Application Information Session
Application Prerequisites

- 3.0 Overall GPA

- Courses must be completed to apply with B- or better:
  - BIOL 2060 Microbiology
  - BIOL 2320 Anatomy
  - BIOL 2420 Physiology
  - CHEM 1110 General Chemistry I
  - Human Development Across the Lifespan
    - HDFS 1500, FCHD 1500 or PSY 1100
  - Statistics
Program Prerequisites

- Courses must be completed with B- or better by end of spring to begin program:
  - CHEM 1120/1125 General Chemistry II/Lab
  - NDFS 1020 Nutrition
  - NURS 2500 Pathophysiology for Nursing
- Must be completed by end of spring semester
Create Timeline

- Applications vary by program
- Organize application materials by school and deadline
- Apply to multiple programs (3-5)
  - USU PN Program (Blanding, Moab, Price)
- Follow checklist
- Start early to alleviate deadline stress
## PN vs BSN Program Prerequisites

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Personal Statement

- Your first impression
  - Can make or break an application
- Follow requirements for length and formatting
  - 2-pages, double space, 12 point font
- Grammar, spelling and punctuation
Personal Statement

- Questions
  - Why do you want to become a nurse?
  - What are your short term goals in nursing?
  - What are specific strategies that you will use to be successful in nursing?

- Highlight personal experience and skills you’ll bring to the program:
  - Volunteer, experience, research, leadership, problem solving, critical thinking, team work.
Personal Statement

- Be conscious of providing Too Much Information (TMI)
- Be concise
- USU Career Services
  - suggestions, feedback and proof reading
TEAS Exam

- Get informed with schedules and deadlines
- Test prep materials and programs
- Study
- Schedule appointment with USU Career Services Testing Center to take exam
- 2 attempts, 2-weeks in-between
TEAS Exam

- **Take exam**
  - USU Career Services Testing Center
    - University Inn, Ground Level Room 102
    - Monday – Thursday 8am – 5pm
    - Friday 8am – 4pm
    - 435-797-1004

- **Fees**
  - $30 USU Career Services Proctor Fee
  - $58 Exam
  - $28 Transcript request for other schools outside of USU
Professional Resume

- Sales brochure about you
  - Abilities, experiences and education

- Chronological vs Skills
  - Demonstrates growth over time with skills, experience, and/or education
  - Focus on professional skills rather than when, where, or how acquired

- Limit to 1-page

- USU Career Coach for Nursing
  - Dannon Loveland
  - 435-797-8402 or dannon.loveland@usu.edu
Application Submission

- Online application
  - January 7\textsuperscript{th} - February 18\textsuperscript{th}
  - https://nahp.usu.edu/nursing/how-to-apply

- Give yourself time
  - Required to be submitted in one sitting
  - Limit distractions
  - Have documents ready to upload as PDFs.
Application Submission

- PDF Uploads
  - Application Receipt
  - Personal Statement
  - TEAS score
  - Professional Resume

- Submission Deadline
  - February 18th

- Email verification of application received
Funding

- Apply for scholarships
  - College of Education and Human Services
    - Nursing scholarships
    - Private scholarships
  - Loan repayment programs
- FASFA
Lastly

- Reply to acceptance letters in a timely manner
- Follow-up on rejection letters with a thank you letter or email
- Request feedback