

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Application Form
for Students Already Enrolled at Longwood University**

This form is only for students currently enrolled at Longwood University, who wish to change majors and enter the nursing program. There are 121 credits in the nursing program and it takes four years to complete the BSN degree.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Admission decisions for nursing students are competitive and are based on academic performance in high school (Advanced Studies Diploma is expected for Virginia students) and in all college courses, especially science courses. Performance is measured by considering academic units completed in high school, completed college courses, the scores on the SAT or ACT college entrance test, and current cumulative grade point average. The Nursing Program Admissions Committee will also review additional information submitted by the candidate in support of the application. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on academic credentials and demonstrated success in science courses. Selection criteria are established each year by the Board of Visitors within the mission and constraints of the University. Regularly admitted students for the fall of 2007 class had a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 and an SAT average of 1092.

The nursing program follows the same application deadlines as the University. For the Fall 2009 class, students should submit their applications immediately.

Legal Name: _____
Last First MI

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Temporary Address: _____
City State Zip
Temporary Address is valid until: _____

Age: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married

Ethnic Heritage (for reporting purposes only): Select all that apply.

African American/Black Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island
 American Indian/Alaskan Native White

If you are not a US citizen, please specify: _____

High school GPA: _____ **Longwood GPA:** _____ **SAT or ACT Scores:** _____

Please list the courses currently in progress or scheduled to be taken this academic year:

You must also attach your unofficial Longwood transcript.

What courses have you completed at another college/university? Your transcripts from the other institution must be in your Longwood file.

How did you first learn about Longwood's Nursing Program? Friends/Current Students
 H.S. or C.C. Counselor Parents Website Attended Summer Conference
 Information through the mail Alumni University Representatives
 Other: _____

Do you have an associate's degree? _____ **Do you have a bachelor's degree?** _____

Are you applying to other nursing programs? _____

If yes, which ones? (optional)

Please list school and community activities, honors, awards, and special achievements:

Activity or Affiliation	Position held/honor/award	Year(s) of participation

Complete the following personal statements (Not to exceed one page per statement). The Nursing Program Admissions Committee will evaluate your creativity, insightfulness, and writing style.

1. I am interested in becoming a professional nurse because...
2. A circumstance or obstacle about which the Nursing Program Admissions Committee should know is... I overcame it by...

Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action resulting in probation, suspension or dismissal from school? _____ If yes, please provide a brief explanation on a separate sheet. May we contact your current/former school for information? ____ Yes ____ No.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense or is final action pending on any criminal charge other than a minor traffic violation? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, or if you have any questions about whether a matter in your background (including offenses committed as a juvenile and charges taken under advisement) constitutes a criminal offense, describe (on a separate sheet) the nature of that matter as accurately as you can. Please

refer to the Joint statement of the Department of Health and the Department of Health Professions on Impact of Criminal Convictions on Nursing Licensure or Certification and Employment in Virginia, adopted September, 2005, revised September 2006 (Guidance Document 90-55: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing_guidelines.htm).

The information provided on this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incorrect or omitted information will result in terminating my application for admission. Also, I will abide by the Longwood Honor Code, which prohibits lying, cheating, and stealing. I will also abide by the Longwood Student Handbook and the Nursing Program Handbook.

Applications for admission are considered on an individual basis without regard to ethnicity, age, gender, disability or national origin.

The Nursing Program Admissions Committee must have access to your high school and any college transcripts, your SAT or ACT entrance scores, and your current GPA.

My unofficial Longwood University transcript is attached.

Your signature indicates that you agree with the statements above and that you give your permission for the Nursing Program Admissions Committee to review your files and obtain the required information.

Signature Printed Name Date

Student ID Number: _____

Submit this application to:

Nursing Program Admissions Committee
Longwood University
Cook-Cole College of Arts and Sciences
201 High Street, Ruffner 138
Farmville, VA 23909