

Admission Criteria – Spring, 2010 and Fall, 2010

Admission to the School of Nursing for fall, 2010 at IU Bloomington or IUPUI or for spring, 2010 at IUPUI only are based upon the following criteria:

Admission to the School of Nursing at IU Bloomington and IUPUI (Indianapolis) is based upon the following criteria:

- **Cumulative GPA** - must have minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 at the time of application.
- **Nursing GPA (60%)** – A minimum of 2.7 is required. This GPA is based upon the 29-31 credits listed on the application. This must include:
 - Anatomy (5 cr.) including a lab is required.
 - Finite Math (3-4 cr.)
 - At least a 3 cr. Critical/Analytical/Science course
 - English Composition
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Introduction to Sociology
 - Remaining credits (to total 29-31) would be selected by the student from the approved list of cluster courses for Communication Cluster (1 course), Social Competence Cluster (1 course), Cultural Diversity Cluster (2 courses) and/or Humanistic Appreciation Cluster (1 course). (See Appendices B and C for cluster lists).

NOTE: Student must have completed 2 semesters (or trimesters) of High School Chemistry with a grade of C or above in both semesters OR a college Introduction to Chemistry course (only lecture/discussion is required, i.e., CHEM C100 or CHEM C101) with a grade of C or above. If High School Chemistry was completed, the student will need to provide a copy of their transcript with their application. If a college chemistry course is completed, either it or a different 3 credit (Critical/Analytical/Science course) must be listed on the application.

- **Interview, Essays/Exploring the Profession of Nursing & Community Service (40%)**
 - 20-30 minute interview with eligible applicants will be scheduled after the application is submitted. (NOTE: The School of Nursing may elect to interview only the top 75% of applicants based upon the Nursing GPA at the time of application).
 - Two written essays (250-300 words each) will also be required as part of the application and will be discussed in the interview.
 - Students will be provided with more detailed information on the essays and interview during the **mandatory** application information sessions in Fall 2009 and Spring 2010
 - Exploring the Profession of Nursing – i. e., shadowing a registered nurse; completing a pre-nursing course; health occupations course; CNA course and experience; community service/volunteer experiences, nurse tech positions, etc.

NOTE: The School of Nursing may interview only the top ranked 75% of applicants based upon the Nursing GPA at the time of application.

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the nursing program.