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|  | **Traditional BSN Program Application**  **Union Campus**  **Fall Start: Application due March 1 by 5:00pm** |

# INSTRUCTIONS

## Eligibility Requirements for Application:

* Prerequisite core\* course GPA: 3.0 or higher (no exceptions).
* All **9** prerequisite core\* courses are completed prior to application to the program. Prerequisite core\* courses may not be in progress at the time of application.
* All courses taken at any institution of higher education must be evaluated by the Registrar and be visible in the USC Aiken/ USC Union SSC system for the application to the USC Aiken School of Nursing at Union Campus to be considered by the Admissions, Progression, and Graduation Committee.

## Responsibilities of the Applicant:

* Ensure that transcripts for all course work completed at other institutions have been received and uploaded to the USC Aiken/ USC Union SSC system.
* Provide references from 2 professors from prerequisite core\* courses only. These instructors need to write legibly on the reference form (available online). References may be mailed or scanned to the School of Nursing:
  + Ensure reference form waiver is signed prior to requesting references.
  + Mail: Professor needs to sign the form and also sign name over the adhesive seal of the envelope.
  + Scan: Professor needs to scan form directly to pinnell@mailbox.sc.edu
* Staple all elements of the application together. Two-sided printing is acceptable.
* Sign and date the application form prior to submitting.
* Ensure that all prerequisite core\* courses and general education courses are completed, that references have been received, and that any written essays adhere to the specified guidelines.

**Note**: Applicants will **not** be notified when all elements of the application are received. Applicants are encouraged to contact Lynn Edwards (864) 424-8030 prior to the application deadline to verify that all necessary elements have been received.

If accepted into the USC Aiken BSN program at Union Campus, please be advised that a mandatory background check and drug screening are required prior to beginning the program.

If information is needed in an alternative format, or for questions concerning the application process, please refer to the BSN Application Guidelines website first. If you do not find the information, please email Nursing Instructor Courtney Pinnell at [Pinnell@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:Pinnell@mailbox.sc.edu)

* All required General Education must be completed with a C or higher but these courses do NOT need to be completed prior to application. Students should be aware that it is best to enter clinical nursing needing no more than two (2).

**Printed Name:**

## Permanent Address Digital Information

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| Street / PO Box | | | VIP ID | USC ID |
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| City | | State | Phone: | **USC** email address |
|  | 4-digit zip code information is available at [www.usps.com/zip4](http://www.usps.com/zip4) | | **Transfer students**: VIP and USC ID numbers are located on your USC acceptance letter. All correspondence via email will be directed to your USC email only. | |
| Zip Code **+ 4 digits** |

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| **Academic History** | **Yes** | **No** | **General Experience** | | | | | **Yes** | **No** |
| Have you completed another academic degree? If yes, which degree, when, and from where? |  |  | Are you a licensed LPN/LVN? If yes, which state? \_  When and where did you earn your degree? | | | | |  |  |
| Have you ever attended another ADN or BSN program? If yes, submit an explanatory letter and provide a reference from the School of Nursing with this application. |  |  | Are you a  CNA Medic EMT Paramedic  Other healthcare provider? | | | | |  |  |
| Have you previously applied to this nursing program? |  |  | Have you ever served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, or guard)? | | | | |  |  |
| USC Aiken students only:  Are you applying under the USC Aiken School of Nursing 16/2 Internal Forgiveness Policy? |  |  | Have |  | you or |  | your parents |  |  |
| ever served or are currently serving  in the US Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, or national guard)? | | | | |

**Validate your application** with your signature and date of application:

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| **Signature** | **Date** |

## PREREQUISITE CORE\* COURSE ASSESSMENT SECTION INSTRUCTIONS

* Calculate GPA for the 9 prerequisite core\* courses using <https://my.sc.edu/calculator/>
* Regardless of how credit hours were assigned for these courses, all science courses are valued as 4 credit hours and non-science courses are valued as 3 credit hours.
* Include all withdrawals (W) on this form. If applicable, list separate lab and lecture grades for science courses.
* All grades from repeated courses must be included in GPA calculation.
* Any D, F, and W received at other institutions must be included on this form even though these do not appear in USC’s SSC system.
* Attach an explanatory letter for any prerequisite core course final grades appearing as D, F, or W.

Applicant’s Last Name: \_

# PREREQUISITE CORE\* COURSE ASSESSMENT

**Core\* Courses GPA: Total Core\* Courses Hours:**

Note: Total number of hours is greater than 30 if any courses were repeated.

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| **Core\* Course** | **Initial Grade** | **Term** | **School** | **1st Repeat Grade/Term/School** | **2nd Repeat Grade/Term/School** |
| *Example* | *D* | *F2017* | *USCA* | *C / Sp2018 / USCA* | *A / Sum2018 / AU* |
| CHEM 101 or 102  Chemistry (4 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| BIOL 243  Anatomy/ A&P I (4 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| BIOL 244  Physiology/ A&P II (4 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 101  English Comp (3 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 102  English Comp (3 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| PSYC 101  Intro to Psych (3 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| MATH 111 (or higher level) College Algebra (3 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Select only one course:** SOCY 101 Intro to Sociology (3 hours)  ANTH 102 Cultural  Anthropology (3 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Select only one course**: PSYC 420 Dev Psych STAT 201 Statistics (3 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |

# Microbiology:

If you have completed Microbiology, please enter applicable information in the table below. **Do not include this grade in your Prerequisite Core\* GPA calculation.**

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|  | **Initial Grade** | **Term** | **School** | **1st Repeat Grade/Term/School** | **2nd Repeat Grade/Term/School** |
| BIOL 250 Microbiology |  |  |  |  |  |

# If you have not completed BIOL 250 at the time of application:

Are you currently taking or plan to take the course during the summer term?

No Yes If Yes, where?