arrested or convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation) may not be issued a license until the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the Board. If the charges are substantiated, the license may be denied or sanctioned despite the applicant meeting all other criteria for licensure.** The Georgia Board of Nursing has the right to refuse to grant a registered nurse license to any individual regardless of his/her educational credentials under circumstances of:
 1. Falsification of application for licensure
 2. Conviction of a felony or crime of moral turpitude
 3. Other moral and legal violations specified in Georgia Law

Applicants who think they might have an applicable situation should talk with the School of Nursing Dean early in the program of study or they may contact the Georgia Board of Nursing.

**Shorter University
School of Nursing
Application**

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Telephone

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Scholar ID

Birthday

Birth Place

M F

Gender

Yes No

U.S. Citizenship

Country of Citizenship

Type of Immigration Visa

Select as Appropriate

American Indian/Alaska Native

Caucasian

Non Hispanic/Latino origin

Asian

Hispanic/Latino origin

Other _____

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Yes No

Is English your native language? If not, please list language.

Married Single

Religion Preference/Denomination (optional)

Marital Status

Person to notify in case of emergency

Relationship

Telephone

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Signature

Date

I am currently enrolled at Shorter University.

**My signature indicates that I am providing Shorter University School of Nursing with information that is factually correct, honest and complete in its presentation.*

Student Name _____

EDUCATION			
High School			
City	State	Graduation Date	Month/Year

LIST IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER ALL SCHOOLS ATTENDED SINCE HIGH SCHOOL (Last, First)

Name	City/State	Entry Date	Departure Date	Diploma/Degree

List any courses you are currently taking at the university level and any courses you plan to enroll in next term.

Name of course	Name of Institution	Term Enrolled

List any honor that you have received, as well as community service and extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved.

Briefly describe any employment experiences (if applicable).

Essay Question

Please share with the School of Nursing Admissions Committee about your educational and career goals, and your reason for seeking a degree in nursing at Shorter University. You may include any information about yourself that will add to your admission qualifications.

- Limit to one page and please handwrite-