



## Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program

Selection for the BSN program is competitive and occurs only once a year during the spring semester. March 31, 2023, is the submission deadline for fall semester 2023 classes.

The Department of Nursing's Admissions committee will determine admission to the program based on your: a) College grade point average (GPA); b) Successful completion of the BSN Year 1 pre-requisites; c) HESI-A2 scores; d) Admission essay; e) Reference letters; and f) A clear background check. The admissions committee may also schedule an admissions interview with you if further eligibility clarity is needed. Presented below is a more detailed description of the admission requirements to the BSN program at Heritage University.

### Grade Point Average (GPA)

You must have an overall minimum college GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale.

### Successful Completion of the BSN Year 1 Pre-Requisites

Since the application deadline occurs in spring for fall BSN courses, pre-nursing students may complete the application process while completing spring semester Pre-requisite courses. However, all BSN Year 1 pre-requisites must be completed by the end of spring semester. The NURS courses must be completed with no less than a B- and all other non-nursing courses required must be completed with a grade of C+ or better.

### HESI A2 Admission Assessment Tests

A requirement for admission to the BSN program is successful completion of the HESI A2 admission assessment tests. Successful completion consists of a 75 percent score on each of the HESI A2 subscales. The HESI A2 testing will occur in spring at the Heritage University testing center. Specific guidelines on the specific dates, fees, and other logistics may be obtained by emailing [Martinez\\_g@heritage.edu](mailto:Martinez_g@heritage.edu).

### Essay

You must complete and submit a two page essay. This essay should include information regarding your educational experiences, reason why you want to be a nurse, career goals, and personal mission as it relates to the BSN role.

### Reference letters

You must submit three professional letters of recommendation. Two of the reference letters must be completed by an instructor and/or an employer. The letter of recommendation form is on the [Nursing Admissions](#) webpage.

### Background Check

You must sign a waiver for a background check. You must be in compliance with the Washington Department of Health RCW 18.130.050 (13). The only way that the Department of Nursing at Heritage University is able to determine whether you are in compliance is to have a criminal background check completed on you. See the [Nursing Admissions](#) webpage for the background check form.

### Admission Interview

An admissions interview may be requested of you. The purpose of this interview is to clarify any information that was received in your application.