

Admission Criteria for the BSN Program

Students admitted to UNLV in *Fall, 2006, or following semesters*, must complete an application to the School of Nursing.

Admission will be offered to students achieving the highest rank scores until all class positions are filled. The worksheet used in ranking will be available online at <http://nursing.unlv.edu>, or at the School of Nursing office.

Students not accepted must reapply for admission in subsequent semesters. A waiting list is not maintained.

Data utilized in the completion of the worksheet by the Admissions Committee includes:

- GPA: weighted by core course requirement grades
- number of times courses requiring a B or better in either the first or second attempt were attempted, and
- the results of the HESI-A2

Grade Requirements:

- **Overall GPA:** Students may be considered for admission to the nursing major (NURS) when a minimum GPA of 3.00 is established (see below for information related to transfer students)
- A grade of B (3.00) or above must have been earned in either the first or second enrollment (an audit, drop, or withdrawal counts as an enrollment) in the following prerequisite courses: Fundamentals of College Mathematics (MATH 120) or College Algebra (MATH 124); Anatomy and Physiology (BIOL 223/224-within last five years); Microbiology (BIOL 251); and Nutrition and Development Across the Lifespan (NURS 299)
- A grade of C (2.00) or above in all other general education and prerequisite courses.

HESI-A2

Students must achieve a HESI-A2 score of 75% or above on the first or second completion of the exam to be eligible for admission.